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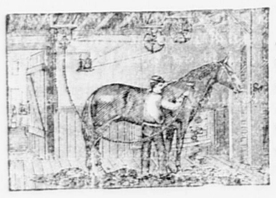

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General Manager Payson Tucker of Maine Central Railroad.

Action a Surprise to Whole State of Maine.

Caustic Letter to President Tuttle and the Executive Committee.

Portland, Me., Dec. 1.—Portland had a genuine sensation yesterday, and one in which the entire state is interested. In years Maine has regarded General Manager Payson Tucker of the Maine Central railroad with favor, and the news that he had been ousted from his official connection with the corporation at the meeting of the directors in this city astonished everyone.

Mr. Tucker's decapitation came without warning, and was as much a surprise to him as to the general public. George F. Evans of Boston was chosen as his successor.

After the directors of the road had been in session but a few minutes, Mr. Tucker left the directors' room and returned to his private office. He seemed to be greatly agitated, and shortly afterward when the board of directors had adjourned, notified the newspaper men present that he had been requested to resign as vice president and general manager.

Mr. Tucker then made public the following letter, which was delivered to President Tuttle before the board of directors adjourned.

Gentlemen—I have just been informed that my services as vice president and general manager of the Maine Central railroad will no longer be needed. I am deeply touched. This act of kindness so nobly conceived and delicately consummated teaches me that all is not base and sordid in this world, and that the human heart, when connected with the Boston and Maine railroad, is capable of high and lofty impulses. Wishing you a pleasant journey to Boston this afternoon, I am, as ever,

Payson Tucker.

It is now stated that the Boston and Maine intends to remove the headquarters of the Maine Central from Portland to Boston, and this rumor has not been denied by the Maine Central directors who attended yesterday's meeting, although no vote causing such a removal has yet been passed.

Mr. Tucker, in an interview granted press representatives last night, said:

"For 22 years I have been connected with the Maine Central railroad. I have brought its stock up from $5 a share so that it is now paying 6 per cent dividends, and I thought I should be entitled to some consideration. Closer and closer the Boston and Maine has been drawing its net about the Maine Central, but I have never believed the directors of the latter road would remove me from its management."

The directors' meeting was attended by 11 out of 13 directors, Messrs. Pullman and Tucker being the absentees. One of the directors was excused from voting, and then a unanimous vote on relieving Mr. Tucker was taken, the latter having refused to tender his resignation. Hon. Josiah H. Drummond, the clerk of the corporation, was requested to inform Mr. Tucker of this action.

The incident is said to have been a sad one, as Mr. Drummond, with tears in his eyes, carried the request to the general manager. The meeting adjourned a little later. The announcement was a surprise to even Mr. Drummond, who had no idea what was to be done until the meeting took place.

The appointment of Mr. Evans will take effect at once, and it is the intention of the new manager to remove to Portland permanently.

Mr. Tucker was beloved by his employes, and enjoyed the respect and confidence of the people of the entire state. Mr. Tucker has no plans for the future, but is likely to spend his winter out of Portland.

The new manager, George F. Evans, in an interview, said: "I shall at once remove to this city, and as I am a New England man see no reason why I should not like it. I have not very many acquaintances here. The most of my life has been spent in the west, but I returned to Massachusetts four years ago.

"The same policy in regard to the road will be pursued as heretofore. There will be no radical changes. I shall take no people with me, as I have always found that people whom I have met have been good enough for me."

President Francis A. Wilson said: "It was merely a matter of opinion that has brought the change about. I regard Mr. Tucker very highly as a business man."

President Lucius Tuttle of the Boston and Maine road was interviewed at the Union station on his arrival in Boston from Portland at 6:33 last evening. He stated: "Mr. Payson Tucker is no longer manager of the Maine Central road, and we have appointed Assistant General Manager George F. Evans of the Boston and Maine system in his place. I think that is all there is to be said."

President Tuttle congratulated the engineer of the train upon what he considered the champion run from Portland to Boston. The train consisted of one short-end smoker and the president's car, and the run was made in two hours.

President Tuttle said that the matter of a successor to Assistant Manager Evans had not been considered.

Boston's Pneumatic Tubes.

Boston, Dec. 1.—Satisfactory arrangements having been made by Mayor Quincy with the Boston Pneumatic Tube company, whereby the company agrees to certain percentage of its gross receipts for the privilege of laying pipes in the streets, the permit has been given to the company to carry out its project. When the petition of the company was acted upon favorably by the aldermen about two months ago, Mayor Quincy vetoed the order, giving as his reason that the city should be reimbursed for allowing the streets to be opened. Since then negotiations to this end have been carried on, with the result that yesterday the contract was signed by the mayor and the officers of the company.

Stable Keeper Robbed.

Providence, Dec. 1.—Horace H. Franklin, a well-known livery stable keeper, has informed the police that he was held up and robbed by two masked men in his stable early Sunday morning. He drove up to the stable and unharnessed his horse. As he came out he saw two men coming toward him, and hastily dropping his wallet among the straw he asked them what they wanted. In reply they shoved a revolver in his face and said they would blow his brains out if he did not put up his hands. Mr. Franklin put up his hands, and the men, who were masked, took his change and a wallet containing checks and notes, which are of no use to them.

In Interest of Berea College.

Boston, Dec. 1.—A public meeting was held at Trinity church last night in the interests of Berea college, Ky., which is seriously embarrassed by the honorable needs which come from growth and progress. The audience was not as large as was expected, yet everybody was in hearty sympathy with the urgent appeals of the speakers for assistance in the notable educational work of the south. The speakers of the evening were E. Winchester Donald, D. D., pastor of Trinity church; William Goodell Frost, D. D., president of Berea college, and Theodore Roosevelt, chairman of the police commissioners in New York.

Contraband Liquor Found.

Sanford, Me., Dec. 1.—A United States deputy marshal, with two sheriffs, searched the Mousan River house Sunday night, and after taking up considerable of the flooring and partitions, found a large amount of liquor, together with numerous pipes and beer pumps. Proprietor J. C. Engles was summoned before the court yesterday, but failed to appear. The house has been searched repeatedly, the last time on Thanksgiving evening, but this is the first time that liquor has been found. Engles' son, however, says that the pipes have been in the house five years.

Pay of Shoemakers Cut Down.

Lynn, Mass., Dec. 1.—Several reductions in wages at shoe factories in this vicinity were announced at the headquarters of local labor unions last night. A heavy cutdown in the factory of Williams, Clarke & Co. will affect the wages of the cutters to the extent of nearly $2 a week. Charles H. Aborn & Co. have reduced wages in their factory, and a cutdown of about 10 per cent has been made by Samuel J. Harris & Co. A cutdown has also been announced by the big firm of James Phelan & Sons, which will probably go into effect in a few days.

Watches and Jewelry Stolen.

Boston, Dec. 1.—Early Sunday night a sneak thief, by second-story work, made two successful breaks, and two unsuccessful attempts in Brookline. He got about $200 worth of jewelry, consisting of two gold watches and a large gold chain attached to one, a small diamond pin and $9.50 in money. The houses from which the burglar obtained the booty were those of Charles H. Olmstead and Arthur H. Pray.

The Bertha Warner Goes Down.

Portland, Me., Dec. 1.—Word was received here yesterday by J. S. Winslow & Co. of the wreck on the New Jersey coast, near Barnegat, of the Portland schooner Bertha Warner. The crew was saved. The vessel was valued at $8000, and was uninsured.

Machine Company Attached.

Clinton, Mass., Dec. 1.—An attachment for $10,000 has been served against the J. B. Parker Machine company of Clinton by the First National bank of this town to recover notes. The company's financial affairs are said to be in bad shape.

He Took Rough on Rats.

Lynn, Mass., Dec. 1.—Edward Barrett, who attempted suicide by taking rough on rats and jumping into Spring pond, died at the hospital last night. Crazed by drink was the cause of the rash act.

Contractors Will Be Paid.

Bangor, Me., Dec. 1.—The city council last night voted to pay $13,952 to Bearce & Clifford, contractors, of Lewiston, in full for their work up to date on city improvements.

A Congressman's Brother.

Grafton, N. H., Dec. 1.—Gilbert M. Sulloway, representative-elect from this town, and a brother of Congressman C. A. Sulloway of Manchester, is dead, of pneumonia.

NEW ENGLAND BRIEFS.

Rev. Oliver Crane, D. D., LL. D., died in Boston.

Two men had a fight and nearly killed each other at South Boston.

Joseph Parry, aged 38, was struck and instantly killed last night by the Harlem express on the Consolidated road at Pittsfield, Mass. He was walking the tracks.

The Liberians Settled.

Liverpool, Dec. 1.—The steamship Batanga, arriving here from the west coast of Africa, reports that H. M. S. Alecto had arrived at Grand Bassa, and had inquired into the outrages committed by Liberians. Some time since citizens of the negro republic of Liberia maltreated natives of the British colony of Sierra Leone, living in Grand Bassa, and destroyed their houses. The Alecto made a demand upon Liberia for $1000 indemnity, and on the Liberians hesitating to comply with the demand, it is stated that the commander of the Alecto threatened to land sailors unless the indemnity was paid by noon on the morrow. The Liberians paid the required sum the next morning.

Italian Deputies Pleased.

Rome, Dec. 1.—In the chamber of deputies yesterday the premier, Marquis di Rudini, in presenting a bill providing for a grant of 20,000,000 lire to the Prince of Naples, the heir apparent, who has just been married to Princess Helene of Montenegro, said that King Humbert had decided to reimburse the treasury an equal amount from the civil list. The announcement was greeted with loud cheering.

McPartland Whips Hanley.

Syracuse, Dec. 1.—"Kid" McPartland of New York and Jack Hanley of Philadelphia met here last evening in a 20-round contest under the auspices of the Empire Athletic club. McPartland was given the decision at the end of the 20th on points. The preliminary bout was a 12-round go between Jack Hamilton and Billy McNichols. The former received the decision, also on points.

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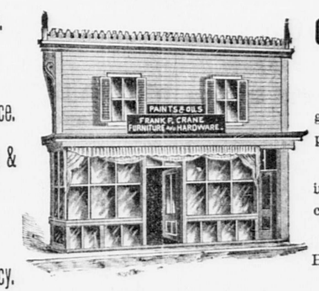

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Infants' Cloaks cleansed,	1.00 to 2.00
Infants' Caps cleansed, -	.25 to .75
Overcoats dyed, - -	2.00 to 2.50
Overcoats cleansed, -	1.50
Tennis Suits cleansed, -	1.00
Sweaters dyed, - -	.75 to 1.00
Sweaters cleansed, -	.25 to .50
Ties cleansed, 4 for -	.25
Gloves cleansed, -	.10 to .25
Slippers, fancy, cleansed,	.25 to .50
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	This Week.	Last Week
Sunday	46	46
Monday	38	38
Tuesday	31	59
Wednesday	—	48
Thursday	—	47
Friday	—	69
Saturday	—	70

The DAILY LEDGER printed the complete returns of the city before 8 P. M. last year, and expects to do even better tonight. Several editions will be printed.

SUCH CONGREGATIONAL singing as that in Bethany church last Sunday evening is inspiring and does all good. The old familiar tunes touch the heart and are gladly responded to, and should be more often sung.

HOW WOULD a sub-way work under the swift flowing stream opposite Coddington school? Bridges are sometimes placed there, but are temporary, and the place is deep for little feet to ford, and rather too wide for feminine feet to jump.

QUINCY BREVITIES.

Notes from Quincy Point, Wollaston, Atlantic, South and West Quincy.

Election day.

Election extras of the DAILY LEDGER election night.

Bigelow reception tonight at the Victoria, Boston.

The street railway is removing some of the surplus poles in the centre.

Local news crowded out of this issue will appear in the extras tonight.

The Magazine social at the Wollaston Baptist church will be on Thursday evening.

The Elliot club of Wollaston will meet with Mrs. N. G. Nickerson on Wednesday evening.

Representatives of Quincy council, Knights of Columbus, visited Rockland council Sunday.

Belcher Lodge, No. 196, I. O. G. T., of East Milton, expect to initiate several candidates Wednesday evening.

Pauline M. Burkhardt has been awarded $28,090.90 for land taken by the Old Colony railroad on the Providence line.

Newsboys wanted at DAILY LEDGER office election night to sell the election extras, which will be in great demand.

The many friends of Miss Alice Birmingham are pleased to learn that she is recovering from a month's illness of scarlet fever.

The Y. P. S. C. E. will hold a "Newsstand" social in the vestry of the Congregational church, Wollaston, on Thursday evening.

The new walk in front of the Savings bank building was uncovered Monday afternoon and was greatly appreciated by the walking public.

Boys wanted tonight at five, six, seven and eight o'clock to sell the election extras of the DAILY LEDGER. Apply at office and at news agents.

Mr. Albert Keating of this city has been granted a pension. Dr. William L. Faxon of Middleboro, formerly of this city, has also been granted a pension.

The large granite quarries of Norcross Bros. at Stony Creek began Monday to employ the full number of men, 200, and the entire force will work on full time.

The Granite Shoe store is having tremendous sales. On the opening day after the fire $1200 worth of goods were sold. A new stock of rubbers will be placed on sale tomorrow.

Mrs. David Harley (Nellie Coolidge) of Pawtucket, Rhode Island, and little daughter Marion were in town Friday and Saturday visiting Mrs. John W. Hall of Hancock street.

A portrait of Mr. Horace B. Spear was hung upon the wall in the City Treasurer's room at City Hall this morning. Mr. Spear's autograph appears beneath the portrait, also the words "Town Treasurer, 1872 to 1889; City Treasurer, 1889."

The Herald reports Charles Haustrof, a Swede living in Quincy, while walking across the Neponset railroad bridge, about 9 A. M. Monday, to have fallen through into the Neponset river. It is supposed that he was intoxicated. Officer Donohue and several citizens rushed to his assistance and pulled him out. He was sent to station 11, where he was locked up for drunkenness.

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If Mr. Hammond is elected Mayor of the city today it will probably be by a narrow margin, as he has odds of 179 votes to overcome. On the other hand Mayor Adams may be elected by a majority nearly twice as large. Mr. Hammond's committee are confident of his election from canvasses made, and claim Wards One, Two, Three and Four, and possibly Ward 6, with gains at Wollaston. Friends of Mr. Adams say he will carry every ward, and that he will make gains in Ward Five.

The vote will be large, there being a larger registration and deeper interest.

A comparison of the votes cast at the recent State election and at the last city election is given by wards below:

	City Vote 1895.	State Vote 1896.	The Increase.
Ward One,	592	649	57
Ward Two,	503	510	7
Ward Three, Pre.1,	392	389	*
Ward Three, Pre.2,	344	353	9
Ward Four, Pre. 1,	364	354	*
Ward Four, Pre. 2,	396	382	*
Ward Five,	411	543	132
Ward Six,	341	389	48
	3,343	3,569	253

——*Loss.

The votes for Mayor at the last city election and for Governor at the recent State election are summarized below:

	Hammond.	Adams.	Woodbury.	Williams.
Ward One,	272	365	475	84
Ward Two,	258	241	325	116
Ward Three, Pre. 1,	170	214	236	108
Ward Three, Pre. 2,	201	130	247	67
Ward Four, Pre. 1,	174	185	118	177
Ward Four, Pre. 2,	246	146	202	128
Ward Five,	118	282	437	59
Ward Six,	104	219	239	75
	1543	1722	2279	814

The Pluralities of 1895.

Last year the wards of the city were equally divided between the two Mayoralty candidates, each securing three, but Mr. Adams carried five of the eight precincts. The pluralities were as follows:

	Adams	Hammond.
Ward One,	33	—
Ward Two,	—	17
Ward Three, Pre. 1,	44	—
Ward Three, Pre. 2,	—	71
Ward Four, Pre. 1,	11	—
Ward Four, Pre. 2,	—	100
Ward Five,	164	—
Ward Six,	115	—
	179	—

On the license question the pluralities were as follows, every ward and precinct being on the temperance side:

	Yes.	No.
Ward One,	—	152
Ward Two,	—	57
Ward Three, Pre. 1,	—	27
Ward Three, Pre. 2,	—	89
Ward Four, Pre. 1,	—	17
Ward Four, Pre. 2,	—	97
Ward Five,	—	290
Ward Six,	—	52
	—	781

There were 208 blanks.

The Vote for Eight Years.

REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES.

1888, Porter, 271 207 274 182 229 105—1258
1889, Porter, 233 193 210 205 146 112—1099
1890, Fairbanks, 235 193 241 191 177 127—1194
1891, Fairbanks, 295 213 270 188 258 160—1384
1892, Fairbanks, 313 197 292 234 324 148—1508
1893, Thompson, 283 180 295 218 169 141—1286
1894, Moxon, 265 206 281 273 285 238—1548
1895, Hammond, 272 258 371 420 118 104—1543

DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATES.

1888, Hodges, 188 162 190 713 36 94— 983
1889, Witham, 164 157 144 264 84 93— 906
1890, Witham, 177 183 206 359 94 110—1129
1891, Hodges, 225 219 249 441 63 126—1323
1892, Hodges, 259 274 299 421 76 155—1484
1893, Hodges, 314 294 338 463 132 206—1747
1894, Hodges, 367 281 359 398 110 121—1576
1895, Adams, 205 241 344 331 282 218—1722

Ward One.

The Centre ward is the great battle ground of the election today, and is claimed by both sides, but it is generally conceded that Hammond will make gains. Last year Adams carried the ward, but he will not do it this year.

There is a peculiar contest in this ward for Councilmen, and it will not be known until the vote is counted whether the third man is Mr. Swithin or Mr. Prescott. There are three regular Republicans in the field. One has been endorsed by the Democrats, who have also nominated Mr. Swithin. The fact that Mr. Anderson has accepted a Democratic nomination is not pleasing to many Republicans, and they are cutting him. Some Republicans are carrying their feelings so far as to vote for Mr. Swithin. The Democrats on the other hand, professing animosity to Mr. Anderson have picked out Mr. Prescott for a target. Messrs. Nash and Anderson will undoubtedly be elected.

The first vote cast was by George F. Spooner and was for Hammond. At 7 o'clock the vote was 72 but one less than at the State election. The 100 mark was reached at 7.30.

The regular election officers are on duty here, Messrs. Packard, Rogers, Coyle, Ryder, Dunn and Goodridge, and Police Officers Seelye and McKay guard the gates.

After the counting of the ballots begun it looked as if the election of Mr. Anderson was most in doubt of the four. He received very few Republican votes and was running behind Mr. Swithin.

At 12 o'clock 430 votes had been cast and at 1 o'clock nearly 500.

Ward Two.

The Quincy Point ward is polling a big vote, almost as large as at the Presidential election. At 7 A. M. 90 had voted, and at eight o'clock over 200. The first ballot was cast by Michael E. White of Glencoe place.

These officers are on duty:

Warden,—Albert Keating.
Clerk,—M. T. Sullivan.
Inspectors,—John S. Gay, J. H. Webb, W. H. Sampson, J. H. Griffin.

The Hammond men have claimed this ward from the start, but possibly they have been over confident and have not made an accurate canvass. The talk during the morning was in favor of Adams.

A split in the Councilmen seems probable, and it looks like two Republicans and one Democrat.

At 12 o'clock 325 votes had been deposited. The election officers began to count early in the morning and at that hour had counted nearly 200. Many of these were for Hammond and thus far it claimed that Mr. Hammond is leading almost 2 to 1.

The DAILY LEDGER will issue extras every hour this evening until the complete vote is published.

Ward Three.

In South Quincy the voting was quite heavy during the early morning hours, especially in precinct one, where 110 votes had been cast at 8 o'clock. This is the precinct where the most work is being done, for it naturally is a Democratic precinct although it is claimed that at this election Mr. Hammond will carry it. That is the Republican estimate, while the Democrats claim that the whole ward will go for Mr. Adams. This is not generally believed for everything points to a majority for Mr. Hammond. Work counting was commenced early this morning in Precinct One and at 8 o'clock nearly 50 votes had been counted.

In Precinct Two everything was quiet and at 8 o'clock the election officers were having little to do and but 70 votes had been cast. The Republican committee on duty claim this precinct for Hammond by at least 70 votes. Counting will also be commenced early here.

The election officers on duty are as follows:

Precinct One,—Peter W. Dakers, John Boyle, James Copland, Price Morris, Francis Morrison and Thomas Higgins. Police, Officers Nicol and DeForrest.

Precinct Two,—Dennis J. Ford, Franklin Curtis, Abel Nutting, James H. Sullivan, William McCalder, George D. Cahill. Police Officers Newcomb and Baillie.

In Precinct One at 1 o'clock 300 votes had been cast and the officers who had been hard at work all the morning had counted something like 200 votes, and as far as could be judged Adams was leading.

In Precinct Two, 240 has been cast at 1 o'clock, 200 of which had been counted. Of this number Hammond leads by 20 votes.

Ward Four.

All eyes are on West Quincy, the home of Mr. Hammond. Last year this ward gave Mr. Hammond a majority and it is believed by many that this year it will do the same, although it is claimed by the Democrats. A serious mistake was made in the printing of the official ballots in this ward and there may be trouble if Mr. Hammond is elected.

The instructions on the ballot read "Mark a X in the square opposite the names you wish to vote for." After the name of Mr. Adams there is a blank but no square in which to place an X, and the Democrats claim many of the Democrats who had been instructed by their ward committee to place an X in the first square have gone into the booth and done as they were told which brought the X opposite Mr. Hammond's name.

The arrangement of the ballots is shown below:

For Mayor.	Mark ONE.
Charles F. Adams, 2nd, Republican Democratic Independent Nom. paper Sea street.	
Charles L. Hammond, Crescent street.	Republican

The Democratic Ward Committee are more than worked up over this and threaten to protest. Just how many voted for Mr. Hammond by mistake is not know, possibly not any.

In Precinct 1, the Democratic precinct of the Ward, but 93 votes had been cast at 8.30 and there was no one in sight who had not voted. This precinct takes in what is known as "the Rail" which is said to be solid for Mr. Hammond, and he may possibly get a majority here. In Precinct 2, the Republican part of the Ward, it is generally admitted that he will get a majority.

Counting in both precincts will be commenced early. In Precinct 2, 127 votes had been cast at 8.30.

The election officers on duty are:

Precinct One,—Thomas Foley, John Gourd, James F. Rooney, John W. Burke, John Williams, Virgil W. Fuller. Police officers, Barry and O'Brien.

Precinct Two,—Nathan Ames, Thomas J. Dumphy, A. E. Baxter, Patrick Lyons, W. H. Teasdale, W. D. Burns. Police officers, Daveron and Cameron.

In precinct 1 the number cast at 1 30 o'clock was 309, of which 200 had been counted. This is the Democratic precinct and it is more than probable that Adams is leading.

In precinct 2, the Republican precinct, 331 votes had been cast at 1 30 o'clock and 175 had been counted. These who were where they could overhear the counting say that Hammond is way ahead. This is the precinct where the Democrats are putting in their work and if a voter succeeds in running the guantlet of the Democratic Committee lined up on the outside, without getting interviewed, he is fortunate.

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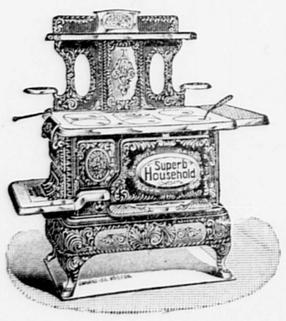

THE CITY COUNCIL.

A Debate on Acceptance of Miller Stile Road.

A Majority for It But Not the Necessary Two-Thirds.

Transfers Made in School and Health Departments.

The absent members at Monday night's City Council meeting were Councilmen Barker, Field and Moxon.

Jurors Drawn.

Mayor Adams, assisted by Councilman Phillips, drew the following jurors: Arthur C. Merritt, Price Morris and Henry A. Willey.

Transfers.

The School Committee sent a communication requesting the following transfers: $58 from transportation, to janitors' salaries; $200 from fuel, to teachers' salaries; $550 from evening schools to salaries of teachers and $50 from evening schools to books and supplies. This was laid on the table and latter in the evening Councilman Claflin offered an order for the same, which was adopted.

The Board of Health reported a transfer of $65 from abatement of nuisances to collection of garbage. Laid on the table, and later upon an order of Councilman Claflin the transfer was made.

Petitions.

Petitions were received for a junk license from Samuel Miles, and for two arc lights on Grove street. The former was referred to Committee on Licenses, and the latter to the Executive department.

Report of Committees.

The Committee on Finance reported ought to pass an order for $300 additional for Buckley street. Passed to be ordained under suspension of the rules.

Councilman Anderson offered an order for the Committee on Elections to meet Tuesday evening Dec. 1, to receive returns. Passed,

Miller Stile Road.

The Committee on Finance reported an amendment to the order laying out Miller Stile road, changing the amount from $3000 to $2000.

The order took a second reading and a motion was made to suspend the rules.

Councilman Geary asked if it was urgent to pass order now.

Councilman Rice said if the order was to pass it was better to do it now. If delayed it cannot be built until next year.

Councilman Little asked whether if passed work would be done this year.

Commissioner Knowlton said he would start work and finish it as fast as possible.

Councilman Geary thought there were other streets that the Council would not accept unless they were 35 feet wide and in good condition. He hoped rules would not be suspended.

Councilman Claflin said good sense points to the finishing of it as rapidly as possible. It is a thoroughfare of great convenience.

Councilman Pinkham thought usually it was a mistake to suspend rules, but if Council intends to pass the order it should be done now.

Councilman Anderson was then called to the chair.

Councilman Bryant taking the floor spoke against suspension of rules. He thought it unfair to others who petitioned for streets to pass this order. We only took away the right of the foot passage to accommodate Dr. Everett. The public are no more inconvenienced today than before. If a bridge was built it would be as good as many streets in Quincy. It was unjust to other wards. He could not see where the money was to be expended.

Councilman Claflin said the last gentleman should be one of the foremost to improve the streets. It was no credit to the city to say that this was as good as six tenths of the streets in the city.

Councilman Bryant said this was not a highway. There was two ways of getting across. He thought if $800 was spent for a bridge the people would be satisfied.

Councilman Bryant then sharply questioned Commissioner Knowlton whose replies were that if a bridge was built and approaches fixed it might be safe. If the order contemplated grading and building according to the plan the amount asked for would be required.

Councilman Badger thought it would right to pass the order. If Council only appropriate only enough for the bridge, perhaps these people will not wave damages.

Councilman Pinkham said if we are to accept the street we should put it in proper shape and this is the only way.

Councilman Lamb said there had been a right of way through here for 200 years or more. When the way was closed it was the impression the street would be accepted. If we accept the street and simply build the bridge it will be dangerous and the city liable for damages. He thought order should pass.

Commissioner Knowlton, in reply to questions, said he wanted to build a street in keeping with its locality.

Councilman Phillips was familiar with the locality and it was necessary to build and when done it should be done properly. This was a picturesque locality and therefore it would be wise to refer it to the next Council.

Councilman Holt said this was one of the most important thoroughfares in the city. He urged the Council not to put it off until next year.

Councilman Sprague thought it would be wise to make it a thorough piece of work.

Councilman Nickerson said it seemed to him that a decent job should be made of it or none at all.

It was then voted to suspend the rules by a vote of 14 to 5.

The order was put on its final passage but failed to pass on the following vote, two-thirds being required:

YEAS, — Anderson, Badger, Claflin, Cleaves, Hayden, Holt, Lamb, Nickerson, Parker, Phillips, Rice, Rideout, Sidelinger, Sprague—14.

NAYS,—Bryant, Geary, Little, Murray, Pinkham, Russell—5.

Councilman Pinkham said he voted no, so as to be able to move to reconsider and he so moved. Voted.

Councilman Bryant moved to amend changing amount to $800.

Councilman Rice hoped amendment would not pass.

Councilman Pinkham moved, and it was voted to lay the matter on the table.

The order granting the New England Telephone and Telegraph company permission to change location of one pole on Hancock street and to erect one new pole was passed to be ordained.

Adjourned at 9.8.

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TODAY'S COURT.

Dennis F. Whalan was arraigned for drunkenness at Randolph. Case continued one week.

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BIG CLAIMS.

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Ward Five.

The polls at Wollaston in the Hewitson building were opened promptly at six o'clock by Warden Sherman. There was the usual fair attendance of voters who go to Boston on the early trains. The heft of Wollaston's vote was thrown before nine o'clock.

It cannot be gainsaid but what the Wollaston vote will cut considerable of a figure as to whom shall be Mayor of this city the coming year.

Today brings to a close the most bitter political fight that has ever been witnessed in that ward. The Republican party there has been divided against itself. The campaign has been fruitful with personalities and legal documents. Somethings have been said that would have been much better left unsaid. But after this acrimonious struggle is past there is but little doubt but what the party will be again united and that old friendships will be renewed.

What the result in the ward will be is of course wholly conjecture, One prominent business man, who has made a personal canvas of the voters, estimates that the vote for Adams will be not less than 365 and for Hammond 169, against 282 for Adams and 118 for Hammond last year. There is no question but what the Adams managers have put in a great amount of work in Wollaston, more so than at any previous campaign, either State or city.

These election officers were on duty: Warden, Charles R. Sherman; Clerk, William P. Chase; Inspectors, Lysander W. Nash, Albert G. Olney, Arthur T. Brasee, Henry A. Jones.

The election extras of the DAILY LEDGER will be in great demand tonight. The first edition will probably reach Wollaston at 6 15.

Ward Six.

Atlantic will have some surprises today. It will not go so strong for Adams as many anticipate. Between Moxon and Hammond the choice was naturally Moxon, but between Hammond and Adams it is somewhat different.

The vote will be larger than last year, the bulk of the registration being thrown before 9 A M.

Extra editions of the DAILY LEDGER will reach Atlantic hourly tonight, the first probably about 6 20.

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DOUCETTE—HORAN—In Quincy, Nov. 26, by Rev. Francis A. Cunningham, Mr. John Doucette to Miss Bessie Horan, both of Quincy.

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THOMAS — CONNELLY — In Quincy, Nov. 25, by Rev. F. A. Frigulietti, Mr. William W. Thomas, of Boston, to Miss Ellen F. Connelly, of Quincy.

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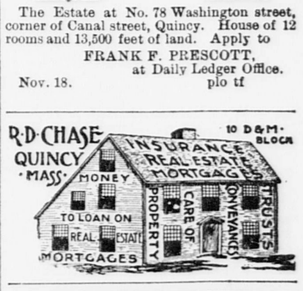

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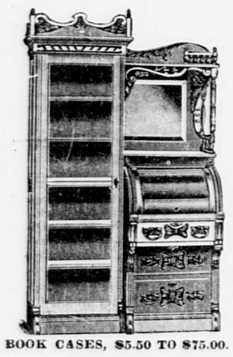

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WEYLER ON THE MARCH.

Definite News of His Progress Is Received at Habana.

Ruin, Ashes and Desolation Seen on Every Hand.

His Forces Should Now Be Within Striking Distance of the Insurgents.

Habana, Dec. 1.—The insurgents on Saturday dynamited the railroad bridge at Calderon, province of Matanzas, and also exploded a bomb beside an armor-plated repair train, wounding five soldiers. Details of the movements of General Weyler reached here yesterday. At 2 o'clock during the afternoon of Thursday he left Artemisa, following the advance guards of his columns, which were flanked by squadrons from the Principe regiment. He was accompanied by General Ruiz, who commands a brigade, and by General Escribano, his chief of staff, and the aides-de-camp.

The Spanish forces followed the highway, and little else than ruins, ashes, dynamited culverts and desolation were seen in place of the once picturesque landscape. Twice the columns were compelled to halt on account of the partly destroyed roadway, and it was not until 7 o'clock the same evening that the troops arrived at the River Bayate, three miles from Candelaria. By that time darkness had already set in, and so the columns camped there for the night, forming an interesting and attractive spectacle, campfires burning brightly on all sides, the cooks preparing supper, while the soldiers not thus employed hunted for fuel, marked out the camp lines, helped to put up the tents, washed, brushed, oiled or polished away the stains of travel left by the day's march.

The captain general was very gracious to General Escribano and to the correspondent of El Imparcial of Madrid, who, as a very great favor, was allowed to accompany the troops operating against Antonio Macco. The captain general and his invited guests, for supper that night, had chicken and rice and omelettes.

At 5 o'clock the next morning the reveille was sounded, breakfast was hurriedly prepared, and at 6 o'clock the columns resumed the march to Candelaria, still following the highway. Some time later the troops arrived in sight of a spot upon which an engagement evidently had been fought with the insurgents, and it soon became known that it was where the Spanish force under General Segura met the enemy under Macco on Feb. 7, and the former afterward occupied San Cristobal.

The troops, on Friday last, found the bridge near that spot destroyed by fire, and the highway being thus impassable, the columns made a detour, camped for the night at a convenient place, near the River Calvero, and entered San Cristobal at 9 o'clock the next morning. There they found all the houses decorated, and were welcomed with enthusiasm by a crowd of people. The columns were afterward drawn up in the main street, where they were inspected by the captain general.

The Spanish commander, after a brief chat with General Segura, who is in command at San Cristobal, left that town, going westward. Before so doing, however, General Weyler expressed great satisfaction at the behavior of the troops on the march, saying he was much pleased to notice that there had not been a break in the columns from the time of leaving Artemisa until they arrived at San Cristobal.

During the past week a column of troops led by General Obregon has been reconnoitering in the direction of Sabana. Another column, commanded by General Segura, has been operating in the direction of Puercos Cordos, and a third column, under the command of General Hernandez, has been feeling for the enemy in the vicinity of Macurijes. But, after five days of toilsome work, the commanders of the three columns report that the insurgents were not to be found, although they have recently destroyed a number of prefectures and country dwellings. Reconnoitering continued from the railroad to the coast. Quite a quantity of cattle was found, but of the insurgents nothing material was found.

If it is true that Macco is in the vicinity of Consolacion del Marte, as reported, then General Weyler should, by this time, be within striking distance of the insurgents.

At 9 o'clock yesterday morning a sick soldier in the Habana military hospital, while looking out of a window, was shot by a sentinel, who had been ordered to prevent the inmates from looking out, inasmuch as persons who had been imprisoned for political offenses and were sick were in the same hospital. The sentinel thought the soldier was one of these political prisoners attempting to escape.

La Lucha, commenting upon the letter from Fitzhugh Lee, Jr., son of the United States consul general, attesting that his father was not responsible for much of the talk attributed to him in newspapers in the United States, says: The general talks what and when he likes, and not when others wish. That we already know here, but there many persons in Cuba and in the United States who do not know it.

Favors Cuban Indepence.

Atlanta, Dec. 1.—United States Senator A. O. Bacon of Macon arrived in Atlanta yesterday afternoon. He said: "Unless opinion has changed very materially, and I do not believe that it has, there is an undoubted majority in the present house and senate in favor of what some might call radical action—that is the independence of the republic of Cuba being recognized by the American congress. I am not a member of the foreign relations committee and do not know whether the Republican majority will prevent action until McKinley is inaugurated, but I am in favor of the independence of Cuba, will so vote, and believe that a majority will do likewise if the opportunity is presented."

Another Tobacco Order Expected.

Tampa, Fla., Dec. 1.—Private advices from Habana, received yesterday, are to the effect that Weyler will soon issue another tobacco order, prohibiting the exportation of Remedios tobacco from the Island of Cuba. This was not included in his other order, and a great deal has been exported. Habana manufacturers have petitioned Weyler to close the Cuban port on this tobacco, as northern and eastern manufacturers were buying all of it for exportation to this country.

ACCEPTS STUART'S OFFER.

Fitzsimmons Is Willing to Fight Corbett to a Finish For $15,000 Purse.

San Francisco, Dec. 1.—Martin Julian stated to the press last evening that he had just telegraphed an acceptance of Dan Stuart's offer for a fight to a finish between Corbett and Fitzsimmons for a $15,000 purse. He has sent a similar telegram to Corbett. Julian says his reasons for accepting this offer in preference to the offers for a larger purse is that Fitzsimmons desires to fight to a finish. Stuart offers to place the entire purse in responsible hands and to name the time and place when the articles are signed. If the match is not brought off at the time and place specified each of the principals, according to Julian, is to receive half of the purse. Julian believes the fight will be brought off at Juarez.

Bob Fitsimmons and Sharkey have ceased their training, and will rest until Wednesday night. Each remains in his own training quarters. Their respective managers have been trying to select a referee, but Lynch, acting for Sharkey, does not wish a choice to be made until the last moment. If no one is selected by Wednesday noon the National Athletic club will name an official. Each pugilist seems confident of the decision. The betting is generally from three to one to four to one in favor of Fitzsimmons. Julian, the latter's manager, says he is betting four to one that Sharkey will be knocked out in four rounds.

Condition of the Texas.

Washington, Dec. 1.—A statement was made at the navy department yesterday concerning the sanitary conditions of the Texas, it having been reported that the recent flooding of the ship by dirty water would result in leaving typhoid microbes and make the ship very unhealthy. A report from Colonel Glass received states that ample precaution has been taken to guard against all danger from this source. He states that all the flooded compartments, as soon as pumped out, were washed with streams of fresh water, then with soap and hot water. When dry they were washed with sulphate of iron and dried and painted where necessary. The magazines, as well as every portion of the ship flooded, were treated the same. In the opinion of Captain Glass there is not the slightest danger of disease.

Trouble Over Harrison Graveyard.

Cincinnati, Dec. 1.—There is about to be a legal disturbance over a graveyard contiguous to the tomb of ex-President William H. Harrison. The Harrison heirs claim that the cemetery in question is their property, and they have given notice to the township trustees that they will be held responsible if they attempt any act of ownership. It is said that the Harrison heirs propose to remove to the vicinity of Harrison's tomb the remains of John Cleves Symms and other historic occupants of the cemetery and then sell the cemetery for town lots, using the money thus obtained to improve the resting place of the distinguished dead. The friends of other occupants of the ground are opposed to the abandonment of the cemetery, and will push the objection into court if necessary.

THE WEATHER INDICATIONS.

ALMANAC, TUESDAY, DEC. 1.
Sun rises—6:55; sets, 4:13.
Length of day—9:18.
Moon rises—3:06 a. m.
Full sea—7:45 a. m.; 8:15 p. m.

Forecast for Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont: Partly cloudy; continued cold weather; westerly winds.

For Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut: Generally fair in the interior; threatening weather on the coast; cold northerly winds, becoming northeasterly.

NEWS IN A NUTSHELL.

Rebels in Uruguay seem to be gaining ground.

German Centrists will fight the naval estimate.

The revised treaty between Japan and Germany is defective.

Archbishop Martinelli returned to Washington yesterday.

The national Grand Army encampment will meet in Buffalo Aug. 23.

The Canadian government will investigate the gold fields in British Columbia.

Spain, by her own admission, can try Competitor prisoners only by a civil court.

Chapman, the recalcitrant witness in the Sugar trust investigation, must serve out his sentence.

William Steinway, head of the firm of Steinway & Sons, piano manufacturers, New York, is dead.

Recoil breastworks of monster spiral springs have been used effectively behind guns on United States battleships.

The revolver tournament for the championship of the United States, under the auspices of the Knickerbocker Athletic club, New York, was begun yesterday morning.

The funeral of the Danish minister to Paris, Count Moltke Huitfeldt, who expired last week after having suffered two apoplectic strokes, took place yesterday in the Church of St. Philippe du Roule with military honors.

Advices received from Madagascar by the French minister of the colonies, under date of Nov. 15, say that the situation has sensibly improved around Antanalarivo, and that farming has been resumed on the road to Tamatative.

The Hebrew Sabbath School union, an adjunct of the Union of American Congregations, began its annual session yesterday afternoon in the lecture room of the Young Men's Hebrew association, Louisville. The membership comprises nearly all the rabbis in the Union.

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MOON'S PHASES.

New Moon	4	1:07 p. m.	Full Moon	19	11:21 p. m.
First Quarter	11	7:45 p. m.	Third Quarter	27	7:24 a. m.

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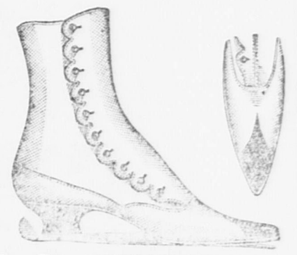

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WHERE BALLOTS FELL.

Eleven Massachusetts Cities Hold Annual Elections.

Much Independent Voting Is Shown by Result.

Six Municipalities Voted For License and Five Against the Proposition.

Boston, Dec. 2.—Eleven cities of the commonwealth held municipal elections yesterday, and in many of them the mayoralty contest were close and exciting. The A. P. A. vote cut but little figure in any of the cities, while only five of the 11 municipalities elected a straight Republican candidate, notwithstanding the fact that every one gave McKinley and Wolcott a plurality less than a month ago.

The contest at Woburn proved to be the most interesting, and the result was in doubt until the last ward was heard from, when it was found that John P. Feeney, the Democratic candidate, had defeated his Republican opponent by seven votes. Feeney is only 24 years old, and is said to be the youngest mayor ever elected in the state.

There was no change in the license vote, six of the cities voting for license and five against the sale of intoxicating liquors. The only material change in the majorities were at Fitchburg, where the no-license majority was reduced from 341 to 89, and at New Bedford, where the majority for license was increased from 590 to 1909. The others were practically unchanged.

The License Vote.

	1896.		1895.	
	Yes.	No.	Yes.	No.
Chicopee	1231	664	1302	695
Fitchburg	2113	2202	1796	2137
Malden	1450	2644	1587	2791
Marlboro	1517	1182	1600	1018
N. Bedford	4316	2407	3126	2536
Newton	700	1590	836	2073
North'mpt'n	1302	1083	1310	930
Pittsfield	2050	1574	2002	1783
Quincy	1364	2074	1177	1958
Waltham	1666	1823	1591	1678
Woburn	1591	954	1381	1032

Woburn.

Woburn, Mass., Dec. 2.—One of the most exciting elections in the history of the city was held yesterday, John P. Feeney, the Democratic candidate for mayor, being elected by a majority of only seven votes. With six wards in, and one to hear from, Feeney was 12 votes behind his opponent, but when the returns came in from the missing ward it was found that he was elected by a close margin. Feeney is probably the youngest mayor ever elected in the state, as he is only 24 years old. The board of aldermen stands four Democrats, two Republicans and one Independent, and the council six Democrats and one Republican. The city gave a majority of 637 votes for license.

Marlboro.

Marlboro, Mass., Dec. 2.—In the city election yesterday, Charles L. Bartlett (Rep.) was re-elected mayor over Dr. Edward E. G. Hoitt (Dem.) by a majority of 223. The Democrats regained possession of the entire city council, electing four of the seven aldermen and eight of the 14 councilmen. Last year the Democrats controlled the board of aldermen, but the council was Republican. Only two members of the school committee were elected this year, and the successful candidates were A. S. Duston (Rep.) and J. H. Banks (Dem.). The city went for license by a decreased majority over last year, the vote this year being 335 majority in favor of the sale of intoxicating liquors.

Newton.

Newton, Mass., Dec. 2.—The election yesterday was very quiet, and the vote as indicated by that for the head of the ticket was lighter than anticipated. The Democrats had no candidates on the ticket, the opposition to the Republican nominees being that made by independents and on citizens' nomination papers. Ward 3 had a contest over the school committee, and wards 4, 2 and 1 had each a little fight over a common councilman. In ward 5 Walter Chesley, the Citizens' candidate, won out over a Republican. Mayor A. P. Cobb (Rep.) and Republican board were re-elected. On the license question the vote was: Yes, 700; no, 1590.

Malden.

Malden, Mass., Dec. 2.—John E. Farnum, the independent candidate for mayor, who has been defeated three successive years and last year by Clarence O. Walker, the Republican candidate, by 39 votes, turned the tables on his old opponent in the city election yesterday, coming out of the contest with a lead of 1044 votes. The Republicans elected five out of the seven aldermen and 16 out of the 21 councilmen. Two Republicans and one independent were elected on the school committee. The no-license majority was 1194, which is practically the same as last year.

New Bedford.

New Bedford, Mass., Dec. 2.—Charles S. Ashley, the Independent Citizens' candidate, defeated David L. Parker, the Citizens' party candidate for mayor, yesterday, by a vote of 3967 to 3480. Both sides elected three aldermen, so there will be a tie in the upper board, while the common council will stand 13 Citizens' party against 11 Independents. The victory for Mr. Ashley is attributed to personal popularity, and as a matter of fact party politics did not cut much figure. The city was carried for license.

Waltham.

Waltham, Mass., Dec. 2.—Ex-Representative Charles P. Bond was elected mayor by the Republicans yesterday by a plurality of 511. Bond's vote was 1108, to 619 for Smith, the Democratic candidate, and 789 for Worcester, the independent candidate. The Republicans elected 17 out of the 21 aldermen, and eight of the members are new men. Two Republicans, and one Democrat, who received the Republican endorsement, were elected on the school board.

Fitchburg.

Fitchburg, Mass., Dec. 2.—The election here resulted in an overwhelming victory for the Independent Citizens' ticket, only one candidate of the opposing ticket being elected. The A. P. A. was administered a crushing defeat. Mr. Rockwell's majority was the largest on record here, the vote being: Henry F. Rockwell (Ind. Cit.), 2817; E. S. Moulton (Cit.), 1567. The Independents also carried the entire board of aldermen and members of the common council school committee. License vote: No, 2202; Yes, 2113.

Pittsfield.

Pittsfield, Mass., Dec. 2.—Pittsfield re-elected her present mayor, Walter F. Hawkins (Rep.), and Citizens' candidate, by a plurality of 395 over Cornelius W. Wright (Dem.). The board of aldermen consists of five Republicans and two Democrats, and the common council is Republican by a majority of three. The city went for license by 476 plurality.

Northampton.

Northampton, Mass., Dec. 2.—John L. Mather (Dem.) and Citizens' reform candidate was elected mayor by 192 plurality, defeating Mayor H. P. Field (Rep.). Both boards of the city council are Republican. License was voted for by 219 plurality.

Chicopee.

Chicopee, Mass., Dec. 2.—George D. Eldridge (Dem.) was elected mayor over Alexander Grant (Rep.) by 258 plurality. The council will be Republican on joint ballot. The city voted for license by 567 plurality.

Boston Italians Excited.

Boston, Dec. 2.—Local officers arrived from Brooklyn last night with Giovachero Cochiaro, known as the intended victim of the Mafia, several attempts having been made to murder him by Italians said to be connected with that organization. Cochiaro was brought back on an indictment warrant, charging him with attempted murder of Antonio Aurbiicass on June 21, 1895. It is said that Cochiaro gave the information which led to the arrest and conviction of the murderers of Edward Cunningham, who was shot near his home in Milton by two Italians in 1889. The news of the arrival of Cochiaro caused tremendous excitement in the Italian quarter in the North End.

A Receiver Asked.

Boston, Dec. 2.—A hearing on a bill in equity, brought by F. T. Jones vs. the Arena Publishing company, asking that a receiver be appointed to take charge of the affairs of the defendant company, was heard in the equity session of the superior court yesterday by Judge Dunbar. There was no opposition to the prayer. The defendant is a Maine corporation, having an authorized capital of $150,000, and it publishes the magazine called The Arena. The amount of claims against it is between $60,000 and $70,000, and its main asset is the good will of its business, which is estimated at about $150,000. A receivership is sought to prevent the assets and property from being wasted, and to continue the publication until a reorganization can be affected. The court reserved its decision.

Bogus Checks In Somersworth.

Somersworth, N. H., Dec. 2.—A check for $45, drawn on the First National bank of Portland, Me., and bearing the bogus endorsement of W. Peters, general manager of the Portland and Rochester railroad, was cashed for $15 here Monday night. The fact that the check was a forgery was discovered yesterday. Another check for a similar amount, likewise bad, was cashed at the City hotel, and still a third check has been found in Portland. The men who passed the checks cannot be found. Andrew J. Reagan, who was released from jail last week, is alleged to be the check passer.

Maine's Dairy Meeting.

Skowhegan, Me., Dec. 2.—The Maine state dairy meeting opened here yesterday. The morning hours were occupied in arranging exhibits in Coburn hall. In the afternoon the machinery was started up and found to be in good working order. At the business meeting last night resolutions were adopted, first, that it is the sense of the board that a legal standard of cream should be established, which should be based on butter fat it contains; second, that the board use its influence to secure the passage of a law requiring the inspection of grains.

Tucker's Removal Unanimous.

Portland, Me., Dec. 2.—It was given out last night by an official of the Maine Central, who is in a position to know, that the vote of the board of directors of that road to remove General Manager Payson Tucker was unanimous, only one director, and he a Portland man, not voting on this matter. Several heads of departments in the Maine Central are expecting requests for their resignations, and other changes in the management of the road are looked for.

Rochester's City Election.

Rochester, N. H., Dec. 2.—Hon. Samuel D. Felker (Dem.) was elected mayor in the city election yesterday for the second term over John Young (Rep.) by 647 majority. The Republicans elected six out of seven councilmen and all ward officers, with the exception of ward 4. The council now stands 16 Republicans to two Democrats.

One Torpedo Boat Is Ready.

Newport, R. I., Dec. 2.—Commander Converse, president of the board which is supervising the construction of torpedo boats Nos. 6 and 7 at Bristol, has asked the department to appoint a board for the trial trip of the former, which is now ready. It is said the boat will develop a speed of 27 to 30 knots.

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Scott Will Meet McDuffee.

New York, Dec. 2.—Monte Scott, the road racer, who was challenged Monday for a race with Eddie McDuffee of Boston, telegraphs The American Wheelman that he will meet McDuffee, and will be in New York in a few days to cover the deposit made by McDuffee. The place where the race will occur has not yet been determined.

Small Prices Prevailed.

New York, Dec. 2.—Small prices ruled in the selling of trotting horses at the Madison Square Garden last night, and the bidding was very slow. A few good prices were obtained, however, in the long list.

Heavy Blow to the Town.

Grafton, Vt., Dec. 2.—The White & Wilbur saw, planing and grist plant was destroyed by fire yesterday morning. The loss is a heavy blow to the town, as it was one of its largest industries. The cause of the fire is unknown. Loss, $4000; insurance, $2000.

NEW ENGLAND BRIEFS.

An itinerant hypnotist defrauded several women of money in North Scituate, Mass.

The funeral of Hon. Patrick Maguire of Boston was held from St. Joseph's church.

A fireman in Everett, Mass., lost his life while onswering an alarm; another one was badly injured.

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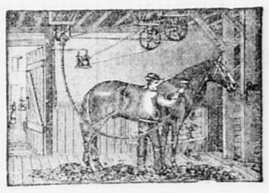

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QUINCY BREVITIES.

Notes from Quincy Point, Wollaston, Atlantic, South and West Quincy.

Mrs. Joseph C. Morse receives her friends this afternoon from three to five at her home on Goffe street.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter B. Holden receive their friends at their home on Greenleaf street this evening, holding the first of their two "at homes."

Rev. H. Hanson and wife formerly of St. Paul's church of Quincy, observed the tenth anniversary of their marriage Tuesday evening in the Swedish First Methodist church, Boston. Rev. S. Swanson and others of Quincy were present.

Mrs. John C. Randall and Mrs. Frederick Carr will matronize Miss Corlew's class for advanced pupils in dancing and deportment to be held in Faxon hall on Tuesday afternoons, commencing Dec. 8, at 4 15 o'clock. The class will be transferred to new hall in bank building as soon as completed.

Tonight at Calvary Baptist church, Franklin street, Rev. George B. Vosbourgh, D. D, of Boston, will preach at 7 30 o'clock. Many of Quincy's people have listened with interest to him at large gatherings, and to hear the plain gospel message as presented by him is inspiring. We trust many will avail themselves of this opportunity and bring their friends. The object of this meeting is to aid in the chapel building payments. A collection will be taken as part of worship.

Our young business men are very progressive and are doing much to make their stores attractive and to keep the trade in the city. Mr. Walter B. Holden is putting in many novelties for the holiday trade, beside the large stock of standard goods usually found in a first-class jewelry store. The latest additions to his collections of wedgewood ware, are plates with a fine view of First church, making suitable companion plates to those of the old Adams houses which have been so popular.

To Pay Bet Tonight.

Some curious election bets are to be paid off in Quincy on the outcome of the city election this week. Among them is a peculiar bet made by two Boston Branch clerks. The loser, George Dunn, is to roll a peanut around the depot with a crowbar tonight. Next?

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Hon. C. F. Adams, 2d, Reelected Mayor by 245 Votes.

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The Majority Against License Practically as Large as Last Year.

The great interest in the municipal election is shown by the fact that the vote was even larger that at the exciting Presidential election last month. It was the largest vote ever cast in Quincy, reaching the grand total of 3590; being 21 larger than at the Presidential and 248 larger than at the city election of last year.

Mayor Adams is reelected by the largest vote ever given a Mayoralty candidate, but at the same time Mr. Hammond had the satisfaction of getting the largest vote ever given a Republican candidate. The vote at the last three elections is summarized below:

	City Vote 1895.	State Vote 1896.	City Vote 1896.
Ward One,	592	649	651
Ward Two,	503	510	526
Ward Three, Pre.1,	392	389	405
Ward Three, Pre.2,	344	353	363
Ward Four, Pre. 1,	364	354	385
Ward Four, Pre. 2,	396	382	401
Ward Five,	411	543	481
Ward Six,	341	389	378
	3,343	3,569	3590

The Mayoralty Vote.

An analysis of the vote for Mayor shows that Mr. Adams is elected by an increased plurality—179 last year and 245 this year. The Mayor received a larger vote than last year in every ward except Atlantic, and Mr. Hammond's vote was larger except in one precinct of Ward Three and one precinct of Ward Four. The net gains were in favor of Mr. Adams, except in Ward Four, Precinct 1, and in Ward Six. Mr. Hammond carried the same precincts as last year, but by reduced pluralities. The summary below shows the pluralities for each candidate both years:

	Adams 1896	Adams 1895	Hammond 1896	Hammond 1895
Ward One,	52	33	—	—
Ward Two,	—	—	13	17
Ward Three, Pre. 1,	74	44	—	—
Ward Three, Pre. 2,	—	—	49	71
Ward Four, Pre. 1,	5	11	—	—
Ward Four, Pre. 2,	—	—	75	100
Ward Five,	199	164	—	—
Ward Six,	62	115	—	—
	245	179	—	—

The Councilmen Elect.

The complexion of the next City Council will be the same as this year, 17 Republicans and 6 Democrats. Of these 14 are reelected, 12 Republicans and 2 Democrats. Only candidates defeated for reelection were: Messrs. Claflin and Lamb at large.

The License Vote.

The No-license majority is very satisfactory, although 71 smaller than last year. The No vote is over 116 larger than last year and is now over 2,000. The Yes vote increased 187. Last year all wards and precincts were against license. This year also all wards are for temperance, but one of the precincts of Ward Four gave a "Yes" majority of 37.

No-license made net gains in Wards One, Five and Six, while license made net gains in all the other polling places. The No-license pluralities for each year are given below:

	1896.	1895.
Ward One,	175	152
Ward Two,	40	57
Ward Three, Pre. 1,	13	27
Ward Three, Pre. 2,	56	89
Ward Four, Pre. 1,	*37	17
Ward Four, Pre. 2,	49	97
Ward Five,	337	290
Ward Six,	71	52
	710	781

*Majority for license.

There were 208 blanks in 1895 and 149 in 1896.

The Returns.

Never in the history of Quincy were the election returns received more promptly and correctly than this year. During the day City Clerk Keith visited the several polling places throughout the city and requested the election officers to count the head of the ticket first and allow it to be telephoned to City Hall by someone present for that purpose, also that when the count was completed that they fill out a press report sheet before they copied their result in the election book as required.

The most of the election officers did as requested and the result of the whole city was known shortly after 6 o'clock.

The first ward to be heard from on the head of the ticket was Ward One which was announced at 4 10.

This was followed by Wards Three, Five, Four, Two and Six, and the reelection of Mayor Adams was early conceded.

There were but few demonstrations of joy when the result was known, except from several of the bolting Republicans who have received many honors from that party, and in fact owe all their present success to that party, but who like dogs turn and bite the hand that feeds them.

Mayor Adams made his appearance in the vicinity at 7 o'clock and as he entered the City Clerk's room, a deathly silence prevailed. There were no cheers but a number of the city officials pressed forward and extended their congratulations.

By this time the full returns had been received by the advance reports and as quickly announced by the LEDGER extras, and nearly everybody went home to supper.

At 8 o'clock the Committee on Elections of the City Council met in the Council chamber and received the official returns, while in the rear of the Council chamber was quite a large gathering of citizens who mutely watched the committee go through their work.

Everything was quiet and demonstrations of any kind were lacking, and a stranger would not have known from appearances that a decisive election had been held, and at the hour, when heretofore returns were coming in, everybody had departed and the smoke of the battle had cleared away.

The Ledger Extras.

The DAILY LEDGER again scooped the city election night giving accurate returns surprisingly prompt. The polls closed at 4 o'clock, and at 5.10 the LEDGER went to press with the vote for Mayor in all wards except Ward Six, and the complete votes of Wards Three, Four and Five for all candidates.

The second extra at 5.45 added the majority in the city for Mayor, and also the full vote of Ward One for all candidates.

At 6 15 the third extra was out with the addition of the full vote of Ward Six, and the fourth, and last extra at 7 20 had the full vote of all wards and the totals for every candidate.

The LEDGER was the first to concede the reelection of Mayor Adams, announcing the same at 4 15 by bulletin.

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Ward One

The Quincy ward is again in the Adams column by an increased majority. The vote was very straight, there being only 11 blanks in a total of 651. All five Republican candidates at large received pluralities in this ward, but Councilman Claflin was only a few votes behind.

Blank was the most popular candidate for Councilman from ward, showing considerable slashing right and left. Messrs. Nash and Swithin were elected by about the same vote. Councilman Anderson who had both nominations defeated Mr. Prescott by only 13 votes, and a recount is possible.

The vote against license was nearly two to one, the majority being larger than last year.

Ward Two.

The result of the election in Ward Two was not far from what had been predicted by the Republicans and considering the great odds and the elements which had to be contended with. This ward did well for Mr. Hammond, as for the past few days it had been claimed for Mr. Adams.

The vote on the head of the ticket ran very evenly and when the count was commenced on the last 50 Mr. Hammond led by only two votes but in the last block he gained enough to bring up his majority to 13 votes. It was rumored early in the day that Councilman Sidelinger would be cut badly, but this is hardly born out by the returns, as the vote for the three Republicans elected was Johnson 282, Hultman 266 and Sidelinger 258. Among the Democratic candidates for councilmen, Higgings led with 230, Coffin had 222 and Mr. McDonnell 183. On the license vote this ward gave a majority of 40 for No-license against 57 in 1885.

Ward Three.

Ward Three was a ward that was looked upon as doubtful but was claimed by both parties. This ward like Ward Four has a Republican and Democratic precinct. Precinct One, which last year gave Mr. Adams a majority of 44, this year gave him a majority of 74 which was due in a great measure to the amount of work done by the business men in the granite section who last year did little or nothing. This year they have been hustling ever since the conventions and that Mr. Adams did not get more of a majority is surprising.

Precinct two last year gave Hammond a majority of 71 or a total of 27 in the whole ward. This year precinct two gave Hammond a majority of 49, giving Adams a majority of 25 in the ward.

Among the Councilmen Messrs. Rideout and Murray were reelected and Prout the third Republican candidate was defeated by Henry McGrath by 52 votes.

In 1895 this ward gave a majority of 116 for no-license and this year a majority of but 69.

Ward Four.

Ward Four is fast losing its name of being the banner Democratic ward in the city, for again it went Republican at a municipal election. This ward is the home of Mr. Hammond, where he is very popular, and the work in opposition to him this year did not count for much although the Democrats gained some. With an increased number of votes they succeeded in pulling Mr. Hammond's majority down to 80 votes, while last year he had a majority of 89.

Last year Precinct Two only gave him a majority but this year he carried both precincts. Precinct one, the Democratic precinct, he carried by 5 votes and precinct two by 75.

In regard to ward councilmen the three Democrats carried the ward which was as everybody expected although ex-Councilman Shackley polled a good vote, being defeated by Cain by only 27 votes.

On the license question this ward gave a majority of 114 for no license last year, while this year that was cut down to 12.

The vote for school committee was not very one sided as Dr. Ash only had a majority of 83 over Badger, the Republican candidate.

Ward Five.

Warden Sherman declared the Ward Five vote at 4 45 and within a very few minutes after that time it was tabulated at the LEDGER office.

There were very few freak ballots at Wollaston, only one notable one and that was where a voter had read his ballot literally. For example in voting for five Councilman at large where it reads on the ballot, "Mark Five," this voter had written the figure 5 opposite each of the five candidates of his choice, and for three councilmen from the Ward he had written the figure 3 against each of his three men, and so on. His ballot was of course counted as there was no doubt but what it distinctly showed the intent of the voter.

By the way, it was Warden Sherman who estimated on Monday that Adams would carry Wollaston by 196 plurality. That was a very good estimate as his actual plurality was 199.

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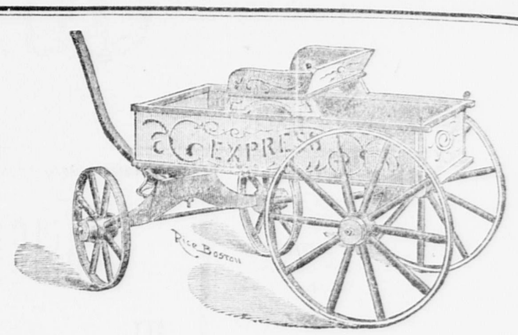

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Assignees' Notice.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

NORFOLK, ss. COURT OF INSOLVENCY.

THE Undersigned have been appointed assignees of the estate of the Quincy Cycle Company, of Quincy, in said County of Norfolk an insolvent debtor. The second meeting of the creditors of said debtor-corporation will be held at a Court of Insolvency, at Dedham on the third Wednesday of December, A. D., 1896, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at which meeting creditors may be present and prove their claims.

KIMBALL J. FENNO,
ASA P. FRENCH,
Assignees,
87 Milk Street, Boston, November 4, 1896.
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BY INCREASED MAJORITY.

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Ward Six.

Ward Six did better for Hammond than many expected. Last year this ward gave a majority of 115 for Mayor Adams and the Democrats had every reason to believe that he would be equally as strong there this year. Mr. Hammonds friends however have been working hard there, with the result that last year's majority was cut down nearly half or to be exact, 62.

The vote for Ward Councilmen was somewhat of a surprise as one Democrat was elected.

Councilman Parker received the highest vote 196 and John E. Poland, the Norfolk Downs candidate, 186, while Jacob Kolb the third Republican on the ticket received but 162 he being the second lowest on the ticket. The Democrat elected was Stephen H. Edwards who received 183.

On School Committee from the Ward there was another surprise Frederick J. Pierce, the Democratic candidate, defeating Charles R. Safford by 21 votes.

On the license question Ward Six did well increasing its No majority of 52 last year to 71.

HOOD'S PILLS cure Liver Ills, Biliousness, Indigestion, Headache. A pleasant laxative. All Druggists.

Business Men's Banquet.

The fourth annual banquet to contributors and business men to be given this Wednesday evening, by the Young Men's Christian Association, promises to be even more successful than those of former years. From six to seven there will be the reception of guests and inspection of the educational work, includin5 the class in free hand drawing, which will be at work. The Association orchestra will furnish the music at seven o'clock. Supper will be served by the Women's Auxiliary.

The out of town guests will be Dr. L. L. Doggett, President of the International Association Training School at Springfield, Mass., one of the ablest men in Association work in the country, the author of the "History of the Young Men's Christian Association," written as a thesis at his graduation from the University of Leipsic Germany, and Rev. C. E. Harrington, pastor of the Congregational church, Waltham. Hon. Charles Francis Adams of Boston, who had been expected, is unable to be present on account of being in New York, but Mayor Adams and other prominent citizens are expected.

The association has endeavored to send invitations to all business men whether contributors or not, but undoubtedly some have unintentionally been overlooked. Any business man who has failed to receive an invitation and desires to attend will be given one on application. It is not the intention to make this a "close" affair. The fact that there is to be no solicitation of money will leave the evening more free for social intercourse and speeches.

We know of but one community in the world where dyspepsia is practically unknown, and that is the Shakers of Mount Lebanan, N. Y. These good people have been studying the subject of digestion for more than a hundred years, and that they understand it pretty thoroughly, is evidenced in the foregoing fact. Their Digestive Cordial is the safest and best remedy in cases of indigestion that we know of. A trial bottle can be had through your druggists for the trifling sum of 10 cents.

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TODAY'S COURT.

Hugh Mullen was fined $5 for drunkenness at Quincy.

Walter O. Crooker and Edmund G. White were arraigned for the larceny of goods valued at $458 from the Lowney Shoe Co. at Holbrook and held in $600 each for the grand jury.

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REVISED VOTE

Total Vote

For Mayor.

*C. F. Adams, 2d., D. and Ind.	1888
C. L. Hammond, R.	1643
Blanks,	58

For Councilmen at large.

*Frank E. Badger, R.	1859
James H. Churchill, D.	1325
Rupert F. Claflin, D.	1628
*John Q. A. Field, R.	1855
Thomas J. Lamb, D.	1362
William B. Orcutt, D.	1198
*Elisha Packard, R.	1892
Edward J. Parker, . D	1223
*Hiram W. Phillips, R.	1813
*Eugene H. Sprague, R.	1686
Blanks,	2121

For School Committee at large.

FOR THREE YEARS.

*Frank A. Page, R. and D.	2617
Blanks,	990

License Vote.

Yes,	1370
*No,	2074
Blanks,	194

Ward One

For Mayor.

C. F. Adams, 2d, D. and Ind.	346
C. L. Hammond, R.,	294
Blanks,	11

For Councilmen at large.

Frank E. Badger, R.	349
James H. Churchill, D.	184
Rupert F. Claflin, D.	328
John Q. A. Field, R.	375
Thomas J. Lamb, D.	190
William B. Orcutt, D.	151
Elisha Packard, R.	416
Edward J. Parker, D.	181
Hiram W. Phillips, R.	347
Eugene H. Sprague, R.	337
Blanks,	396

For School Committee at large.

FOR THREE YEARS.

Frank A. Page, D. and R.	468
Blanks,	182

For Councilmen from Ward.

*Luther S. Anderson, R. and D.	325
*John W. Nash, R.	436
Frank F. Prescott, R.	312
*John Swithin, D.	432
Blanks,	446

License Vote.

Yes,	226
No,	401
Blanks,	24

* Elected.

Ward Two

For Mayor.

Adams,	251
Hammond,	264
Blanks,	11

For Councilmen at large.

Badger,	266
Churchill,	171
Claflin,	254
Field,	262
Lamb,	195
Orcutt,	165
Packard,	298
Parker,	186
Phillips,	326
Sprague,	234
Blanks,	268

For School Committee at large.

FOR THREE YEARS.

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For Councilmen from Ward.

Albert G. Coffin, D.	222
Daniel Higgins, D.	230
+Eugene N. Hultman, R.	266
+Benjamin Johnson, Jr., R.	282
John A. McDonnell, D.	183
+George A. Sidelinger, R.	258
Blanks,	134

License Vote.

Yes,	234
No,	274
Blanks,	17

Ward Three

For Mayor.

	Pre 1.	Pre. 2.
Adams,	236	155
Hammond,	162	204
Blanks,	7	4

For Councilmen at large.

Badger,	182	218
Churchill,	167	108
Claflin,	226	144
Field,	209	213
Lamb,	184	106
Orcutt,	158	96
Packard,	193	221
Parker,	172	114
Phillips,	186	217
Sprague,	177	200
Blanks,	179	183

For School Committee at large.

FOR THREE YEARS.

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For Councilmen from Ward.

Thos. M. Elcock, D.	167	97
*Henry McGrath, D.	239	146
*John C. Murray, R.	197	222
Joseph P. Prout, R.	151	182
*W. H. Rideout, R.	184	207
W. J. S. Thayer, D.	171	130
Blanks,	186	108

License Vote.

Yes,	188	145
No,	201	201
Blanks,	16	18

Ward Four

For Mayor.

	Pre. 1.	Pre. 2.
Adams,	187	162
Hammond,	192	237
Blanks,	6	2

For Councilmen at Large.

Badger,	85	179
Churchill,	220	161
Claflin,	237	181
Field,	83	167
Lamb,	275	209
Orcutt,	211	153
Packard,	94	180
Parker,	214	164
Phillips,	79	171
Sprague,	69	166
Blanks,	357	274

For School Committee at large.

FOR THREE YEARS.

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For Councilmen from Ward.

*Thomas F. Cain, D.	211	193
*Michael B. Geary, D.	286	204
*Stephen B. Little, D.	284	207
Jonas Shackley, R.	158	219
Blanks,	216	380

School Committee from Ward.

FOR THREE YEARS.

*John H. Ash, D.	251	161
Wm. E. Badger, R.	113	216
Blanks,	23	25

License Vote.

Yes,	198	167
No,	161	216
Blanks,	26	18

Ward Five

For Mayor.

Adams,	336
Hammond,	137
Blanks,	8

For Councilmen at large.

Badger,	373
Churchill,	90
Claflin,	125
Field,	363
Lamb,	68
Orcutt,	130
Packard,	327
Parker,	57
Phillips,	322
Sprague,	330
Blanks,	230

For School Committee at large.

FOR THREE YEARS.

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For Councilmen from Ward.

George W. Brown, D.	137
*Charles M. Bryant, R.	345
*Nathan G. Nickerson, R.	315
*Walter S. Pinkham, R.	320
Benjamin Sargent, D.	103
Marcena R. Sparrow, D.	86
Blanks,	141

License Vote.

Yes,	66
No,	403
Blanks,	14

Ward Six

For Mayor.

Adams,	215
Hammond,	153
Blanks,	10

For Councilmen at large.

Badger,	207
Churchill,	224
Claflin,	133
Field,	183
Lamb,	135
Orcutt,	134
Packard,	163
Parker,	135
Phillips,	165
Sprague,	173
Blanks,	243

For School Committee at large.

FOR THREE YEARS.

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For Councilmen from Ward.

*Stephen H. Edwards, D.	183
Jacob Kolb, R.	162
John F. McKenna, D.	170
Andrew J. Miller, D.	122
*Theodore Parker, R.	196
*John E. Poland, R.	186
Blanks,	115

School Committee from Ward.

FOR THREE YEARS.

*Frederic J. Peirce, D.	185
Charles R. Safford, R.	164
Blanks,	31

License Vote.

Yes,	146
No,	217
Blanks,	16

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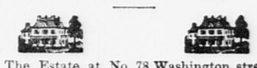

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FIELD & WILD.
Quincy, Aug. 13. tf

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ELECTRIC STREET RAILWAY.

[Subject to change without notice.]

On and after Monday, Oct. 12, 1896, cars will make trips on week days as follows:

Quincy and Neponset.

Leave CITY HALL for Neponset—6.00 A. M., 6.15, 6.30, 6.45, 7.00, and every 15, 30, 45 and 60 minutes past the hour until 7.00 P. M., then every half hour until 10.50 P. M. Cars leaving Quincy on the hour via. Norfolk Downs, except 6.00 P. M.

Leave NEPONSET—6.22 A. M., 6.37, 6.52, 7.07, 7.22, and every 7, 22, 37 and 52 minutes past the hour until 7.00 o'clock, then every half hour until 11 P. M.; last car for Quincy at 11.15 P. M. Cars leaving Neponset 22 minutes past the hour via. Norfolk Downs.

Quincy and East Weymouth.

Leave CITY HALL (10 minutes later from Quincy Point and 22 minutes later from North Weymouth)—5.45, 6.20, 6.50, 7.20, 7.50, 8.20, 8.50, 9.20, 9.50, 10.20, 10.50, 11.20, 11.50 A. M.; 12.20, 12.50, 1.20, 1.50, 2.20, 2.50, 3.20, 3.50, 4.20 4.50 5.20 (5.30 to East Weymouth car house), 5.50, 6.20, 6.30, 6.50, 7.20, 7.50, 8.20, 8.50, 9.20, 9.50, 10.50 P. M.

Leave EAST WEYMOUTH (20 minutes later from North Weymouth and 30 minutes later from Quincy Point)—6, 6.30, 7, 7.30, 8, 8.30, 9, 9.30, 10, 10.30, 11, 11.30 A. M.; 12, 12.30, 1, 1.30, 2, 2.30, 3, 3.30, 4, 4.30, 5, 5.30, 6, 6.30, 7, 7.30, 8, 8.30, 9, 9.30, 10, 10.30, 11, 11.30 P. M.

Quincy and East Milton.

Leave CITY HALL—6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30, 9.00, 9.30, 10.00, 10.30, 11.00, 11.30, A. M.: 12.00, 12.30, 1.00 1.30, 2.00, 2.30, 3.00, 3.30, 4.00, 4.30, 500., 5.50, 6.00, 6.30 7.00 7.30, 8.00, 8.30, 9.00, 9.50, 10.40.

Leave EAST MILTON—6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30, 9.00, 9.30, 10.00, 10.30, 11.00, 11.30 A. M.; 12.00, 12.30, 1.00, 1.30, 2.00, 2.30, 3.00 3.40, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.30, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30 8.00 8.30 9.00, 9.30, 10.20, 11.20.

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TO BOSTON. Leave Quincy.	Stops at	Arrive Boston.	FROM BOSTON. Leave Boston.	Stops at	Arrive Quincy
r 6 12 abc	*	6 30	5 53 ihgfedcba*		6 20 r
r 6 42 abc		7 00	6 30 cba		6 49 r
r 7 12 abc		7 30	7 30 cba		7 49 r
7 29 a		7 48	8 30 cba		8 49 r
r 7 42 abc		8 00	9 30 cba		9 49 r
r 8 12 abc		8 30	10 30 cba		10 49 r
8 29 a		8 45	11 30 cba		11 49 r
r 8 42 abc		9 00	12 00 (xx)		12 15
r 9 12 abc		9 30	12 30 cba		12 49 r
r 10 12 abc		10 30	1 30 cba		1 49 r
r 11 12 abc		11 30	2 30 cba		2 49 r
r 12 12 abc		12 30	3 30 cba		3 49 r
r 1 12 abc		1 30	4 30 cba		4 49 r
1 46 (xx)		2 00	5 00 cba		5 19 r
r 2 12 abc		2 30	5 15 a		5 32
r 3 12 abc		3 30	5 30 cba		5 49 r
r 4 12 abc		4 30	6 00 cba		6 19 r
r 5 12 abc		5 30	6 15 a		6 32
r 6 12 abc		6 30	6 30 cba		6 49 r
r 7 12 abc		7 30	7 00 cba		7 19 r
r 7 41 abcdefghi		8 07	7 30 cba		7 49 r
r 8 08 abcdef		8 30	8 30 fedcba		8 53 r
r 9 12 abc		9 30	9 30 cba		9 49 r
r 10 08 abcdef		10 30	10 30 fedcba		10 53 r
r 10 34 abcdefghi		11 08	11 00 ihgfedcba		11 27 r
r 11 12 abc		11 30	11 30 cba		11 49 r

SUNDAYS.

6 38 abcdef		7 00	4 05 fda		4 23
8 46 (xx)		9 00	7 30 fedcba		7 53 r
r 9 12 abc		9 30	8 30 (xx)		8 45
r 12 16 (xx)		12 30	9 30 ihgfedcba		9 57 r
1 12 abc		1 30	10 30 ihgfedcba		10 57 r
2 16 (xx)		2 30	11 30 (xx)		11 45
r 3 04 abcdefghi		3 30	12 30 cba		12 49 r
r 4 04 abcdefghi		4 30	1 30 (xx)		1 45
5 16 (xx)		5 30	4 30 cba		4 49 r
r 6 08 abcdef		6 30	5 00 (xx)		5 15
r 9 08 abcdef		9 30	7 00 fedcba		7 23 r
9 38 adf		9 55	10 30 fedcba		10 53 r

*The letters in the same line as the figures stand for different stations and indicate that trains stop, as follows:

a, Wollaston.
b, Norfolk Downs
c, Atlantic.
d, Neponset.
e, Pope's Hill.
f, Harrison Square.
g, Savin Hill.
h, Crescent Avenue.
i, South Boston.
r, Quincy Adams.
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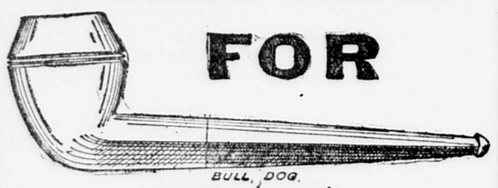

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Horrible Story of Rapine and Murder Told by the Fleeing Population.

Concinnati, Dec. 2.—A special to The Commercial Tribune from Key West says: Weyler's threat that he would starve out the insurgents seems likely to be carried out, as from all reports from Mariel, near where Captain General Weyler is now, the work of destruction is being carried out fully. The Spanish army sweeps everything before it, killing beeves that it cannot use, burning canefields and small stores, with their provisions, and leaving a wide waste of ruin and desolation in its wake.

People vainly implore Weyler to leave them provisions to keep them alive, but his brutal officers refuse with oaths and insulting words, if not worse. Over 300 refugees have come into Mariel since Weyler went out this last time, all giving the same story of raping, plunder and murder of Cubans.

A Spanish guerilla captain named Colzeazo is accused of murdering over 160 persons in the valleys, 100 miles south of Mariel, during the latter part of November. In one instance he is accused of confining a number of women and girls in a church, and after they had been repeatedly abused and maltreated by his men, burned the building, with them in it. Many other outrages, all as horrible, are charged to him and his company.

SPAIN'S MOVING COLUMNS

Arrive at the Old Picturesque Town of Palacios Without Firing a Gun.

Habana, Dec. 3.—Captain General Weyler, after leaving San Cristobal on Saturday, reviewed the troops in that vicinity and then moved with his columns toward the burned towns of Santa Cruz de Los Pinos, camped the same night at Taco Taco, and on Sunday went by the highway toward Palacios and San Diago, passing the farms of Puercos, Gorders and Cegos. He arrived at the old picturesque town of Palacios, where he camped, on Monday, without firing a shot the whole way from San Cristobal.

At Palacios the captain general joined forces with the columns of General Obregon and Colonel Alsino, the latter's troops being given the command of the rear guard.

The Merida battalion arrived at San Cristobal from the Soroa heights on Saturday, and after a rest and a meal left that town early Sunday morning, going in the direction of Palacios, to re enforce the troops under the captain general.

The captain general encamped near Palacios yesterday. He has telegraphed his congratulations to Colonel Hernandez Velasco upon his promotion to be brigadier general.

Typhoid fever has broken out at Los Palacios and is spreading amongst the gathering there of country people and troops. The government is sending an expert commission to inquire into the conditions, and measures are being taken to increase the house capacity of the town and to improve the sanitary conditions.

The government publishes in the official gazette a decree recalling the gold bank bills from circulation and providing for the issue of silver bills in accordance with the scheme of conversion already published.

Pottery Trust Dissolved.

Trenton, Dec. 2.—The American Sanitary association, composed of 14 potteries in the United States, engaged in the manufacture of sanitary ware, met here yesterday and decided to dissolve. The association was formed last March for the purpose of maintaining uniform prices and discounts. The principal reason given for the dissolution is that potteries outside of the association, located in Trenton and Maryland, insisted upon cutting prices, so it was thought best to wind up the affairs of the association and leave the members free to use their individual judgment.

Morning Sessions Failed.

Paris, Dec. 2.—The endeavor to expedite legislative business by morning sittings of the chamber has failed. When the chamber of deputies assembled at 9 o'clock yesterday morning few members were present, and the Radicals protested against any attempt to proceed with business in the absence of a quorum. The sitting was therefore suspended until 10 o'clock, despite the remonstrance of M. Brisson, the president of the chamber, and at the close of the evening sitting it was decided to abandon the experiment of morning sittings.

Wire Nail Trust No More.

New York, Dec. 2.—At a meeting of the Wire Nail Manufacturers association, held at the Waldorf hotel yesterday, it was voted to dissolve the organization. John H. Parks, treasurer of the nail association, said that its affairs would be wound up at once. A new card of extras was adopted by the manufacturers in order to conform, so far as possible, to the desires of the retail trade.

Everhard Whips Ernst.

Albany, Dec. 2.—Jack Everhard of New Orleans knocked out Billy Ernst of Brooklyn in the 20th round of a 20-round fight here last night after clever fighting. The fight was preceded by two 10-round contests. John J. Eckhardt was referee, and Everhard and Ernst stepped into the ring at 138 pounds.

Saw and Grist Mill Burned.

Grafton, Vt., Dec. 2.—Charles Waite's lumber, saw and grist mill at Western Island was destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon, together with a large quantity of sawed lumber. The cause of the fire is unknown. The loss is $3000; no insurance.

Election In New Haven.

New Haven, Dec. 2.—At the municipal election yesterday Fred B. Farnsworth (Rep.) was elected mayor by 121 plurality. There were three regular tickets in the field, Republican, gold Democrat and silver Democrat.

Choice of Keene Republicans.

Keene, N. H., Dec. 2.—The Republican caucus nominated Francis A. Perry for mayor last night. He won with a large majority over Charles Wright, 2d.

STORES ARE EMPTY.

Business Portion of Chippewa Falls Deserted Through Fear of the Flood.

Chippewa Falls, Wis., Dec. 2.—Reports indicate that the Chippewa river is filled with gorges at many points. At Flambeau Farm the river ran over its banks, destroying 300 head of live stock and ruining a dozen farms and buildings. It is feared that the course of the river will be changed, throwing it directly on the town and completely inundating it. In that event heavy loss of property and life cannot be averted.

The business portion of Chippewa is abandoned, and the flood may sweep away many of the buildings without damaging scarcely a dollar's worth of merchandise and other valuable goods that were stored there until yesterday. At 6 o'clock last night every business block on Spring and Bridge streets, from the river to Centre street, was deserted, and the contents of buildings have been stored in unoccupied structures in remote portions of the city, where the flood cannot reach unless the entire city is overwhelmed and swept away.

The Sharkey-Fitzsimmons Fight.

San Francisco, Dec. 2.—Interest in the fight tonight between Fitzsimmons and Sharkey is increased, and the Mechanics' pavilion probably will be crowded to witness the 10-round contest. Sharkey is still confident of the decision, although the betting is all against him. The most favorable betting for him was even money that he will not last six rounds. The wagers on the entire 10 rounds are about three to one in favor of Fitzsimmons. When Fitzsimmons puts on the gloves he will weigh close to 175 pounds, and Sharkey will scale about the same figure. No referee has yet been agreed upon, and if none is chosen by noon the National club will select a referee without regard to the wishes of the contestants.

How the Prince Was Robbed.

Ajaccio, Corsica, Dec. 2.—The reports first made public in Vienna that Lieutenant Prince Ernst von Windisch-Graetz, belonging to the younger branch of that family, had been robbed by Corsican brigands is correct. Three armed men entered the hotel at Vizzavona, where he was stopping with Dr. Meade, and asked to see the prince. The spokesman of the party then entered the prince's room and demanded money, whereupon the traveler called to Dr. Meade and told him to give the brigands 4000 francs. This was done and the men left the hotel. The Austrian consul and the local authorities are trying to bring about the capture of the brigands.

Lelia Farrell Dead.

New York, Dec. 2.—Lelia Farrell, an actress, died in the Park Avenue hotel last night of gastritis. The last appearance of Miss Farrell in New York was with Nat Goodwin, with whom she appeared in "Little Jack Shepard." She had played with Henry E. Dixey in "Adonis," appearing as one of the four daughters, and she made a big hit. Miss Farrell was born in Portland, Me. For the last four years she has been studying abroad, preparatory to going on the vaudeville stage. Years ago she sued Nat Goodwin for breach of promise. The outcome of the suit never was made public.

Gold Democrats to Meet.

Indianapolis, Dec. 2.—William H. Bynum, chairman of the national Democratic committee, who has been in the east 10 days conferring with leading men in the party, yesterday announced that he had called a meeting of the executive committee of the party for this city, Dec. 10. The committee at this meeting will probably decide on the future course of the party. From all over the United States there has come a demand that the organization be made permanent and remain in fighting trim so long as the free silver Democrats continue to talk fight, and it seems certain that this will be the policy decided upon.

Boxing Bouts For Boston.

Boston, Dec. 2.—At a meeting of the governing committee of the Boston Athletic association, held at the office of the president yesterday afternoon, it was decided to give a boxing exhibition in the club gymnasium Saturday evening, Dec. 26. It will be the first of a series of three monthly meetings. This will be the first boxing meeting given in the state by any club since the new law prohibiting boxing for a stake or any remuneration whatsoever went into effect last spring. The governing committee consider that they are acting wholly within the law.

Rosch Gets No Reward.

Chicago, Dec. 2. — The suit of John Rosch, who found the body of Dr. Cronin in the sewer, to recover the reward of $5000 offered for evidence leading to the conviction of the murderers, was dismissed by the court yesterday. The court held that the finding of the body was not evidence leading to the conviction of the murderer, as no weapon indicating murder was found by Rosch. The reward was offered for evidence sufficient to convict, not for the recovery of the body.

Rulers of the Turf Meet.

New York, Dec. 2.—The board of review of the National Trotting association held a brief opening session last night at the Murray Hill hotel. Those present were Major P. P. Johnson, Lexington, Ky., president; David Bonner, New York city, vice president; William Edwards, Cleveland; C. D. Palmer, Lowell, Mass., and Frank Bower, Philadelphia, representing the central, eastern and Atlantic districts.

Ask For New Cabinet Officer.

Cincinnati, Dec. 2. — The Cincinnati Chamber of Commerce yesterday passed a resolution petitioning congress to create a new cabinet position, that of commerce and manufactures, to be presided over by a secretary. It also passed a resolution appealing to the national board of trade to adopt a like resolution and petition congress at its meeting at Washington, Jan. 6, 1897.

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Then occur irregularities, suppressed or painful menstruation, weakness, indigestion, leucorrhœa, general debility and nervous prostration.

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MANY NOTABLE WOMEN

Meet at Boston at Convention of the National Council.

Outline of Topics to Be Given Special Attention.

Some of the Prominent People Who Will Participate in the Work

Boston, Dec. 3.—The convention of the National Council of Women of the United States, which opened in Association hall today, brings together the largest number of notable and representative women of the country that New England has ever seen.

Among those who are present are Mrs Mary Low Dickerson of New York, president of the council, before her marriage a very successful teacher. Other notables are Rev. Anna Howard Shaw, the vice

Rev. Anna Howard Shaw, the vice president, the pastor of churches in southeastern Massachusetts for 14 years and Mrs. Mary Newbury Adams of Dubuque, Ia., the secretary of the department of religion, and founder of one of the earliest of woman's clubs; Mrs Hanna J. Bailey of Winthrop, Me., the treasurer of the council, a well-known Christian philanthropist and reformer. Mrs. May Wright Sewall, secretary of foreign relations of the council; Mrs. E Florence Barker, one of the first presidents of the Woman's relief corps.

Other women prominent in the councils of the organization may be mentioned: Mrs. Almira L. Prindle of the Florence Crittendon Homes and Missions, New York; Miss Clara Barton president of the Red Cross society; Mrs A. T. Prindle, who represents the Florence Critendon mission; Mrs. Hester M H. Poole, a well-known newspaper and magazine writer; Mrs. Francis E. Bagley, secretary of the department of art and literature of the National Council.

The general lines of work undertaken by the council, to which special attention will be given during the two days' sessions, are equal pay for equal work; an effort to secure a law requiring our national government to make no distinctions of sex in the payment of its employes; an effort in divorce reform; to secure the appointment of women upon all state commissions working to change existing divorce and marriage laws; an effort to arouse public sentiment favoring greater attention being paid to health, freedom and beauty in the dress of women; an effort to introduce patriotic teaching into the public schools of the land, with the idea that exercises of the day begin with a salute to the flag.

Governor Wolcott's Military Family.

Boston, Dec. 3.—The Journal of yesterday published the following list of men who will comprise the staff of Governor Wolcott: Major General Samuel Dalton, Boston, adjutant general; Brigadier General Robert A. Blood, Boston, surgeon general; Brigadier General Francis H.Appleton,Peabody; Brigadier General Rockwood Hoar, Worcester, judge advocate general; Brigadier General Curtis Guild, Boston; Colonel James L. Carter, Brookline, assistant inspector general; Colonel Fred W. Wellington, Worcester, assistant inspector general; Colonel Fred G. King, Boston, assistant inspector general; Colonel James T Scutter, Boston; Colonel James A. Frye, Boston; Colonel Frank L. Locke, Malden; Colonel Gordon Dexter, Beverly; Colonel William C. Capelle, Wakefield assistant adjutant general; Colonel J Payson Bradley, Boston; Colonel John D. Billings, Cambridge; Colonel Edward B. Robins, Boston; Colonel Richard D Sears, Boston; Colonel Harry E. Converse, Malden; Colonel Roger Morgan Springfield; Colonel William D. Sohier, Beverly; Colonel Frank B. Stevens, Boston; Colonel George R. Jewett, Boston.

Big Price For Small Book.

Boston, Dec. 3.—That precious little crumb, the copy of the book of common prayer of the Church of England, abridged and edited by Benjamin Franklin at London in the year 1773, was sold for $1250 at auction here yesterday afternoon. The firm of Dodd, Mead & Co. of New York were the purchasers. They bought the book, it is claimed, for a client. This famous Franklin prayer book is supposed to be the only copy in America, and is perhaps the only copy in existence today, as no other has been found to date. Biblomaniacs and experts set the price it would bring at $300. The book was included in the valuable collection in the library of Professor Henry Reed of the University of Pennsylvania.

Massachusetts Caucus Laws.

Boston, Dec. 3.—The legislative committee to inquire into the caucus methods in Boston and observe the workings of the present law, upon which to base recommendations to the great and general court, gave a hearing yesterday at the state house, with the board of election commissioners and Mayor Quincy and ex-Mayor Curtis present. Messrs Pearson, Billings and McDonough of the board of elections were in attendance Mr. Pearson speaking for the commission. Mayor Quincy outlined an elaborate extension of the present system while ex-Mayor Curtis favored sweeping the whole caucus law fabric from the statute books of the commonwealth.

Colors at Half Mast.

Boston, Dec. 3.—The Gloucester fisherman Florence arrived from the Banks yesterday, with her colors half-mast, in consequence of the loss of two of her crew, Patrick Foley of Gloucester and George Towle of Chatham. Both men were engaged in hauling trawls when the fog shut down, and the men were unable to find their vessel. The schooner cruised in the vicinity for some time, in a vain effort to find the men, but finally gave up the search and headed for Boston. There were several fishing vessels in the immediate vicinity at the time the men went astray, and it is believed that they were picked up by one of them

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Rowed In the Cold.

Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 3.—With the mercury 10 degress below the freezing point, and a rough, choppy sea running in the Charles river basin, Coach Lehmann gave the Harvard oarsmen an other time trial over the 1¾ miles course yesterday afternoon. The men's fingers were half frozen with the cold, but both eights rowed in better time than last Saturday, to the great encouragement of Mr. Lehmann. Captain Goodrich's eight won by a small margin, in the unofficial time of 10:30. No official time was given out. The personnel of the two crews was not changed.

Could Not Bear Reverses.

Lynn, Mass., Dec. 3.—Alonzo Daniels, 40 years old, a well-known horseman, committed suicide yesterday by cutting his throat with a razor. He was last seen when he went to his room. Not making an appearance in the afternoon, his room was entered, when he was found dead. A razor strop was on the bureau close to his hand, and he had placed a bowl on the floor into which the blood dropped. When found he had been dead several hours. Mr. Daniels was part owner of Madeline Pollard, 2.13¼; Allan Boy, 2.14, and Maud Pierce, 2.22. He is a brother of D. W. Daniels, owner and driver of American Girl, 2.16. The suicide is attributed to financial losses on the turf.

Many Public Bequests.

Lawrence, Mass., Dec. 3.—The will of the late Willard B. Perkins, formerly of this city, but at the time of his death a citizen of Colorado Springs, bequeaths nearly $100,000 to public enterprises. Of this amount various institutions at Colorado Springs get about $35,000, while Columbia college, New York, and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology are given $6000 each. The income from $2000 is to be used for prizes in the high school here, and the residue of the estate amounting to more than $50,000, is left to the Ladies' Union Charitable society of this city for the benefit of the general hospital.

Boston's Noted Fire Alarm Box.

Boston, Dec. 3.—An alarm was rung in from box 52, the most noted box in the city, for a brisk fire in the stencil manufactory of W. R. Dimobd & Co., 13 High street, last night. The blaze was extinguished with a loss of $2000. Charles E. Meserve, who first discovered the fire, was badly burned in trying to extinguish it. Box 52 has been sounded for the most serious fires in the history of the city, notably the great Boston fire of 1872, the Bedford street fire of Thanksgiving, 1889, and the Lincoln street fire of March, 1893.

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Boston Draw Bridge Blocked Up.

Boston, Dec. 3.—All efforts to remove the locomotive which blocks up the southern draw bridge of the Boston and Maine railroad have been without avail. The engine hangs over the bridge in such a manner that it is a very difficult matter to remove it. The wrecking plant of the road was at work all day yesterday, trying to jack up the engine in order to pull it back on the tracks. In the meantime the tugs and several other vessels are above the draw, unable to get through until the obstruction is removed.

Board of Agriculture.

Greenfield, Mass., Dec. 3.—The second day's session of the meeting of the state board of agriculture was of unusual interest. In the morning Professor W. H Jordan of New York lectured on commercial plant food, and in the afternoon an address was given by George W. Atherton, president of Pennsylvania state college. In the evening the members of the state board were tendered a reception and banquet by the Greenfield club.

Hatlinger Conspiracy Case.

Dedham, Mass., Dec. 3.—The so-called conspiracy case brought against J. J. Hatlinger, Mrs. Marion Hatlinger and Mrs. Susan Holt of Jamaica Plain by Mrs. Nancy D. Gillett of Oakdale, adjourned from Nov. 28, was resumed in hearing before Judge Lane in the local court last night. At the conclusion of the testimony, and after the arguments of the lawyers, the defendants were held for the grand jury, Mr. Hatlinger in $1000 and the others in $500 each.

The Orchestra Struck.

Boston, Dec. 3.—There was no performance of "Andrea Chenier" by the Imperial Opera company at the Boston theater last evening. A large and fashionable audience was in attendance, but the orchestra refused to go on unless they received back pay due them. This demand Colonel Mapleson could not meet and the audience was dismissed, their money being refunded at the box office.

Wheels Crushed His Head.

Providence, Dec. 3.—The driver of a wagon loaded with stone on Broadway yesterday slipped from his sead and fell to the ground, when the wheels passed over his head, causing instant death. The name of the man is unknown.

Died In a Few Minutes.

Boston, Dec. 3.—John Welsh, 26 years old, married, while at work at the Cunard wharf yesterday afternoon, fell from a high staging and received injuries from the effects of which he died a few minutes afterward.

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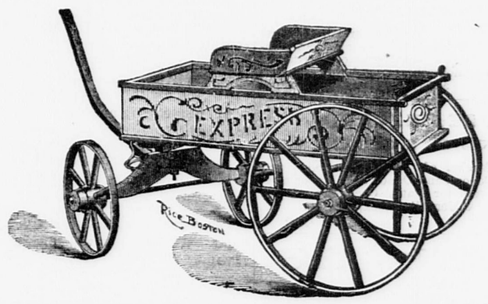

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QUINCY BREVITIES.

Notes from Quincy Point, Wollaston, Atlantic, South and West Quincy.

A cold snap.

It was too cold to snow.

About fifteen degrees above zero at sunrise.

A new bowling alley is being built on Copeland street near the depot.

An inspector from the State office is in town today looking over the steam plants.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Wollaston Unitarian church will hold a fair next week.

The gypsy moth hunters struck Quincy today. Whether they will find any here remains to be seen.

The West Quincy Epworth League will give a concert at the Methodist church next Thursday evening.

The vote received by Elisha Packard for Councilman at large was a very complimentary one in his home ward and also at large, as he headed the list.

There is joy in the household of Frank A. Page; not wholly over his unanimous reelection on the school board, but upon the arrival of a son on Wednesday.

The Steadfast Ten, King's Daughters, will give an entertainment in the vestry of the Wollaston Congregational church one afternoon and evening next week.

Mr. Frederick Quimby of Boston, a former well known resident of Wollaston, died on Wednesday afternoon of laryngitis. Mr. Quimby leaves a widow and little child.

Mayor Adams is now the youngest man holding the position of Mayor in Massachusetts, but he will not have this distinction next year, as Mayor-elect Feeney of Woburn will be but 24.

The course of dances to be given by the Pilgrim Fathers in Music Hall, Atlantic, begins with the first dance Friday evening, Dec. 4. It is hoped that this course will be as successful and as well attended as that of last year, if not more so.

For two consecutive days the LEDGER has found as it was about to go to press that the paper was not large enough to contain all the news in type, hence the delay in publishing the report of the Directory social, the Bigelow reception, the death of Dr. Gould, Street railway reports, etc.

The report that there was no enthusiasm at City Hall on election night over the re-election of Mayor Adams was hardly the facts. While the reporter was away for a brief time Mayor Adams was introduced and spoke, and there were also brief remarks by City Solicitor Blackmur, Sewer Commissioner Shea and others.

The Elliot club of Wollaston met at the residence of Mrs. N. G. Nickerson on Belmont street on Wednesday evening. "Character Reading" was the subject discussed. Papers on graphomancy were read by Mrs. D. L. Jewell; on palmistry by Mr. W. E. Simmons; on mental telegraphy by Mrs. John H. Litchfield, and phrenology by Mr. Herbert B. Bailey.

John Adams council, Royal Arcanum, of Wollaston, will fittingly observe its seventh anniversary on Wednesday evening, Dec. 9. That distinguished writer and reader, "Yawcob Strauss,"—Mr. Charles Follen Adams—has been persuaded to come out from Boston and entertain the lodge and its guests. He will be assisted by Mr. and Mrs. H. Carlton Slack, baritone and soprano vocalists. Admission will be only by ticket. There are no tickets for sale.

Rev. E. W. Beers is to give a free lecture, under the auspices of the Unity club, in the vestry of the Unitarian church on the evening of Tuesday, December eighth. All are cordially invited to be present. He comes highly recommended and chooses as his subject "Mind as a Cause and a Cure of Disease According to the Testimony of Physical Science and Psychological Medicine." All who are interested in the subject of mental science should make an effort to be present.

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Y. M. C. A. BANQUET.

The Annual Gathering Another Social Success.

Mayor Adams and Several City Officials Present.

Also Business Men of the City and Contributors.

The Young Men's Christian Association tendered its fourth annual banquet to the business men and contributors, Wednesday evening, at its rooms, which was participated in by nearly one hundred, and it goes without saying that the affair was very enjoyable to each.

From 6 to 7.30 o'clock the orchestra connected with the Association gave an excellent concert, during which an opportunity was given to inspect the work of the educational classes, and that of the class in free hand drawing at work.

At the conclusion of the reception the guests were invited to the gymnasium where the Ladies' Auxiliary served a tempting supper, the menu consisting of turkey, tongue and ham, rolls, cranberry jelly, coffee, cake and cream.

At each plate was a card from which it appeared that the membership of the association was 320 and that the number attending the educational classes was 177. The financial statement showed that the total receipts from all sources were $4,358.38, and the expenditures $4,695.33, leaving a deficiency of $336 95.

At the conclusion of the banquet President Amos D. Albee addressed those present briefly on the work of the Association and then introduced Rev. C. E. Harrington of Waltham who spoke on "Associations from a Pastor's standpoint."

Mr. Harrington began by relating his experience with association work, the first he knew of it being in 1868 at Manchester, N. H., while the first of which he was a member was composed almost wholly of women. That association did a grand work. He again came in contact with association work in 1874, and he followed their growth from that year up to 1885. He was a warm supporter of association work. Churches cannot do the work of the Y. M. C. A., for they have not the time, but the work of the churches and association is now blended together. For a long time the church seemed to be working alone. Then came the Sunday School, the Y. M. C. A., and Y. P. S. C. E. We cannot tell how much of the work comes from each, but they were all blended together and there was every reason why there should be perfect harmony between the churches and Y. M. C. A., and he wished it God speed and he would assist it in every way to further its legitimate work.

Mr. McTurk then gave a pleasing vocal solo, after which His Honor the Mayor, Charles F. Adams, 2d, was introduced.

Mayor Adams said it was a pleasure to be present as one of those who meet for a common cause, to do what we can for the city and to say a word of gratitude for what the association has done for our city. When we see this association formed to supplement this work of our schools and churches, there was indeed hope for the future. If our city is to grow and prosper, we must give a supplementary education which our schools cannot. We must train our young men for commercial work, and associations do this. But better yet is the work done in a moral way. When we see churches without sect uniting in this work there is hope. Good morals we need. In public life this city must have perfect morals. We want men to enter public life, not for what they get out of it, but for the welfare of our city. Then will we have good government and then will we be strong. In behalf of the city I express the gratitude for the strength which this association brings to the city.

Dr. L. S. Doggett, President of the International Y. M. C. A. training school at Springfield, was then inroduced. He said that New England has taken a position of leadership in many things and in none more than Association work. The great problem that we are called upon to face today is the problem of great cities, for the fact is in modern times the civilized world is fast becoming a world of cities. This thrusts a new condition upon the churches, for these cities are the storm centre.

The millions that are being sent to the heathen can not compare to the energy that is being put forth today to redeem the protestant cities. In the emergency to reach the young men the Y. M. C. A. has been formed. It is the arm of the church. The Y. M. C. A. is the institutional church for the important element of our cities. The work is too great for one church but by the combining of all these the work is done by the Y. M. C. A.

Dr. Daggett then spoke of the railroad work and educational features which were the result of years of study to win the young men, of which 18 to 20 per cent. are 16 years of age. Nearly 70 per cent. of these are foreign born. Of this body of young men, 75 per cent. earn their living with their hands. Heretofore the church has been devoted to the 25 per cent. who are earning their living by their minds. If it is worth while to spend millions for this class, is it not proper that there should be something done for this 75 per cent.

For the past year the energy has been directed to this 75 per cent., and they have been found to be the more intelligent class of young men. There are 750,000 men now engaged in railroad transportation, and New England has been the first to inaugurate a work among the men, and $20,000 has been expended in organizing a work among railroad men at New Haven.

The large group of young men who earn their living by their hands are in large cities. They do not belong to churches and have classed them as allies to corporations. But we have been able to reach these young men through the educational classes. Many of them left school when 12 years of age and did not have any education until they get it here. There is the weakness and they realize it when they come to be 21 years of age. Here the Y. M. C. A. comes in and says we will help you to do something well, so that someone may want you. The educational department is young but it has already rallied 30,000 young men.

Hon. John F. Merrill was then called upon, and said he considered the Y. M. C. A a good financial investment to the business men of Quincy, and every dollar put into it means dollars and cents to the business men, as it tends to make better citizens and increase property and he would do what he could to advance its work.

Henry H. Faxon was the last speaker and he was in a happy frame of mind. He started off by saying he saw by the report that there was a deficiency of $336.95, and he would give the Association that amount whenever they desired to call for it. Continuing, he said a man cannot be thoroughly religious and be a politician. He always wanted to see the ladies have power to wield the ballot and he would then run for office. If we had more lady politicians, matters would go on more honestly. There was no use being afraid of politics. He considered it his religious duty to take part in politics as should everyone who wants to see the State go on prosperously. He had paid all his political obligations of this campaign and felt happy.

Thus closed the fourth annual business men's banquet.

Those present were:

Delcevare King	Amos D Albee
J D Buckingham	Rev C E Harrington
Councilman-elect	Waltham
Eugene N Hultman	A S Barnes
Com. of Public Works	Representative
C F Knowlton	T H Newcomb
W Record M D	James C Bates
Geo E Thomas	Geo L Miller
H A Rideout	H W Pinkham
A E Brownville	Wm G Shaw
G H Murray	A F Hayward
Q A Faunce	James O'Donovan
A A Lincoln	Eben W Sheppard
G F Pinkham	Councilman
D E Wadsworth	W H Rideout
Ex-Mayor Fairbanks	John Page
Hon John F Merrill	Herbert W Beattie
Mayor C F Adams, 2d	Wm H Mitchell
M P Fuller	James F Merrill
Chas E Richardson	W A Mitchell
C C Bradford	L S Nash
John Sheridan	Thomas W Parsons
George H Critchley	T H Wason
J H Gillis	James McGrath
Ernest V Fitts	City Treasurer
R S Elliott	H Walter Gray
Alfred C Sampson	Charles Sampson
William T Isaac	H Everett Crane
C H Leaman	Councilman Hayden
T B Pollard	I W Faunce
C H Scamme'l	E D Marnock
A G Coffin	William H Fay
L Edward Chase	Wm S. Williams
E O Mansfield	Timothy J Collins
C J MacDonald	William M Marden
L S Robinson	Geo T Magee
Joseph T Hall	C H Penniman
John McKnight	Herbert W Lawton
Dr. A H Gilson	George H Brown
Wm P Tanner	R C Allen
Henry H Faxon	Ernest D Gourd
Chas W Miller	Rev Edwin N Hardy
Amos A Brown	S Scammell

E. C. Hultman.

GIRLS VS. BOYS.

Do the Former Add More to Credit of Quincy High Than the Latter?

Friends of the Quincy High school should have heard the interesting debate at the building on Wednesday.

President Nichols called the meeting to order. Miss Thompson, '97, secretary, read her report, which on motion was adopted.

The entertainment followed:

"The Charge of the Light Brigade,' Tennyson, by Donald MacKenzie, '97.

Recitation, "Webster," Miss McGuane, '97.

Recitation, Miss Walker, '97.

The debate was on this subject: "Resolved, That the Girls of the Quincy High school add more to the credit to the school than the Boys do."

In the affirmative were: Miss Bates, '98; Miss Beckwith, '98; Miss Brown, '98; Miss Collagan, '98; Miss Chamberlin, '98.

The negative was taken by: Miss Ford, '98; Miss Forrest, '98; Mr. Baker, '98; Mr. Cashman, '98; Mr. Damon.

Deportment, scholorship, attendance and punctuality, were some of the topics under discussion. The subject of athletics appeared to arouse considerable interest. Some of the young ladies made rather severe strictures on the conduct of the boys, but the boys took the remarks good naturedly, and made a strong defence. The achievements of the graduates were made the grounds of asserting superiority both by the girls and the boys. Both sides stated that the sex, whose merits they championed, has won larger numbers of prizes. The debate will be concluded next week.

Thimble Party.

A number of the Atlantic young ladies spent a busy and delightful afternoon last Friday, at a Thimble Party. Fancy work and music were the attractions during the earlier afternoon and later, refreshments were served in a dainty manner. Pretty souvenirs were given to each friend, and all declared it to have been a very enjoyable gathering for work and for pleasure.

EASY VICTIMS.

The Quincy Candle Pin League Team Lose Again.

The Meyers and Quincy rolled a league match Wednesday evening at Costello's alleys. None of the visitors put up a better single string or total than Hartney of the Quincys, but the remainder home team was weak, and the Meyers won every string and on totals by over one hundred pins:

The score.

MEYERS.

	1	2	3	Totals
Bean,	85	89	93	267
Kersey,	82	86	89	257
Hickey,	77	96	75	248
Bynner,	86	83	90	259
Delano,	92	90	80	262
Team totals,	422	444	427	1293

QUINCY.

Lennon,	78	67	77	222
Dunn,	75	75	82	232
Peverley,	74	70	81	225
Hartney,	92	98	85	275
Kennily,	73	71	77	221
Team totals,	392	381	402	1175

The other matches in league resulted as follows:

McCarthys,	1272	Murrays,	1192
St. James,	1327	Prospects,	1192
Centrals,	1264	Columbias,	1139
South Bostons,	1201	Carruths,	1186
Hubs,	1220	Lenoxs,	1209
Jeffersons,	1294	Jamesons,	1181

The Standing Today.

The leaders and the tail enders met this week and the gulf is wider. The Meyers have won the most games but their total pins is surpassed by the McCarthys. The Quincys are clearly out-classed. They have yet to win a match, and are at the foot of the list on total pins.

The standing today:

	Won.	Lost.	Total.
Meyers,	7	0	8940
McCarthy,	6	1	8966
St. James,	6	1	8657
South Boston,	5	2	8630
Murray & Irwin,	4	3	8569
Prospect,	4	3	8192
Jameson,	3	4	8261
Jefferson,	3	4	8702
Central,	4	3	8684
Columbia,	2	5	8445
Hub,	2	5	8533
Carruth,	3	4	8429
Lenox,	0	7	8180
Quincy,	0	7	8158

The St. James have raised the best team total one, otherwise the best records remain the same. The Quincys gain on the best individual total, and have two men now with a string record of 98

The records today:

Best team total (St. James Dec. 2)	1327
Best Quincy total (Nov. 18),	1201
Best team string (Meyers Nov. 23),	478
Best Quincy string (Nov. 23)	411
Best Individual total (McDonald, Hubs, Oct. 28)	302
Best total by Quincy man (Hartney, Dec. 2)	275
Best Individual string (McDonald, Hubs, Oct. 28)	114
Best string by Quincy man (Riley, Nov. 11) (Hartney, Dec. 2)	98

The next matches will be on Dec. 9.

☞ Second hand furniture bought for cash. Furniture exchange, Tirre l's block, Hancock street.

A New Society.

A Council of the Fraternal League, to be known as Union Council, was instituted at West Quincy, Wednesday evening, with these officers:

Speaker, Charles B. LeClair.
Ex-Speaker, Napoleon Reed.
Vice Speaker, Madam Rose Reed.
Clerk, Wilbrod B. Dalpe.
Treasurer, Madam Charles LeClair.
Sergeant at Arms, M. LeClair.
Door keeper, Edward Caron.
Chaplain, Madam Aurelie Hubert.

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The Bigelow Reception.

The at-home reception given by Mr. and Mrs. Homer Lane Bigelow (Mary Sanborn Rice) on Tuesday evening at The Victoria, Boston, was attended by about a thousand, there being a constant stream of people all the evening. At nine o'clock there was a crush, all the rooms being filled to overflowing.

Mrs. Bigelow wore her wedding gown and carried a large bouquet of American Beauty roses, her favorite flowers and also Mr. Bigelow's. She looked very handsome and happy, receiving her friends in her usual cordial whole souled way which has much to do with her wide spread popularity.

The eight bridemaids were in attendance gowned in their white dresses relieved by pink and green ribbons.

Some of the handsomest costumes of the season were worn, many being strikingly so and there was a blaze of diamonds and other jewels. There was music, some dancing, supper and chatting, all making the occasion very enjoyable.

Guests were present from Boston, Brookline, Quincy and surrounding towns.

Some of those attending from Quincy were:

Mr. and Mrs. William B. Rice.
Mr. Harry L. Rice.
Mr. Fred B. Rice.
Mr. George B. Dewson.
Miss Nellie Dewson.
Mr. and Mrs. William I. Dewson.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Price.
Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Faxon.
Mr. and Mrs. Theophilus King.
Miss Zayma King.
Mr. Delcevare King.
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Whicher.
Miss Sara Whicher.
Mr. John Whicher.
Mr. Jo. Sturtevant.
Mr. Chauncey Bumpus.
Mr. Edward Bumpus.
Mr. Max Butler.
Mr. and Mrs. Walter B. Holden.
Miss Margaret Thomas.
Miss Theodora Hayward.
Miss Annie L. Prescott.
Miss Alice K. Prescott.
Mrs. John W. Nash.
Miss Minnie Pratt.
Miss Bessie Pratt.
Mr. Edwin B. Pratt.
Mr. James F. Harlow.
Miss Ruth Randall.
Miss Carrie E. Small.
Mr. Henry Eaton.
Miss Minnie Eaton.
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Doble.
Mr. Harold Faxon.
Mr. Henry H. Faxon.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Faxon.
Mr. Moreton Swallow.
Mr. and Mrs. W. U. Swan.
Mr. Harry W. Porter.
Miss Edith Noyes.

Street Railway Reports

The 35 or 40 street railways in the State have made reports to the railway commissioners, and the Quincy & Boston ranks among the largest. The figures below may surprise many:

Earnings,	$101,833 16
Expenses,	66,367 17
Net from operating,	35,522 99
Total income,	35,522 99
Interest, rent and taxes,	5,911 52
Net income,	29,611 47
Dividends on preferred stock,	21,000 00
Surplus for year,	8,611 47
Passenger earnings,	96,304 53
Freight earnings,	31 11
Other earnings,	5,484 52
New construction,	12,800 33
New equipment,	28,215 81
Capital stock,	$420,000 00
Stockholders,	257
Stockholders in Massachusetts,	235
Stock held in Massachusetts,	405,800 00
Passengers carried,	2,114,175
Passenger mileage,	98,151
Miles of road owned,	22.30
Passengers injured,	34
Employes injured,	1

The earnings as compared with other roads are exceeded by only twelve in the State, viz: the West End, the Union, the Lowell, Lawrence & Haverhill, the Fitchburg & Leominster, the Globe, the Worcester, the Lynn & Boston, the Springfield, the Lowell & Suburban, the Worcester & Suburban, the Brockton, and the Dartmouth & Westport. Most of the above companies operate many more miles.

☞ Never has there been such a rush in Quincy to get into "other men's shoes" as has been seen during the past week. This does not refer in any way to the election but to the crowds that have found their way to the Granite Shoe Store for some of those slightly damaged shoes.

Long Service.

It is seldom that a man rounds out a half a century of continuous service with one concern. On Dec. 1, 1846, Capt. Benjamin King, now of Wollaston, entered the employ of the Boston and Albany railroad. For forty-eight years he has been in the road's repair shops at Boston. During the first two years of his service he fired a locomotive which run on the Brookline branch. On Sept. 15, 1848, his engine was derailed and his engineer, Silas Ellis was instantly killed. Capt. King was buried beneath the engine and when finally dug out was more dead than alive from the effects of the terrible ordeal through which he had passed.

Capt. King is well known throughout the city through his connection with the fire department, of which he was an assistant engineer for a number of years. His daughter is the wife of Councilman Rideout.

Much in Little

Is especially true of Hood's Pills, for no medicine ever contained so great curative power in so small space. They are a whole medicine chest, always ready, always efficient, always satisfactory; prevent a cold or fever, cure all liver ills, sick headache, jaundice, constipation, etc. 25c. The only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Hood's Pills

Mrs. Morse's Reception.

It has been said that Quincy is to be very social this winter and following right after a great many brilliant weddings and their receptions comes a very pleasant "at home" given by Mrs. Joseph C. Morse at her sightly home on Goffe street on Wednesday.

Daylight was shut out, lamps shedding their soft light in all the rooms, the sweet music discoursed by a harpist and flowers added their fragrance and beauty, chrysanthemums being in profusion in the dining room.

Mrs. Morse was assisted in receiving by Mr. Morse's sister, Mrs. Litchfield. Mrs. Morse was a charming hostess and wore a most becoming gown of lavender silk trimmed with white chiffon. Mrs. Litchfield wore an elegant black silk.

During the afternoon about two hundred called and so cordial was their greeting, and so many friends were there to chat with, that the affair was very informal and many tarried an hour or more, the time passed so quickly.

In the dining room caterer Cook served a dainty collation. Mrs. George F. Pfaffman, Mrs. Luther Glover, Mrs. Albert F. Schenkelberger, Mrs. Paul R. Blackmur and the Misses Pratt poured coffee and chocolate and assisted.

Without exception it was the most delightful afternoon reception held in Quincy for many seasons.

Holden Reception.

Owing to so many attending the Bigelow reception Tuesday evening and Mrs. Morse's reception Wednesday afternoon there were not quite so many at the "at home" reception given by Mr. and Mrs. Walter B. Holden on Wednesday evening.

Still their spacious rooms were well filled during the evening. Many handsome toilets were noticed, the bride in her charming gown looking conspicuously beautiful as usual.

Mr. and Mrs. Holden hold their second and last "at home" next week Wednesday, when it is expected they will be overwhelmed with callers.

Dr. Gould.

Quincy claims this noted astronomer, who passed away so suddenly by accident Thanksgiving evening. Dr. Gould married Miss Quincy of this place, and has made it his residence at different times of his life, which has been so largely passed in South America.

There, well supported by his able assistants, and by the government, but mainly by his energy and love of the science, he has catalogued the stars of the southern hemisphere. He was as large hearted as he was large brained, and no one who has met him can forget him. Genial, simple, natural, he charmed children, and during recent years, while waiting for trains at the railroad station, was often seen entertaining a group of boys.

As a scientist he stands alone in his work, and now after a beautiful life, winning love and respect from all, he has gone to join his stars.

Boys and Girls.

The Boston Globe has started a voting contest to decide who are the 30 most popular school teachers (men or women) in New England. The 30 succesful teachers with 30 pupils (boys or girls) will go to Washington to witness the inauguration of Pres.-elect McKinley, as the guests of the Globe.

The trip will be made in special Pullman cars, the party will see all the buildings, etc, in the capital city and will stop at the best hotel in Washington.

All expenses, even to paying for a substitute for the teacher while absent, will be paid by the Globe.

See the Globe, daily or Sunday, for full particulars.

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Take laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c.

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☞ Every year about this time people look about for Chrismas presents and every year hundreds find their way to Guy's Coliseum where they find all that heart could wish in the way of housekeeping goods. Lamps that are beauties, clocks that are "timely" and good looking rocking chairs that rock without rockers and in fact everything in this line can be seen in this immense emporium and all within your reach. It will pay you to call and see for yourself.

☞ Furniture and Pianos moved. Henry L. Kincaide & Co.

☞ Those who have apple, or valuable ornamental, trees should not forget that the grubs that lay the eggs, which produce the annoying canker worms have already commenced to climb up the trunk of the trees. Some have already been caught by those using Morrill's tree ink, which is considered about the best thing there is, at a small expense. A five pound can, for sixty cents, is enough for several trees When the ground freezes and thaws then they start. The ink is for sale in cans at the PATRIOT office.

BORN.

PAGE—In Wollaston, Dec. 2, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Page.

DIED.

McAULIFFE—In Quincy, Dec. 2, Mrs. Mary, widow of Mr. Robert McAuliffe, aged 42 years and 8 months.

NILES—In Boston, Nov. 24, Mr. Arthur J. Niles of Quincy, aged 36 years.

DRAWBRIDGE IN RIVER.

Another Accident on Railroad at Fort Point, South Boston.

Wednesday evening a portion of the drawbridge over Fort Point channel on the N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. at South Boston dropped into the water, caused by the guy snapping. It was the portion used by the outward trains, but it has been unsafe to run any trains over the draw, so that Dorchester avenue has been the Boston terminus for arriving and departing trains. Electrics run between this point and the Kneeland street depot, conveying passengers both ways, and trains have been run nearly on time. It is expected that trains will be running into the depot this afternoon.

Such accidents as these remind people that they have run many risks at this drawbridge. It would be serious business should a loaded train go into the river, and it has been miraculous that these accidents have occurred when a train was not crossing. This drawbridge has also been responsible for many delays and if possible should be abolished.

The Next Council.

Here is a convenient list of the Councilmen-elect, showing ward and party. There are 17 Republicans and 6 Democrats. Only 4 Republican candidates were defeated. It is to be regretted that Messrs. Claflin and Lamb were defeated, as it is men of experience that the city needs and both were chairmen of committees. Only 14 of the next Council have had experience and 12 of these are Republicans.

The list:

Councilmen at Large.

*Frank E. Badger, Ward 6,	Republican
*John Q. A. Field, Ward 3,	Republican
Elisha Packard, Ward 1,	Republican
*Hiram W. Phillips, Ward 2,	Republican
*Eugene H. Sprague, Ward 5,	Republican

Councilmen, Ward 1.

*Luther S. Anderson,	Republican-Democratic
John W. Nash,	Republican
John Swithin,	Democratic

Councilmen, Ward 2.

Eugene N. Hultman,	Republican
Benjamin Johnson, Jr.,	Republican
*George A. Sidelinger,	Republican

Councilmen, Ward 3.

Henry McGrath,	Democratic
*John C. Murray,	Republican
*Warren H. Rideout,	Republican

Councilmen, Ward 4.

Thomas F. Cain,	Democratic
*Michael B. Geary,	Democratic
*Stephen B. Little,	Democratic

Councilmen, Ward 5.

*Charles M. Bryant,	Republican regular, Nom paper
*Nathan G. Nickerson,	Republican regular, Nom. paper
*Walter S Pinkham,	Republican regular, Nom. paper

Councilmen, Ward 6.

Stephen H. Edwards,	Democratic
*Theodore Parker,	Republican
John E. Poland,	Republican

*Reelected.

License Vote.

The sixteen votes of Quincy under the local option law are summarized below and show a grand record, which should be continued forever. Over half of the registered voters have been against license each year:

Year	No.	Yes.	Total.	Maj.	Silent.
1882,	1,057	457	1,514	600	75
1883,	1,086	458	1,544	628	126
1884,	1,067	407	1,474	660	200
1885,	1,002	510	1,512	492	200
1886,	1,017	258	1,275	759	325
1887,	1,071	259	1,330	812	425
1888, town	1,064	293	1,357	771	459
1888, city,	1,394	458	1,852	936	414
1889,	1,162	618	1,780	544	332
1890,	1,339	720	2,059	619	351
1891,	1,659	835	2,494	825	250
1892,	1,860	956	2,816	904	176
1893,	1,886	1,060	2,946	826	249
1894,	1,889	1,037	2,926	852	273
1895,	1,958	1,177	3,135	781	208
1896,	2,074	1,364	3,438	710	149

Directory Social.

In place of the lecture at the Training school of Christian service Monday evening there was a directory social and it is safe to say there were few strangers to each other at the close. After the lesson conducted by Rev. M. H. Turk of Quincy Point, each one present was supplied with a little note book and requested to obtain the names of as many strangers as possible. In doing this conversation was necessary with everybody and a social social resulted. The Alpine male quartette of the Woburn High school sang several times during the evening, and for amateurs did remarkable work. None of the four ever received individual training, but only the musical instruction in the public schools. Miss Minnie Jameson of this city is the musical director, and is proud of her boys.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure Deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

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☞ Glenwood Ranges alone make housekeeping a pleasure, complete line. Henry L. Kincaide & Co.

LOCAL LACONICS.

Continued from page 2.

Several large flocks of geese went over Wednesday night.

There was a very large party at the rooms of the Granite City Club last evening and a merry time was enjoyed. The prizes in the drive whist were taken by Miss Ada M. Nightingale and Mrs. Arthur L. Mitchell.

The demand for the DAILY LEDGER exceeded expectations yesterday. The edition of 1400 was quickly exhausted, and it was necessary to put the forms back on the press and run off more. Then some of the agents did not have enough.

The funeral of Mr. Lorenzo Hayden of East Weymouth was held Wednesday afternoon from his late residence, and was very largely attended, Reynolds Post 56, G. A. R. being present in a body. Rev. Mr. Ware of the Methodist church officiated. The interment was at Mt. Wollaston cemetery, Quincy.

After Jan. 1st, (1st sun of cold moon) the Improved order of Red Men will kindle their tribal council fires in the Chief's Degree, instead of in the adoption as at present and Hodenosaunee tribe of Wollaston expects to work two degrees at each council in December. The tribe now has two candidates for adoption, seven for the Hunter's degree, seven for the Warrior's and nine for the Chiefs. Tonight the tribe will work the adoption and Hunter's and nominate chiefs for next term.

Globe Voting Contest.

The teachers and pupils of the Willard school have entered the name of Mr. Albert Candlin in the Globe voting contest for the trip to Washington to the inauguration of President McKinley in March, 1877. The pupils are very enthusiastic and many votes have already been brought to the school. Let us have the Willard school represented at Washington.

shortness of breath—a sensation of dryness and heat in the throat. Neglect is dangerous.

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Violets! Violets!

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The falling leaves of Autumn remind us of decay; but why should you be sick and sad when such a wealth of health is here for you?

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GOT ANYTHING FOR SALE? An advertisement in this column will bring you hundreds of offers. Seventy-five cents for six times.

TO LET.

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Quincy, Oct. 22. tf

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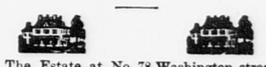

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Quincy & Boston ELECTRIC STREET RAILWAY.

[Subject to change without notice.]

On and after Monday, Oct. 12, 1896, cars will make trips on week days as follows:

Quincy and Neponset.

Leave CITY HALL for Neponset—6.00 A. M., 6.15, 6.30, 6.45, 7.00, and every 15, 30, 45 and 60 minutes past the hour until 7.00 P. M., then every half hour until 10.50 P. M. Cars leaving Quincy on the hour via. Norfolk Downs, except 6.00 P. M.

Leave NEPONSET—6.22 A. M., 6.37, 6.52, 7.07, 7.22, and every 7, 22, 37 and 52 minutes past the hour until 7.00 o'clock, then every half hour until 11 P. M.; last car for Quincy at 11.15 P. M. Cars leaving Neponset 22 minutes past the hour via. Norfolk Downs.

Quincy and East Weymouth.

Leave CITY HALL (10 minutes later from Quincy Point and 22 minutes later from North Weymouth)—5.45, 6.20, 6.50, 7.20, 7.50, 8.20, 8.50, 9.20, 9.50, 10.20, 10.50, 11.20, 11.50 A. M.; 12.20, 12.50, 1.20, 1.50, 2.20, 2.50, 3.20, 3.50, 4.20 4.50 5.20 (5.30 to East Weymouth car house), 5.50, 6.20, 6.30, 6.50, 7.20, 7.50, 8.20, 8.50, 9.20, 9.50, 10.50 P. M.

Leave EAST WEYMOUTH (20 minutes later from North Weymouth and 30 minutes later from Quincy Point)—6, 6.30, 7, 7.30, 8, 8.30, 9, 9.30, 10, 10.30, 11, 11.30 A. M.; 12, 12.30, 1, 1.30, 2, 2.30, 3, 3.30, 4, 4.30, 5, 5.30, 6, 6.30, 7, 7.30, 8, 8.30, 9, 9.30, 10, 10.30, 11, 11.30 P. M.

Quincy and East Milton.

Leave CITY HALL—6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30, 9.00, 9.30, 10.00, 10.30, 11.00, 11.30, A. M.: 12.00, 12.30, 1.00 1.30, 2.00, 2.30, 3.00, 3.33, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00., 5.30, 6.00, 6.30 7.00 7.30, 8.00, 8.30, 9.00, 9.50, 10.40.

Leave EAST MILTON—6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30, 9.00, 9.30, 10.00, 10.30, 11.00, 11.30 A. M.; 12.00, 12.30, 1.00, 1.30, 2.00, 2.30, 3.00, 3.40, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.30, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00 8.30 9.00, 9.30, 10.20, 11.20.

Quincy and Brockton.

Leave CITY HALL on the hour and half hour for Braintree, Holbrook, Brockton and Campello.

Leave BROCKTON for Holbrook, Braintree and Quincy, on the hour and half hour.

Leave SOUTH BRAINTREE for Quincy 5 minutes before and 25 minutes past the hour.

SUNDAYS AND HOLIDAYS.

☞ On Sundays on the Weymouth route cars will leave Quincy on the hour and half hour and East Weymouth at quarter past and quarter of the hour.

☞ Special trips can be arranged on application to the Superintendent.

☞ At Quincy Centre close connection is made with Electric Cars on all the routes.

☞ At Neponset close connection is made with West End Street Cars to and from Boston.

☞ Cars are due at Beale street, Wollaston, ten minutes after leaving Neponset and seven minutes after leaving Quincy.

BENJ. J. WEEKS, Superintendent.

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OLD COLONY SYSTEM.

On and after Nov. 2, 1896, trains will run as follows: (See note of explanation at bottom.)

TO BOSTON. Leave Quincy.	Stops at	Arrive Boston.	FROM BOSTON. Leave Boston.	Stops at	Arrive Quincy
r 6 12	abc	* 6 30	5 53	ihgfedcba	* 6 20 r
r 6 42	abc	7 00	6 30	cba	6 49 r
r 7 12	abc	7 30	7 30	cba	7 49 r
7 29	a	7 48	8 30	cba	8 49 r
r 7 42	abc	8 00	9 30	cba	9 49 r
r 8 12	abc	8 30	10 30	cba	10 49 r
8 29	a	8 45	11 30	cba	11 49 r
r 8 42	abc	9 00	12 00	(xx)	12 15
r 9 12	abc	9 30	12 30	cba	12 49 r
r 10 12	abc	10 30	1 30	cba	1 49 r
r 11 12	abc	11 30	2 30	cba	2 49 r
r 12 12	abc	12 30	3 30	cba	3 49 r
r 1 12	abc	1 30	4 30	cba	4 49 r
1 46	(xx)	2 00	5 00	cba	5 19 r
r 2 12	abc	2 30	5 15	a	5 32
r 3 12	abc	3 30	5 30	cba	5 49 r
r 4 12	abc	4 30	6 00	cba	6 19 r
r 5 12	abc	5 30	6 15	a	6 32
r 6 12	abc	6 30	6 30	cba	6 49 r
r 7 12	abc	7 30	7 00	cba	7 19 r
r 7 41	abcdefghi	8 07	7 30	cba	7 49 r
r 8 08	abcdef	8 30	8 30	fedcba	8 53 r
r 9 12	abc	9 30	9 30	cba	9 49 r
r 10 08	abcdef	10 30	10 30	fedcba	10 53 r
r 10 34	abcdefghi	11 08	11 00	ihgfedcba	11 27 r
r 11 12	abc	11 30	11 30	cba	11 49 r

SUNDAYS.

6 38	abcdef	7 00	4 05	fda	4 23
8 46	(xx)	9 00	7 30	fedcba	7 53 r
r 9 12	abc	9 30	8 30	(xx)	8 45
r 12 16	(xx)	12 30	9 30	ihgfedcba	9 57 r
1 12	abc	1 30	10 30	ihgfedcba	10 57 r
2 16	(xx)	2 30	11 30	(xx)	11 45
r 3 04	abcdefghi	3 30	12 30	cba	12 49 r
r 4 04	abcdefghi	4 30	1 30	(xx)	1 45
5 16	(xx)	5 30	4 30	cba	4 49 r
r 6 08	abcdef	6 30	5 00	(xx)	5 15
r 9 08	abcdef	9 30	7 00	fedcba	7 23 r
9 38	adf	9 55	10 30	fedcba	10 53 r

*The letters in the same line as the figures stand for different stations and indicate that trains stop, as follows:

a, Wollaston. b, Norfolk Downs c, Atlantic. d, Neponset. e, Pope's Hill. f, Harrison Square. g, Savin Hill. h, Crescent Avenue. i, South Boston. r, Quincy Adams. (xx), Express.

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SHARKEY WINS ON A FOUL.

Given a Decision Over Fitzsimmons in the Eighth Round at San Francisco.

San Francisco, Dec. 3.—Tom Sharkey was given the decision over Fitzsimmons last night in the eighth round on a foul, the Cornishman hitting the sailor with his knee in the groin, according to the decision of the referee.

The declared winner was clearly outclassed by his more scientific opponent, and was practically out when the foul occurred.

At first the crowd did not seem to grasp the situation, but when it dawned upon them that the decision had gone against Fitzsimmons such a howl of indignation as went up has seldom been heard in this section. Hisses, curses, groans and hoots split the air.

On the platform and in the ring Bob Fitzsimmons and Martin Julian were jumping about trying to make themselves heard. Although their words were indistinguishable their actions were expressive enough. Dismay and disgust were vividly portrayed. Fitz indignantly denied that he had fouled Sharkey.

Sharkey was undoubtedly badly hurt. He was unable to move his legs, though he clutched spasmodically at his groin with his gloved hand. His seconds rushed into the ring and raised him up, but he fainted away, and was borne from the ring unconscious. Hardly anyone among the spectators saw the foul, and the decision was received with hisses and groans. As far as the art of fighting goes, Sharkey is not in the same class with Fitzsimmons. He is a willing strong man, but has little science. A clever man like Fitzsimmons had no trouble in avoiding his rushes, and he continually left himself open to damaging blows.

Farming System Abolished.

New York, Dec. 3.—The Eastern League of Professional Baseball clubs held its annual meeting at the Fifth Avenue hotel yesterday, and for the first time in its history completed its labors in one day. The meeting was most harmonious, and its labors were completed after being in session a little over five hours. The most important business transacted was the total abolition of the farming system. The league set its foot down once and for all, ignoring the National league in so doing. Any player the league signs now will be paid for out and out and not borrowed.

The Next Congress.

Washington, Dec. 3.—The clerk of the house of representatives has issued the usual unofficial list of members of the house of the Fifty-fifth congress. The list shows that the house will be composed of 204 Republicans, 124 Democrats 13 fusionists, 12 Populists and three silverites, making a total of 357, and that there is one vacancy from the First Missouri district. Of the total membership 205 were in the last house and 16 others had served in previous congresses.

John Brown's Martyrdom.

Newport, R. I., Dec. 3.—A meeting to commemorate the 37th anniversary of the martyrdom of John Brown was held last evening in the Mount Zion church a large number of the representative citizens being present. Rev. W. G. Thomas the pastor of the church, presided, and the speakers were Mayor Boyle, Edward Everett Brown and Thomas Ruley, the two latter from Boston, and George T. Downing.

Christmas Gift For Bayard.

London, Dec. 3.—The Daily Telegraph announces the donation of £100 as the opening of a national subscription to present to Mr. Bayard, the United States ambassador, as a Christmas forewell gift of respect and good will. It suggests as suitable for the purpose rare and precious early additions of the writings of Chaucer and Shakespeare, "so deeply beloved by Mr. Bayard."

Four Children Cremated.

Chicago, Dec. 3.—The four children of Paul Bartcovitch, a laborer, Joseph Rosa, 4 years, John, 2 years, and Louis, 1 year, were burned to death yesterday. Mrs. Bartcovitch, going out of the house, left the three younger children in charge of Joseph, placing all four in the kitchen and locking the doors. It is supposed they sat fire to the house in play.

The Vote of Illinois.

Springfield, Ills., Dec. 3.—The official vote of Illinois for president, as tabulated yesterday by the secretary of state, is as follows: McKinley, 607,130; Bryan, 464,523; Middle-of-the-Road Populist 1091; Levering (Pro.), 9976; Matchett (Socialist Labor), 1147; Bentley (National party), 793; Palmer (gold Democrat) 6390.

Exeter Pastor Goes to Plainfield.

Exeter, N. H., Dec. 3.—Rev. Albert C Nickerson, pastor of the local Unitarian church, has accepted a call to Plainfield, N. J., and will begin his duties there the first Sunday in January.

THE WEATHER INDICATIONS.

ALMANAC, THURSDAY, DEC. 3.
Sun rises—6:57; sets, 4:12.
Length of day—9:15.
Moon rises—5:48 a. m.
Full sea—9:30 a. m.; 10:15 p. m.

Forecast for Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont: Fair weather; continued cold northeast winds.

For Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut: Cloudy and threatening weather, and snow on the east coast; high northeasterly winds; continued low temperature.

NEWS IN A NUTSHELL.

Both the old Window Glass associations have reorganized.

The progress made by the Behring sea claims commission is slow.

Great Britain cannot draw on Egypt for Dongola expedition funds.

The Dominion government tariff commission has resumed its hearings.

The Italian chamber of deputies supports the government's African policy.

An Africander republic was boldly advocated in the Cape Colony parliament.

Colonization of lepers is one of the plans of the Woman's Health Protective association.

The newspaper combination will take the form of a pool and will be organized in New York.

Two firemen met death while fighting flames in the St. Monica Roman Catholic church at Chelsea, N. J.

After deliberating over the matter for a full year, the board of trustees of the Pittsburg-Carnegie library, Pittsburg, have decided that hereafter the citizens of Pittsburg may have Sunday concerts in the music hall.

TO SECRETARY OLNEY

Congressmen Go to Seek Information on the Cuban Question.

Report That Ultimatum Is to Be Sent to Spain.

No Expectation That President Will Take New Ground In His Message.

Washington, Dec. 3.—Reports were in quite general circulation here yesterday to the effect that Secretary Olney some time in November had given the Spanish government courteously, but firmly, to understand that the Cuban rebellion must be crushed within three months or the United States would be compelled to intervene to stop hostilities. It was said that prominent Republican senators had been informed of this ultimatum.

The reports in their general features were similar to rumors prevalent about a month ago and emphatically denied at the time by officials of this government and also at Madrid. No confirmation of the latest reports could be obtained in official circles here, and it was denied that Spain had been informed of any such ultimatum. Senators who have been active in foreign affairs and have consulted state department officials in the Cuban situation expressed the opinion that the administration had not made any radical change in its attitude, but a number of them gave it as their own personal opinion that congress should adopt vigorous methods to end the present state of affairs.

While that part of the president's message which will deal with the subject has not yet been finally reduced to form, it is believed that it will be a brief but cogent presentation of reasons that have influenced the administration in holding to its present attitude. The events of the past year's campaign probably will be deeply reviewed with the purpose of showing that the insurgents so far have failed to meet the requirements originally laid down by the president as essential to their recognition.

They have fought no general engagement to a successful issue; have not established a permanent seat of government, and have no seaport. In other words, they have not sensibly changed their condition from what it was a year ago, so that by the same line of reasoning laid down by the administration in the statement semi-officially published last spring there is at present no occasion for a change of policy on our part.

It is presumed, however, that in addition to a statement to this effect, the president will not hesitate to deplore the continuance of the present unsatisfactory conditions in Cuba as injurious to American interests, and under cover of his message may intimate to Spain the necessity of a termination of existing evils at a reasonably early date.

It is expected that the president will take early occasion to send to congress the report of Consul General Lee, recently submitted to the secretary of state, on the result of his observations in Cuba.

A prominent member of the senate committee on foreign relations said that it would not be possible for the president to send a pro-Spanish message to congress, in view of the report which Consul General Lee had made to Secretary Olney.

Speaking generally of the views of General Lee, the senator said that they were well enough known to make it clear that his report would not be favorable to the Spanish contentions. It is known that the report which General Lee made presents a very grave, not to say horrifying, condition of affairs in Cuba.

One of the conditions he describes is that of the situation of the non-combatants, peaceable citizens who have no interest in the war except to see it ended. These people, whether within the Spanish lines or the Cuban lines, are sufferers. If within the Cuban lines, they plant their crops in order to obtain a living, only to have their territory raided and occupied by the Spanish forces, who immediately destroy the crops, burn the houses and other property of the planters, and, upon the slightest pretext, it is alleged, put the men to death or imprison them, on the ground that they have been aiding the rebellion. In fact is is regarded as aiding the Cubans if crops are raised which they might obtain. Non-combatants within Spanish territory, when occupied by the Cubans, are given like treatment, on the ground that they sympathize with Spain.

The report of Mr. Lee, besides showing what difficulties the non-combatants have to contend with in the matter of securing enough food to sustain life, also points out how they are often hurried to prisons and condemned without the trials Americans are accustomed to see given to persons charged with offenses. It is known that General Lee's report shows that cruelty is practiced on both sides, but, it is said, states that more cases have come to his knowledge of wrongs on the part of the Spanish.

A very conservative member of the senate committee on foreign relations said that the condition of Cuba was such that intervention by the United States in the cause of humanity was demanded, and he had no doubt that congress would early take a stand in the matter.

Treasury officials have been advised that the supposed filibuster Dauntless, which left Brunswick, Ga., yesterday, has arrived at Jacksonville, Fla. Last Monday the commander of the revenue cutter Boutwell, who has been keeping watch on the Dauntless at Brunswick, obtained permission to steam down to Jacksonville for stores. Within an hour after the Boutwell's departure the Dauntless got up steam, and, without clearance papers, started for Jacksonville, but for what purpose it not known. The commander of the Boutwell has been instructed to keep the Dauntless under strict surveillance. It is understood that under no circumstances will the Dauntless be permitted, for the present at least, to leave Jacksonville harbor.

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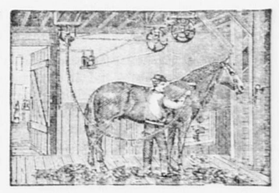

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WILL BEAR WATCHING.

Several Attempts to Escape Planned by Herbert Willis.

Hack Saw and Revolver Were to Have Been Used.

C. E. Harris, an Ex-Prisoner, Tells of Willis Recent Vain Struggles.

Fall River, Mass., Dec. 4.—C. E. Harris, who has been confined in Taunton jail for nearly six months awaiting trial on the charge of pledging collateral property not his own, was released yesterday morning for lack of evidence. He came direct to Fall River and told his story of several attempts to escape made by Herbert Willis, now awaiting trial on the charge of murder.

The first attempt, he said, was made soon after Willis was committed to the jail. He wrote a letter to his brother, directing him to come to Fall River and purchase a hacksaw and extra blades, together with a loaded revolver, which were to be passed into the jail through a window on the end of a long pole of the kind specified in the note. This letter was to be taken out by a prisoner named John O'Brien, but it fell into the hands of Deputy Chief Cash.

One Sunday, about eight weeks ago, Willis went to church with the other prisoners. Upon his return he slipped a piece of soap the size and shape of the lock, and which he had in some way painted black, into the slide of his cell door. By this means, when the long locking bar was half through, the door to Willis' cell would be left partly open. He then planned to attack the guard with a brick rapped up in a towel, and with the guard's revolver and keys make his escape. This plan was unearthed by Seth Presby, an engineer of the jail.

Last Sunday Willis secured a large nail and dug a brick from the wall which separated his cell from the next one, which was vacant, the door of which was open. Aided by the first brick, which he used as a hammer, Willis removed 16 others, and by Sunday had nearly completed an exit into the next cell.

This scheme was discovered early Monday morning, and Willis was removed to cell 45, where he is now confined, with the cells on each side of him empty and their doors locked. For this attempt Willis was cut down in his rations and all reading matter taken away from him. Harris also says that the letter from Herbert Willis to his brother, Everett, was carried out by a Fall River prisoner, who was discharged.

Fire Warden Set Fires.

Springfield, Mass., Dec. 4.—Phineas Stedman, 2d., of Chicopee was arrested by Chief of Police Connors yesterday for incendiarism. Stedman, who is a young man and a member of one of the oldest and most highly respected families of Chicopee, was some months ago appointed fire warden for the city, and since his appointment fires have been very frequent in the outskirts of the city. In all a dozen or more fires have been set, and Stedman has been the first to discover them. This fact caused the chief of police to suspect him, and when Fire Marshal Whitcomb visited this city the matter was referred to him by the chief. Mr. Whitcomb sent for Stedman, and charged him with the crime, and he confessed. He was placed under arrest and then taken to Chicopee.

Broke Up the Auction Sale.

Fall River, Mass., Dec. 4.—At the assignee's sale of the stock of Finnegan & Fitzsimmons, who were recently declared insolvent, and which took place yesterday afternoon, Lawyer Grine, associate justice of the Second district court, and Lawyer Phillips, came to blows. Lawyer Grine objected to the sale on the ground that the attachment which had been placed on the property was still in his hands, and that the assignees had no power to sell the property. Lawyer Phillips demanded that the sale continue, but Lawyer Grine claimed that he had had no notice of the sale, whereupon Lawyer Phillips intimated that "Mr. Grine was a liar." At this Lawyer Grine struck Phillips in the face, and the sale adjourned amid great disorder.

Case of Dr. J. C. Moore.

Concord, N. H., Dec. 4.—The exceptions taken at the recent trial at Nashua of Dr. J. C. Moore, convicted of overissuing the stock of the Union Publishing company of Manchester, came up before the full bench of the supreme judicial court for argument yesterday. Lawyer Reuben E. Walker, who appeared for Dr. Moore, claimed that the defendant could not have a fair trial in Hillsboro county, and there was therefore good reason for a change of venue. This motion was denied by the lower court at the time of the trial. Attorney Walker also claimed that the court did not have jurisdiction to try the case at Nashua. The case was continued.

Plead Guilty of Adultery.

Greenfield, Mass., Dec. 4.—Fred E. Allen and Mrs. Grace E. Baker were arrested at the former's home yesterday morning, charged with adultery. In court they pleaded guilty, and were held for the grand jury under $300 bonds each. Mrs. Baker has been a member of the Allen household for three weeks, and the relations between her and Allen were known to Mrs. Allen, who had protested without avail. Mrs. Allen has filed a divorce libel on statuatory grounds, naming Mrs. Baker as co-respondent. Allen is a conductor on the Fitchburg railroad.

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An Old Soldier Himself.

Portland, Me., Dec. 4. — George W. Sabine of Danforth was fined $15 in the United States district court yesterday afternoon for charging an excessive pension fee for procuring an increase of pension for a Danforth widow of James Osgood. He charged $8 instead of $2, the fee allowed by law. Judge Webb, in imposing the light fine, stated that he did so on account of the man's physical infirmities and his service in the late War of the Rebellion.

Opera Season Closed.

Boston, Dec. 4.—The Imperial Opera company is a thing of the past. There was no performance of "Les Huguenots" at the Boston theater last evening, and the big playhouse was dark within and without. After the trouble on Wednesday evening an effort was made to secure another orchestra, and a body of musicians was gathered together. But a new trouble arose. Some of the principals, not the leaders, refused to go on, and as there was prospect of another failure Mr. Tompkins decided not to open the house.

Died From His Injuries.

Brattleboro, Vt., Dec. 4.—Lorenzo Brown, 89, of Vernon, is dead, as the result of injuries sustained a few weeks ago, when he was thrown from a carriage while returning from the funeral of his son. Mr. Brown served 57 years as a justice of the peace, had been a member of the legislature for many years, and a deacon of the Congregational church at Northfield, Mass.

Said to Have Gone to Canada.

Burlington, Vt., Dec. 4.—Benjamin Cronyn, an insurance agent and a real estate dealer, has disappeared from the city, and it is said has gone to Canada leaving many debts behind. It is reported that he carried with him all the money he could collect as representing a number of insurance companies and other sources, and many people here are losers.

Neglect of Children Alleged.

Portsmouth, N. H., Dec. 4.—Stephen Newhall, whose wife mysteriously disappeared several weeks ago, leaving him with five small children to care for, was arrested yesterday noon on complaint of Agent Marvin of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children charging him with cruelty in neglecting to provide for the three youngest children.

Interesting Papers Read.

Greenfield, Mass., Dec. 4.—The winter meeting of the state board of agriculture closed yesterday. In the morning Major Henry E. Alvard gave a lecture on "The Dairy Interests of the United States," and in the afternoon interesting papers were read by Professor E. S. Cooley and George M. Whitaker. A letter of regret was read from Governor Wolcott.

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GIVEN A RECEPTION.

Delegates to the National Council of Women Entertained.

Morning Session Was Devoted to Short Addresses.

Program of Much Interest Has Been Arranged For the Closing Session.

Boston, Dec. 4.—The National Council of Women of the United States held its annual convention yesterday in Association hall. It was probably one of the most notable gathering of women that New England has seen, and branches of the order were represented from almost every section of the country.

The proceedings were opened by Mrs. Mary Lowe Dickinson, president of the council. It was expected that the Countess of Aberdeen would be present, but she was unable to come from British Columbia in time.

The morning session was devoted to addresses from the many distinguished women present, among the speakers being Mrs. Mary Wright Sewall, Susan B. Anthany, Rev. Anna Shaw, Mrs. Rachel Foster Avery, Mrs. Elizabeth B. Grannis and and others.

The afternoon was devoted to Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bond, who gave an informal reception and tea to the delegates to the council. This charming social affair was attended by many prominent club women.

Mrs. Bond was assisted in receiving her guests in the parlor by Mrs. Mary Lowe Dickinson, president of the National Council; Miss Susan B. Anthony, president of the National American Woman Suffrage association; Mrs. Louise Barnum Robbins, Mrs. Mary A. Davis, president of the National Free Baptist Woman's Missionary society, and Mrs. Boyce.

The interchanging of greetings and sociability was interspersed now and then by vocal selections and readings.

The work of local councils and standing committees were presented at 9:30 this morning. The closing session will take place this evening, and an especially interesting program has been prepared.

Reported Entente Denied.

Copenhagen, Dec. 4.—In the folkething yesterday the premier, Baron von Reedtz-Thott, replying to Herr Hage, leader of the opposition, said there was no truth in the story published by The Pall Mall Gazette on Oct. 30 that an entente had been concluded between Russia and Denmark, placing at the disposal of Russia, in the event of her going to war with Germany, or in a war which should involve France and Russia against the dreibund, all the available forces of Denmark, with permission to Russia to occupy Copenhagen and other Danish ports.

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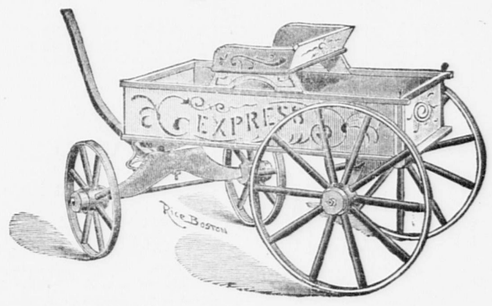

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Social.

A "Newstand Social" sounds and was certainly odd. This social was given by the Congregational Y. P. S. C. E. in the vestry on Thursday evening before a large audience.

On the platform there was a fully equipped newstand. Around this centered the programme. It consisted mainly of tableaux representing a few ad's which are well known to all newspaper readers. Besides these tableaux the Rev. Rufus B. Tobey wrote for the occasion three short sketches of western life, which were pleasingly read by Miss Marion Sherman.

The musical part of the program included a piano solo by Mrs. Amos T. Leavitt and a bass solo by Mr. Fred'k K. Belcher.

The tableaux and those who participated in them were as follows:

Royal Baking Powder, Mr. John A. Barbour.

A Few Wants, Mr. Frederick K. Belcher.

Baker's Cycle Co., Mr. A. L. Baker.

Welcome Soap, Mr. Belcher and Mr. H. W. Ford.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla, Mr. Baker.

Baker's Chocolate, Miss Avice Williams.

Pear's Soap, Miss Marion Nickerson and Theo. Nash.

G. A. R. Officers.

Paul Revere Post, at its annual meeting Thursday evening, reelected Commander Warner, the officers elect being:

Commander,—W. H. Warner.

Senior Vice Commander, — J. D. Williams.

Junior Vice Commander,—Warren Dunbar.

Quartermaster,—A. W. Gardner.

Sergeant,—H. C. Hallowell.

Chaplain,—Franklin Jacobs.

Officer of the Day,—W. B. Munroe.

Officer of the Guard,—Edward Lennon.

Delegates,—Franklin Curtis, and Franklin Jacobs.

Alternates,—James F. Merrill and J. H. Webb.

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Assignee's Notice.

IN Accordance with Chapter 340 of the Acts of 1887, notice is hereby given that the Bay State Aluminum Company has this day made an assignment to me for the benefit of its creditors, and that I have accepted said trust. This action has been taken, not only for the benefit of the stockholders, but also for the benefit of the creditors, to prevent further legal cost and expense. The assignment deed can be seen at the office of my attorney, W. W. Jenness, 87 Milk street, Boston.

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Quincy, Dec. 3, 1896. 4-1t

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RECOUNTS WANTED.

Some Peculiar Ballots for Mayor in Ward Two.

Four on Which the Election Officers Could Not Agree Upon.

Discrepancies Also Alleged in License Vote of Ward Two.

The time for petitions for a recount of votes cast at the recent municipal election will expire Monday at 5 o'clock. No petitions have been filed thus far, but papers are being circulated in Ward Two, the Quincy Point ward, asking for a recount of the votes for Mayor and on the license question. This ward gave Hammond a majority of 13 and a majority of 40 for No-license. It will make but little difference in the result, either of Mayor or the license question, whether the count of the election officers is changed or not, and the object of the recount is evidently to furnish an opportunity of seeing the ballots.

In the vote for Mayor, 4 of the 11 blanks for Mayor were marked in a peculiar manner. Two of these four were evidently Republican votes and two Democratic.

Upon all the offices except that of Mayor the cross was made very carefully, being almost perfect, as they were made from corner to corner. In the office of Mayor, however, the mark was made in a peculiar manner, for in all cases the lines was partially in the square below the office. The cross itself is said to have been in the Hammond square on the first two.

The Republican officer were in favor of counting these for Mr. Hammond, while the Democratic officers wanted to call them blanks, and the vote on it was 3 to 3. As no decision was reached these were laid one side until the count was completed, and it was not long before two more ballots were found marked in the same manner, only near the name of Mr. Adams.

These the Democrats wanted to have counted for Mr. Adams while the Republicans wanted to call them blanks. As there were two for each party it was decided, after some discussion, to throw all four out and call them blanks.

The Bay State Aluminum Co.

The company which was started in business a year or more ago on Granite street, made an assignment on Thursday for the benefit of its creditors; in order to permit of reorganization, and to keep the property together. We learn that several parties who have ample capital to handle the business, are now looking over the plant, and we hope the company will soon be able to start again.

Civil Trial List.

The following civil cases are marked for trial at the civil session of the District court next Tuesday.

4536—Rapetti vs. Barnicoat.

4664—Sandberg vs. Milton.

—The Providence Journal is puzzled because business prosperity has come before the passage of a new tariff bill. It is easily explained. The business of the the country is assured that it will be protected and the assurance is as good as gold.—*Fairhaven Star.*

—The fact that a navy is an expensive luxury is proven by the statement that it has cost nearly eight millions to keep the 60 war vessels in commission during the last year, that is all ready for use, properly armed and manned. That is a pretty expensive luxury, pretty costly just to be ready for fight.—*Athol Chronicle.*

Fell From a Stone Bogie,

Swampscott, Mass., Dec. 4.—Stephen McDonald, 35 years of age, a laborer, fell from a stone bogie at 7 o'clock last night, and it is thought that in falling he broke his neck. He was carried into a neighbor's house, but died before reaching there. A physician was called, who assigned the cause of death as neuralgia of the heart.

Swampscott Expressman Dead,

Swampscott, Mass., Dec. 4.—Richard A. Cobb, senior member of the firm of Cobb & Sons, expressmen, running between here and Boston, died suddenly of neuralgia of the heart. He went to bed in good health, and was taken suddenly sick about 3 o'clock, and died before medical assistance could be obtained.

Result of a Feud.

Portland, Me., Dec. 4. — An Italian named Gimmino attempted to shoot a compatriot named Pasquale Rugeiro in Monument square yesterday afternoon as the result of a feud. Rugeiro was only slightly wounded, and the two men were arrested after a hard struggle with the police.

Love the Supposed Cause.

Boston, Dec. 4.—Vladimir Mestschinsky, 23 years old, of West Roxbury, committed suicide last night by shooting himself through the heart. Love is supposed to be the cause, as Vladimir was engaged all day in tearing up and burning a number of letters after reading them.

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—In the population of Australia it is said there are only 45 females to every 100 males. The Mansfield News thinks those Australian women must have things pretty much their own way.

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JOHNSON—MUSGROVE.

Quincy Physician Weds a Popular Young Singer of Pittsfield.

A largely attented society wedding took place at the country residence of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Musgrove, at Pittsfield, Thursday afternoon. The bride was Miss Clara E. Musgrove, a well known and popular young society woman, for several years one of the soloist of the Methodist church choir. The groom was Dr. Elmon S. Johnson of Quincy, a promising young physician. The home of the bride was redolent with flowers. The wedding in all its details was a very elaborate affair. Many out of town friends attended. The parlors and library were tastetily decorated with chrysanthemums.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. John M. Harris of the Methodist church. The Episcopal service was used.

The bride wore a handsome gown of cream satin with point lace garniture, and carried a bunch of roses. The couple were unattended. Charles E. Arnold played the nuptial music. While the guests were assembling several numbers from Chopin were rendered, and the processional was from "Lohengrin." Following the ceremony a reception was held, many friends extending congratulations, and a luncheon was served. The wedding gifts were very numerous, varied and handsome. The Methodist church choir gave a silver service. Dr. and Mrs. Johnson departed on the 4 45 P. M. train for Boston.

Dr. Johnson is well known in this city from his connection with the Young Men's Christian Association as physical director, and a hearty welcome awaits Mrs. Johnson.

ELECTION EXPENSES.

Reports for the Presidential and State Election Filed.

The time for filing with the City Clerk the report of money received and expended at the November election by parties and others expired Dec. 3, and on that day the Republican City committee and McKinley & Hobart club filed theirs but as yet nothing has been heard from the Democratic City Committee.

Russell A. Sears, treasurer of the Republican City Committee, reports having received $727.50, of which $500 came from John Shaw, treasurer of the Congressional committee; $25 from Ward Two committee; $30 from Ward Three committee; $30 from Ward Four committee; $25 from Luther S. Anderson, $25 from James H. Flint, $30 from John W. Nash, treasurer of Republican club, and various small sums from different persons.

The expenditures amounted to $361.18 as follows: Printing, stationery and postage, $72.50; rent, $89 50; carriages, $80; lights, $9, and the balance to services, etc. The liabilities amount to $60, of which $30 is for rent.

John W. Nash, treasurer of the McKinley & Hobart club, reports his receipts to have been $330, of which $150 came from the Tenth District Congressional Committee; membership dues, $93; John C. Randall, $25; Theophilus King, $10, and the balance in sums of from $1 to $5 from business firms of the city.

The expenditures amounted to $303.53, of which $88 were for bands, $20.20 for printing, etc.; $51 for rent; $21.61 for refreshments; $19.85 for transportation; $15 for carriages and the balance for incidentals, expressing, etc.

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Three weeks to Christmas.

The afternoons are at their shortest.

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Charles M. Jenness is seriously ill with typhoid fever.

Walker street now rejoices in two electric street lights.

Mr. Thomas Gurney is ill at present being confined to his bed.

Timberlake & Small's store is now illuminated with electric lights.

The Granite City wheelmen will hold their annual meeting Dec. 15.

This is a month of elections, and societies are choosing new officers.

A Steinway piano will be used at the Lavin concert at Faxon hall, Monday evening.

A motion for a new trial in the case of Lizzie McDonald vs. Alexander M. I. McLeod has been overruled.

Klippan lodge of Good Templars is to have an entertainment on Saturday evening of next week.

Now is the time to begin holiday advertising. If assistance is wanted a representative of the DAILY LEDGER will call.

The directors of the alumni association of the Quincy High school will meet this evening to arrange for the annual reunion.

Give Tirrell & Sons a call before buying pungs or sleighs. You can do better at home than elsewhere, all things considered.

The Massachusetts Highway Commissioners will hear Norfolk county people relative to public roads at Dedham on Dec. 14. Will Quincy be represented.

Rev. C. P. Mills has begun a series of Wednesday evening services in St. Chrysostom's church to continue through the winter. An address at each service by the rector.

The draw at South Boston has been repaired and trains have run over it since 5 30 Thursday evening. The accident happened while the draw was opened, a vessel colliding with it.

The ladies of the Atlantic Methodist church hold their annual fair at Music hall next week. A cantanta will be given the first evening and a musical and literary entertainment the next.

The wheel of a four-horse grain team came off on Hancock street, near Squantum street, Thursday afternoon, and the driver took his horses away and left the team in the middle of the street.

The official count for senator from the First Norfolk district was: James H. Flint of Weymouth, 7,396; James D. Grant of Hyde Park, 2936; Frederick W. Hardwick of Quincy, 327.

C. E. Bugby is building a large additions to his greenhouses on Hancock street so that they will cover about 10,000 square feet of land. He is also building a salesroom and office near the street.

Friends of Frank F. Prescott have persuaded him that a recount of votes in Ward One for Councilmen from Ward is desirable, although that gentleman has no hope of overcoming the plurality.

Tonight at Calvary Baptist church Franklin street, the regular prayer meeting, strangers are sure of a warm welcome and a church home, and those who seek a blessing never go away disappointed.

The sky in the northeast was aflame on Thursday evening with a magnificent display of aurora borealis. For hours the sharp pencils of light darted across the northern sky making the night seem like twilight.

Hodenosannee Tribe of Red men of Wollaston advanced four brothers to the honors and rank of Hunter last Thursday; received another application for membership, and nominated chiefs for the term beginning Jan. 14.

A heavy express team and Dresser's milk wagon collided on Hancock, corner of Beale street, Thursday morning, and the milk wagon was overturned and its contents strewn about the street. The shafts were broken and his team otherwise damaged.

The following committee have been appointed to make arrangements for the annual ball of Mt. Wollaston lodge, No. 80, I. O. O. F.: Charles L. Hammond, Wilmot L. Spooner, Henry P. Kittredge, Henry L. Kincaide, Charles B. Huston, William Westland and E. L. Goodridge.

The disposition of a majority of the City Council to do a creditable job where improvements are made is commendable. Miller Stile road, which takes the place of the stile which was open over 200 years ago, is a thoroughfare which should not be closed, yet it has been closed at times, and is now unsafe.

Rev. Joseph A. Cunningham, C. SS R., brother of Rev. F. A. Cunningham, of this city, died in Annapolis, Md., on Tuesday, of consumption. Fr. Cunningham was a well-known member of the Redemptorist Order, and had been stationed at St. John's, N. B., and also at Saratoga, N. Y., but his poor health compelled him to give up his mission work here and go south. He was born in Roxbury about 35 years ago.

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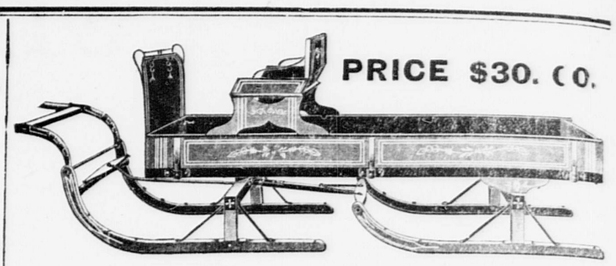

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SHE HOLDS THE REINS.

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It is this: That though the burden of the world's work must always continue to fall upon masculine shoulders, the men (of this country, at least) are in one way or another the willing slaves of women. Directly or indirectly, women are catered to in a thousand ways, great and small.

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CRANCH HILL, Probably better known as Adams' Field. Lies to west of President's Hill, former location of Quincy Golf Links. The property is traversed by well built streets, and the location is excellent. Extremely low prices. Best lots, at the terms, ever offered for sale in Quincy. Enquire at our office.

WOLLASTON. Very desirable lots on Hancock street, opposite Merry mount Park.

WEST QUINCY. Dell Estate, on Willard street, comprises about 80 lots Borders on Blue Hill Reservation, is handy to manufacturing plants, schools, electric and steam cars, etc.

Hillside Terrace. Close to all works on line of Quarry Railroad. Short distance to West Quincy depot and schools. Good lots, small amount down and small monthly payments.

Also a few lots off Bates avenue.

HOUCHS NECK. Lots for sale at Houghs Neck.

IMPROVED PROPERTY.

Estate on Greenleaf St. Large modern house in thorough repair, and good lot of land. Owner wishes to leave city. A rare bargain. Call and obtain particulars.

House and Lot on Fort St. for sale cheap.

Fine Corner Lot with large dwelling house on Garfield street. Close to electric cars and granite works. Very easy terms.

Large Double House, and also single house, for sale on Brackett St.

Three-tenement House and land on Trafford street. Liberal inducements.

Two Single Houses corner Wilson and Station streets.

Estate on Mt. Pleasant. Price reasonable.

Two Single Houses on Quarry St. Very desirable properties for working man. Prices low.

Lots for Sale in all parts of the city.

Houses Rented. Mortgages Placed.

Will be on land at President's Hill from 2 to 4 P. M., in pleasant weather.

Swithin Bros., Room 12, Durgin & Merrill's Block.

Electric Carriage.

Many are familiar with the inventive genius our townsman, William Glennon. Much of his life has been devoted to studying out problems. His latest achievement is an electric carriage an engraving of which is herewith presented. Mr.

Glennon himself is at the helm in his familiar $15 seal skin hat, and is seemingly travelling at a rapid pace. The carriage has been patented, and he now hopes to organize a company to manufacture the same. The carriage is light and strong and easily steered.

Lavin Concert.

Tuesday evening, Nov. 24, Mr. Lavin was a soloist at the Orpheus concert in Springfield, Mass., and the Union says: "William Lavin has been heard in this city several times before, but never has he made the favorable impression of last evening. His voice is a magnificent tenor, rich and round, with a wide range and it is under admirable control. During the time since his previous appearance here he has made wonderful progress as a singer and his every number was generously applauded and encores were demanded.

At the concert in Quincy next Monday evening, at Faxon hall, Mr. Lavin will be accompanied by Mr. Arthur W. Thayer, and assisted by Miss Eugenie Simonson, the pianist, and a rare musical treat is promised. Tickets are for sale at Pettengill's jewelry store, Quincy, and Miles & Thompson's West street, Boston.

Fair to Aid Consumptives.

Timreenos Tunglay, which opens in Music hall, Boston, Dec 7th, 8th and 9th, will be a fair in aid of Free Home for Consumptives.

The Young Ladies' Charitable Society of West Quincy take part, as they are a branch connected with the Home. This branch has many calls from the poor sick throughout the city, whom they give delicacies and nourishments; helping them in many ways; having many patients now depending on their help. The most destitute are taken to the Home at Dorchester. Five patients having been admitted from Quincy the past year.

Vesper Programme.

At the four o'clock vesper service at the Unitarian church on Sunday, the music will be:

"Rejoice, the Lord is King,"	Klein
"Come unto Me,"	Morrison
"Even Me,"	Warren
"Sun of my Soul,"	Wagner, Schnecker
"Now the Day is Over,"	Barnby
"Rejoice the Soul of thy Servant,"	Southard

—As fresh flowers and window plants are expensive and difficult to raise, a substitute may be obtained by the following process; Squeeze an old sponge out of warm water and drop into the holes a variety of such seeds as will germinate easily —"mixed bird seed" is very suitable for the purpose—and hang up in the warmest and best lighted situation. Sprinkle with water daily, and soon the sponge will be completely hidden by drooping vegetation.

☞ See "The First Ice," by Wechsler, in *Truth* tomorrow. All trains and news stands.

—Massachusetts appears to have good reason says the Framingham Tribune, to be proud of Secretary Olney. His contention with Lord Salisbury seems to have been successful and productive of good results. The Munroe doctrine is strengthened and reinforced by England's ultimate fairness, and arbitration has scored another point as the sensible way to settle a controversy between two great nations.

☞ Headache! Glasses relieve many. Consult Williams, practical optician, 104 Hancock street. Scientific test free. tf

—The official canvass of the state vote shows every county but one in the state to have voted against the biennial amendments. In the Tenth Congressional district the vote was: Barrows, 17,147; Hall, 14,259.

Liver Ills

Like biliousness, dyspepsia, headache, constipation, sour stomach, indigestion are promptly cured by Hood's Pills. They do their work

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easily and thoroughly. Best after dinner pills. 25 cents. All druggists. Prepared by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass The only Pill to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

TRUE'S PIN WORM ELIXIR

Best for Children

From Hingham Journal.

Mrs. A. P. Glover.

Your readers will doubtless remember a short notice which appeared in your issue of Oct. 23 regarding an accident to Mrs. A. P. Glover, and elderly lady, for many years an honored guest at the Cushing house,—from being thrown down by a reckless bicycle rider in crossing from the station.

It was considered advisable that she should be removed to the Mass. Homeopathic hospital, where she slowly but steadily failed, and last Friday, precisely five weeks from the day of her cruel encounter with the heedless boy,—who, after picking himself up, failed to stop to ascertain how much mischief he had done, —she was released from suffering. During her stay at the hospital she received much attention from her many relatives and friends, to one of whom she remarked, in her gentle, quiet way, the week before her death, "It seems hard that having lived so many years, and travelled about a great deal and alone, that I should be lying here through a boy's carelessness."

The funeral took place Sunday afternoon at the house of her niece in Dorchester. There was a large attendance, among them the many friends she had made during her residence in Hingham. The services were simple and appropriate, and were conducted by Rev. Charles G. Ames of the Church of the Disciples, Boston, who was her former pastor.

It is sometimes brought forward as an excuse that people should "heed the gong." Frequently it is not used at all; then there are many persons who cannot hear a gong, and must depend, as she did, upon their eyes, and even then, perhaps, like her, become victims.

This article is written in no spirit of malice or uncharitableness, but with the hope that the boy and his parents, as well as the parents or guardians of other boys, may be impressed with the importance of having more thought for the comfort and safety of pedestrians. C. B. P.

Holiday Magazines.

The Christmas number of the *New England Magazine* is as fine a number of the magazine as has ever been published. There are four illustrated articles, one in the field of literature, one in that of religion, one in music and one in painting, either of which would give distinction to any magazine. The most important of these articles, or at least which is likely to attract widest attention, is that upon "The Portraits of Emerson," by Mr. F. B. Sanborn. The most beautifully illustrated article in the magazine is that upon "George H. Boughton, the Painter of New England Puritanism," by Rev. William Elliot Griffis.

The December number of *Current Literature* has numerous holiday features, in addition to its regular departments which are abundant and interesting as usual. Among these special features are a French Christmas Legend, The Three Low Masses, by Alphonse Daudet; a Yuletide Legend of King Arthur's Country; two pages of Christmas Verse; and a timely reproduction of Washington Irving's Christmas Feast at Bracebridge Hall from the Sketch Book. Another special feature is the extended department of review for holiday books.

Outing for December is one of the best numbers of the popular sporting magazine that ever left the presses. The number opens with "The Pectorial Cross," a powerful story of the stage, by Justine Ingersoll. This is one of the best things of its kind that has appeared for many a day. Notable features of the sport and travel departments are: "Hares and Hare Hunting," by El. W. Sandys; "At the Top of Europe," by E. M. Allaire; "American Amateur Athletes of '96," by W. B. Curtis; "Golf in America to Date," by Price Collier, and "Racing Schooners," by R. B. Burchard.

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☞ Those who have apple, or valuable ornamental, trees should not forget that the grubs that lay the eggs, which produce the annoying canker worms have already commenced to climb up the trunk of the trees. Some have already been caught by those using Morrill's tree ink, which is considered about the best thing there is, at a small expense. A five pound can, for sixty cents, is enough for several trees When the ground freezes and thaws then they start. The ink is for sale in cans at the PATRIOT office.

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TODAY'S COURT.

John Ogle was fined $5 for discharging a firearm on the public streets of Quincy.

The continued case of John E. Farrell for drunkenness was called and he was fined $7.

Robert Dailey was fined $5 for drunkenness at Quincy.

MARRIED.

ALTEMUS—LAVOIE—In Lowell, Nov. 20, by Rev. J. Forget Despatis, Mr. John D. Altemus of Quincy to Miss Amanda Lavoie of Lowell.

CLAHERTY—McGETRICK—In Boston, Nov. 25, by Rev. David J. Power, Mr. Michael Claherty of Quincy to Miss Katie McGetrick of Milton.

STEWART—LEIGHTON—In Cambridge, Dec. 2, by Rev. Samuel McNaughen, Mr. Donald Stewart to Miss Lydia H. Leighton, both of Quincy.

DIED.

ALUQUIST—In Quincy, Dec. 4, Hulda A., daughter of Mr. George C. and Mrs. Hilda Aluquist, aged 1 year and 19 days.

SARAH C. MINK,

Prominent In Grand Army and Relief Work, Dies at Watertown.

Watertown, N. Y., Dec. 4.—Mrs. Sarah C. Mink, late national president of the Woman's Relief corps, and well known in Grand Army circles all over the United states, died at her residence here yesterday, aged 59.

MRS. SARAH C. MINK.

She was the wife of Major Charles E. Mink, and had resided in this city for many years. Her funeral will take place in this city at 2:30 Saturday afternoon, and the remains will be taken to Albany for interment.

Invitations to Execution Recalled.

New York, Dec. 4.—Arthur Mayhew, colored, convicted of the murder in Long Island City of Stephen Powell, a shoe manufacturer, on the evening of March 7, is in Sing Sing awaiting the fulfillment of the death sentence, which had been ordered to take place this week. Yesterday, in the supreme court in Brooklyn, Mayhew's counsel made a motion for a new trial, based on the statement that new evidence had been secured. Justice Keogh deferred his decision until today, this virtually acting as a stay. At Sing Sing the warden had already sent out a number of invitations to the execution. He received notification late in the day regarding the action of the court and began at once to recall the invitations and stopped his preparations for the execution, which were almost completed.

Reed Dines With Insurance Men.

New York, Dec. 4.—Speaker Thomas B. Reed was tendered a reception by life insurance officials at the Astor House yesterday. The reception was informal, and its purpose was to have Mr. Reed meet the officials of the life insurance companies for which he acts as referee. Covers were laid for 50 guests. Small tables were arranged about the room, with a large table in the center, at which sat Mr. Reed. The guest of honor arrived in the company of President Hegeman of the Metropolitan Life Insurance company and A. G. Paine of the New York Life Insurance company, who is a personal friend of the speaker. There were no decorations in the reception room, and Mr. Reed stood in a corner of the parlor, where the insurance men were introduced to him by Mr. Hegeman.

Of Benefit to Veterans.

Washington, Dec. 4.—Exparte investigations by the government in pension cases have been abolished by recent action of the pension office. This is a step of much importance to claimants of all classes, and will be of great benefit to veterans. The action is in line with the policy of Commissioner of Pensions Murphy to give the claimants the benefit of the doubt. Until 1878 every investigation made by the bureau was exparte. The practice was done away with to some extent that year, and now has been abolished save in criminal cases.

Followed by Detectives.

Sydney, N. S. W., Dec. 4.—A couple of persons, who have mysteriously disappeared lately, are believed to have been decoyed into the bush under the pretense of prospecting for gold and it is feared they have been murdered, and that others have met the same fate. One body has been unearthed at Linden, and suspicion has fallen upon a man who is now on his way to San Francisco. Detectives are following him, and he will be arrested on his arrival there.

Government Buys a Railroad.

St. John's, N. F., Dec. 4.—The government of the colony has purchased all the rights and property of the Newfoundland Railway company for $1,775,000. Payment will be made in government debentures bearing interest at 5 per cent. The road is to come under government control New Year's. The colony abandoned all law suits against the company. The arrangement is in the nature of a compromise, and is regarded as satisfactory.

Mrs. Lease May Lose Her Home.

Wichita, Kan., Dec. 4.—The reported sheriff's service on Mrs. Lease is an ordinary foreclosure of a mortgage on her homestead. The amount involved is $1400 and costs. Mrs. Lease is in New York, and it is not known whether she will redeem or permit the property to go. The home is a pretty one, apparently worth more than the amount involved. The notice of sheriff's sale appeared this week among the legal notices.

Flour Mills Will Shut Down.

Superior, Wis., Dec. 4.—All of the 16 flour mills at the head of the lake are preparing to shut down, and within a week probably not a grinding wheel will be turning in Superior or Duluth. The suspension of operations is contemplated chiefly because of the high railroad rates and threatened early close of navigation, but the falling off of the flour market is responsible, to some extent, for the decision.

Crushed by an Elevator.

Providence, Dec. 4.—James Blackwood, aged 16 years, was instantly killed by being crushed between the top floor and the elevator at Shepard & Co.'s store early last evening. When the mechanism of the elevator released itself the body fell to the cellar, breaking the neck, both legs and crushing in the skull of the victim. The unfortunate young man came from England six weeks ago.

Actor Southern Married.

Philadelphia, Dec. 4.—E. H. Southern the actor, and Virginia Harned, his former leading lady, were married in this city yesterday afternoon. The ceremony was performed in St. Mark's Protestant Episcopal church, and the rector, Rev. Dr. Mortimer, officiated.

Held Up the Cashier.

St. Louis, Dec. 4.—Three highwaymen, with drawn revolvers, entered the office of the Home Brewing company at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon and held up the cashier, Robert Haverkamp, forced him to hand over $400, and then went behind the counter, looted the money drawers and secured probably $500 additional. The robbery was the most daring that has occurred in St. Louis for years. When the holdup occurred there were present in the office the cashier, a half dozen clerks and several customers.

Heavy Battle Reported.

Cincinnati, Dec. 4.—A special to The Commercial Tribune from Tampa, Fla., says: From passengers from Habana last evening it is learned that rumors are rife in Habana that a fight has just occurred between the vanguard of Weyler's army and some of Maceo's men, with large forces on each side. No details are mentioned, because as the passengers say the people in Habana are more than usually reticent. It is believed therefore that Maceo achieved a victory.

Republicans Celebrate.

Washington, Dec. 4.—The Republicans of the District of Columbia last night celebrated the election of McKinley and Hobart by an immense mass meeting in Central hall. Hon. A. M. Clapp presided and Hon. John Sherman of Ohio was the chief speaker of the evening. He referred to the glorious victory, and spoke of how thankful he was for the able assistance of Grover Cleveland and the other sound money Democrats.

Reception to Rev. Dr. Watson.

New York, Dec. 4.—A reception was given in honor of Rev. Dr. John Watson ("Ian MacLaren") and Mrs. Watson at the Aldine club yesterday afternoon. Over 1000 invitations had been sent out, and it was said that fully two-thirds of those invited were present. There was but little formality, no speech-making and a light collation, chiefly tea.

Vote of South Dakota.

Pierre, S. D., Dec. 4.—The official footing of the presidential vote in South Dakota is not yet made, but canvass on counties is completed. The unofficial vote is as follows: McKinley, 41,042; Bryan, 41,224; Levering, 550; congress, Crawford (Rep.), 40,508; Gamble (Rep.), 40,943; Kelly (Pop.), 41,125; Knowles (Pop.), 41,247.

Heavy Storms In the South.

Washington, Dec. 4.—Reports received here up to midnight show that the sleet and snowstorm which prevailed in the south for the past two days was of unusual severity. It seriously interrupted the telegraph, and most of the railroads have been unable to send out their trains on schedule time.

Referee Earp Arrested.

San Francisco, Dec. 4.—When Wyatt Earp appeared in the ring Wednesday night to act as referee he was disarmed by Police Captain Wittman, who took from the Arizona man a large-sized pistol. Last night Earp was arrested on a charge of carrying concealed weapons.

Newspaper Enterprise Failed.

Cincinnati, Dec. 4.—The latest efforts to establish a new morning paper in Cincinnati came to an end yesterday, when an assignment was made after only 11 issues. The Record began publication Nov. 23, as a one-cent daily.

England's Ambassador Received.

Paris, Dec. 4.—The minister for foreign affairs, M. Hanoteaux, yesterday received Sir Edmund Monson, recently British ambassador at Vienna, who has succeeded the Marquis of Dufferin as British ambassador to France.

An Old Man's Sad End.

Bath, Me., Dec. 4.—Daniel Morrison, 71 years old, who has been missing from the almshouse since Tuesday last, was found yesterday frozen to death in a small pond on the outskirts of the city Morrison had been in poor health for some time.

An Old Merchant Dead.

Springfield, Mass., Dec. 4.—Ephraim B Morton, aged 79, of the firm of Norton & Warren, wholesale grocers, died last evening. The deceased was one of the oldest merchants in the city, and has been one of the foremost citizens of the city.

Fell In Front of Tip Cart.

Fall River, Mass., Dec. 4.—A boy named Willie Holly, while riding on a moving wagon, fell in front of a heavy tipcart and received severe internal injuries He was removed to the hospital, and will probably die.

Will Contest Collamore's Will.

Boston, Dec. 4.—The will of the late John H. Collamore, which bequeaths $76,500 to the Masonic fraternity, will be contested by the heirs, to whom sums varying from $5 to $75,000 were bequeathed.

Special Representative Election.

Bath, Me., Dec. 4.—The election of a representative to the legislature in place of John O. Patton, who has resigned, will occur on Jan. 4.

Dropped Dead at His Home.

Biddeford, Me., Dec. 4.—Ira B. Ramsdell, a widely-known resident of this city dropped dead at his home here last night

NEW ENGLAND BRIEFS.

B. O. Flower, formerly editor of The Arena, has resigned.

Major Richard H. Morgan of New Bedford, Mass., is to be a member of Governor Wolcott's staff.

William Ellery of Gloucester, Mass. who accidentally shot himself in the leg while gunning several days ago, died yesterday of blood poisoning.

Hersey B. Goodwin of Cambridge Mass., has been nominated by Acting Governor Wolcott to be railroad commissioner.

Robert J. Manning fired two shots from a revolver at his wife and then made an unsuccessful attempt to commit suicide at Boston.

The Pepperell and Laconia corporation of Biddeford, Me., will petition the legislature at the next session for authority to increase their capital stock to $2,500,000 and $2,200,000, respectively.

George F. Young of Fall River, Mass. has been found guilty of violation of the Sunday law by running the steamer E P. Shaw of Fall River to Rocky Point and Crescent Park July 14 and fined $10.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take laxative Bromo QuinineTablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c

☞ For whist and other parties, the proper chairs and tables to rent, cost but a trifle. Henry L. Kincaide & Co.

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TO LET—House, 8 rooms and bath on Bigelow street. Also house, 6 rooms, off Baxter street. Apply to H. G. PRATT, Edwards street. sep12-tf

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As life runs on, the road grows strange, at times, when the body is weary with much labor, or the blood is impure from long neglect. Quick and surprising in such cases are the results of a few doses of our

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The falling leaves of Autumn remind us of decay; but why should you be sick and sad when such a wealth of health is here for you?

All our preparations are warranted.

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The purity of the lily, the glow of the rose, and the flush of Hebe combine in POZZONI'S wondrous Powder.

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Large Stock, Large Variety,

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Heavy Flannels, Formerly 75c, now 45c.

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Good Heavy Woolen Stockings, Worth 25c., selling for 15c.

Good, Heavy Woolen Pants, $1.00.

Winter Caps for Men, 25c.

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Tenement of three rooms to let with city water, only $5.50 per month.

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On and after Monday, Oct. 12, 1896, cars will make trips on week days as follows:

Quincy and Neponset.

Leave CITY HALL for Neponset—6.00 A. M., 6.15, 6.30, 6.45, 7.00, and every 15, 30, 45 and 60 minutes past the hour until 7.00 P. M., then every half hour until 10.50 P. M. Cars leaving Quincy on the hour via. Norfolk Downs, except 6.00 P. M.

Leave NEPONSET—6.22 A. M., 6.37, 6.52, 7.07, 7.22, and every 7, 22, 37 and 52 minutes past the hour until 7.00 o'clock, then every half hour until 11 P. M.; last car for Quincy at 11.15 P. M. Cars leaving Neponset 22 minutes past the hour via. Norfolk Downs.

Quincy and East Weymouth.

Leave CITY HALL (10 minutes later from Quincy Point and 22 minutes later from North Weymouth)—5.45, 6.20, 6.50, 7.20, 7.50, 8.20, 8.50, 9.20, 9.50, 10.20, 10.50, 11.20, 11.50 A. M.; 12.20, 12.50, 1.20, 1.50, 2.20, 2.50, 3.20, 3.50, 4.20 4.50 5.20 (5.30 to East Weymouth car house), 5.50, 6.20, 6.30, 6.50, 7.20, 7.50, 8.20, 8.50, 9.20, 9.50, 10.50 P. M.

Leave EAST WEYMOUTH (20 minutes later from North Weymouth and 30 minutes later from Quincy Point)—6, 6.30, 7, 7.30, 8, 8.30, 9, 9.30, 10, 10.30, 11, 11.30 A. M.; 12, 12.30, 1, 1.30, 2, 2.30, 3, 3.30, 4, 4.30, 5, 5.30, 6, 6.30, 7, 7.30, 8, 8.30, 9, 9.30, 10, 10.30, 11, 11.30 P. M.

Quincy and East Milton.

Leave CITY HALL—6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30 8.00, 8.30, 9.00, 9.30, 10.00, 10.30, 11.00 11.30, A. M.; 12.00, 12.30, 1.00 1.30, 2.00 2.30, 3.00, 3.30, 4.00, 4.30, 500., 5.50, 6.00, 6.30 7.00 7.30, 8.00, 8.30, 9.00, 9.50, 10.40.

Leave EAST MILTON—6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30, 9.00, 9.30, 10.00, 10.30, 11.00, 11.30 A. M.; 12.00, 12.30, 1.00, 1.30, 2.00, 2.30, 3.00, 3.40, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.30, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00 8.30 9.00, 9.30, 10.20, 11.20.

Quincy and Brockton.

Leave CITY HALL on the hour and half hour for Braintree, Holbrook, Brockton and Campello.

Leave BROCKTON for Holbrook, Braintree and Quincy, on the hour and half hour.

Leave SOUTH BRAINTREE for Quincy 5 minutes before and 25 minutes past the hour.

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☞ On Sundays on the Weymouth route cars will leave Quincy on the hour and half hour and East Weymouth at quarter past and quarter of the hour.

☞ Special trips can be arranged on application to the Superintendent.

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☞ At Neponset close connection is made with West End Street Cars to and from Boston.

☞ Cars are due at Beale street, Wollaston, ten minutes after leaving Neponset and seven minutes after leaving Quincy.

BENJ. J. WEEKS, Superintendent.

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On and after Nov. 2, 1896, trains will run as follows: (See note of explanation at bottom.)

TO BOSTON.			FROM BOSTON.		
Leave Quincy.	Stops at	Arrive Boston.	Leave Boston.	Stops at	Arrive Quincy
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r 7 12	abc	7 30	7 30	cba	7 49 r
7 29	a	7 48	8 30	cba	8 49 r
r 7 42	abc	8 00	9 30	cba	9 49 r
r 8 12	abc	8 30	10 30	cba	10 49 r
8 29	a	8 45	11 30	cba	11 49 r
r 8 42	abc	9 00	12 00	(xx)	12 15
r 9 12	abc	9 30	12 30	cba	12 49 r
r 10 12	abc	10 30	1 30	cba	1 49 r
r 11 12	abc	11 30	2 30	cba	2 49 r
r 12 12	abc	12 30	3 30	cba	3 49 r
r 1 12	abc	1 30	4 30	cba	4 49 r
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r 2 12	abc	2 30	5 15	a	5 32
r 3 12	abc	3 30	5 30	cba	5 49 r
r 4 12	abc	4 30	6 00	cba	6 19 r
r 5 12	abc	5 30	6 15	a	6 32
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r 7 12	abc	7 30	7 00	cba	7 19 r
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c, Atlantic.
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e, Pope's Hill.
f, Harrison Square.
g, Savin Hill.
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TO BRING PROSPERITY

Congressman Walker Would Re-enact the McKinley Law.

Making the Changes Needed to Bring It Up to Date.

Gossip Heard Among Congressmen and Senators Who Are Now at Washington.

New York, Dec. 4.—Congressman J. H. Walker of Masachusetts, chairman of the house committee on banking and currency, who is at the Fifth Avenue hotel, en route to Washington, thinks that either the Dingley bill should be passed at once or the McKinley bill be re-elected, instead of revising the schedules of the Gorman measure, now in force.

"Say Gorman instead of Wilson bill," he said, "when referring to the present tariff. I prefer to use the McKinley bill, which is a better and more scientific measure than the Gorman act, as a basis to depart from in making reductions. If we attempt to originate a new measure, or even to remodel the Gorman bill, the result will be disastrous to this country for the next three years. All of our bonded warehouses would be filled to overflowing with imported goods, and for the next two or three years the manufacturing conditions would be worse than in the past year. There would be hard times produced by this glut in the market, and it would be wrongly charged to the tariff."

"If the duties in the Gorman bill were made specific instead of ad valorem, would that answer?"

"It would not as a whole. We all know what the McKinley bill is, for it was tried, and, with the exception of a few particulars, it was approved of as to its general workings. Under it factories were enormously enlarged, so that each unit of product could be made at a much less cost. The conditions were changed very much within the four years that the McKinley law was in operation, and they have continued to the present.

"The Gorman measure is clearly inadequate, and does not provide enough revenues to run the government. The thing to be done is to call an extra session, and get to work on the tariff, and after making the necessary reductions and changes in the McKinley bill, which would require comparatively a short time, pass it. In my judgment, it will bring as prosperous times as we had under the old McKinley law."

"Don't you think the silver senators will obstruct any tariff measure in the senate?"

"If a wise and conservative tariff bill is offered it will be so much to the advantage of their section of the country, I have no doubt that a sufficient number of votes could be had to secure its passage."

"What about Speaker Reed for secretary of state?"

"Speaker Reed could not afford to take a place in the cabinet. As speaker he has the highest office next to that of the president, and no sensible man would relinquish it for any other office than that of president."

WASHINGTON GOSSIP.

Tariff and the Dingley Bill Receive the Larger Share of Attention.

Washington, Dec. 4.—Representative Babcock of Wisconsin arrived yesterday direct from Canton, O. He expressed the opinion that there would be an extra session of congress next spring, and that there would be no effort at the approaching session to pass the Dingley bill.

"The time for the passage of the Dingley bill has passed," he said. "It was framed and offered to meet a special emergency, and even if the Dingley bill were passed at the coming session it would not obviate the necessity for an adequate revision of the tariff at some later date. The business interests of the country demand a prompt solution of the problem that is responsible for the general depression. It is better, therefore, that the new congress should convene early, take up the tariff and act upon it, so as to allow the country to settle down to business under a wise and beneficent tariff law. I think the bill which congress will pass will be a revenue producer that will be so adjusted as to afford ample protection to American industries and American labor, but framed upon conservative lines."

Representative Aldrich of Illinois expressed the opinion that the Dingley bill, with certain modifications, would pass the senate and be allowed by President Cleveland to become a law. He thinks the bill should be amended to secure its passage, so as to increase the tax on sugar, put a duty of 10 cents a pound on tea and retire the greenbacks.

Senator Lodge yesterday expressed his determination as chairman of the committee on immigration to press the immigration bill to a speedy conclusion in the senate. "The bill occupies the position of unfinished business on the senate calendar," he said, "and it will come up for consideration as soon as the senate gets down to business. The measure has been already debated, and the effort now will be to get a vote upon it." The senator said he did not anticipate any special opposition to the bill.

KEEP OUT LIQUOR.

President-Elect McKinley Asked to Do So When at White House.

Chicago, Dec. 4. — The national Woman's Christian Temperance union has sent to President-elect McKinley the following letter:

President-elect McKinley, Canton, O:

Honored Sir—At the recent convention of the National Woman's Christian Temperance union, held in St. Louis, Nov. 13 to 18, 1896, I, as national corresponding secretary, was authorized to write a letter of appreciation to yourself and your gracious wife for the total abstinence principles which you are said to have maintained for so many years, and for the just grounds we have for believing that the use of intoxicating liquors will be excluded from the White House during your administration, knowing, as we do, the weight your name and position must carry, we feel that a great victory will be won for righteousness by your attitude in this so vital matter.

A Blow at Our Pork.

Lyons, Dec. 4.—At a mass meeting held here of the organized farmers' unions the dealers in salt meats adopted a resolution in favor of the exclusion of American pork products, in view of the fall in the price of swine.

SHARKEY'S INJURIES.

Three Physicians Find Him Suffering From a Severe Pain In the Groin.

San Francisco, Dec. 4.—Three of the most reputable citizens of this city, Drs. B. B. Lee, D. F. Ragan and T. A. Rottanzi, examined Sharkey yesterday, a press representative being present. The result was this statement from Dr. Ragan, the other doctors acquiescing:

"Sharkey has a gash over the left eye which could not have been caused by a blow from a glove, as the eye is not closed; also a swelling on the left cheek, to which we applied a leech this morning. The left ear is swollen from extravasation, or blood settling under the surface. There is not a bruise or a mark on the upper part of the body, save a slight abrasion of the skin, caused by contact with the ropes in the fifth round, and which is of no consequence whatever.

"This is what caused the damage," and here Sharkey was stripped and the physician pointed to a huge swelling on the lower part of the body, near the groin. There was discoloration in one spot, showing where the blow had landed. This, Sharkey said, was caused by Fitzsimmons hooking him with his elbow."

Dr. Ragan explained the swelling was the same as in the ear, caused by extravasation, and would require leeches to subdue. There is no hernia and no permanent injury, but the doctors were unanimous in the belief that Sharkey could never have entered the ring or stood on his feet had he been in his present condition. It will be several days before Sharkey can leave his bed.

Corbett Makes a Speech.

New York, Dec. 4.—Between the acts of "A Naval Cadet," a play in which James J. Corbett is appearing at the Grand Opera House in this city, the big actor-pugilist last night came before the curtain and addressed the audience as follows: "Last night Mr. Fitzsimmons and Mr. Sharkey had a contest in San Francisco, and I expected that Fitzsimmons would win in short order; but to my surprise he did not. I don't wish to express any opinion as to the outcome of the contest, or of the decision of the referee. I will say this, however, that I stand ready to meet either Fitzsimmons or Sharkey, first come, first served, two weeks after papers are signed, and at any place on the earth because I want it settled, first and for all time, who is the best man in the world."

Dan Stuart's Opinion.

Dallas, Dec. 4.—Dan Stuart said yesterday of the Fitzsimmons-Sharkey fight: "The result at San Francisco has nothing to do with my contest; my money is up for a finish fight between Corbett and Fitz. Fitzsimmons has accepted my offer. I shall soon depart for New York to sign Corbett. It strikes me that the San Francisco atmosphere will be a little foggy for Julian and Fitzsimmons after this. The chances are that Corbett, Fitzsimmons and myself will all meet in New York within 10 days. The purse has been hung up, the battle grounds selected and the time is past for grand stand plays."

John L. Sullivan's View.

New York, Dec. 4.—Ex-champion John L. Sullivan contributed the following on the Sharkey-Fitzsimmons fight to The Evening World: "The principal point of interest in this fight, namely, the question of fouling, can only be decided by those who were actually present. It seems to have been, however, a case of fouling more or less all the way through and I doubt whether it was wise for the referee, after he had let so much fouling go unnoticed, to allow one solitary foul when the knockout came. However, unless the contest can be absolutely proved a wrong one we must abide by the referee."

Dingley Has Bronchial Trouble.

Canton, O., Dec. 4.—Congressman Dingley remained in the city last night, owing to an attack of bronchial trouble of a nature that the physician consulted advised against his traveling. He and a number of other prominent callers, including Senator Thurston and Hon Stewart L. Woodford of New York, were guests at dinner, and spent the evening with Major McKinley, Senator Thurston leaving at 9 o'clock for Washington. The best of information obtainable is that the conference yesterday related to congressional matters. There has been no intimation of the views of the president-elect on the subject, but the concensus of opinion of those who have been here is that the Dingley bill cannot be put through at the short session and that the conditions now seem to made a special session probable.

Death of Sanchez Confirmed.

New York, Dec. 4.—News was received yesterday from Cienfuegos that Major General Zerefin Sanchez was killed in an engagement at Las Damas, Santa Clara province. The dispatch, which is dated Nov. 24, confirms the Spanish reports of a few days ago, which the Cubans of this city believed to be untrue. General Francisco Carillo, commander of the insurgent army in Santa Clara, the correspondent adds, had a narrow escape from death, a Spanish bullet grazing his cheek and taking away part of his right ear. The death of Serefin Sanchez, who some time ago was appointed inspector general of the army, is a severe blow to the insurgents.

THE WEATHER INDICATIONS.

ALMANAC, FRIDAY, DEC. 4.
Sun rises—6:58; sets, 4:12.
Length of day—9:14.
Full sea—10:30 a. m.; 11 p. m.
Forecast for New England: Generally fair; slightly warmer; winds generally from south to west.

NEWS IN A NUTSHELL.

One hundred Armenians are reported massacred at Everek.

Dr. Frank Dyer Chester of Boston may get the consulate at Buda-Pesth.

The Venezuelan government has ratified the Orinoco concession.

It is reported that England has offered to purchase Erythrea of Italy.

Red hats were distributed at Rome to the cardinals recently appointed.

Bishop Keane, while located in Rome will keep an eye on the American church.

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FIELD & WILD.
Quincy, Aug. 13. tf

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QUINCY.

The Social Realm.

Jack Frost has hung his shingle out,
And, led by whim and fancy,
To decorate the world at large
He wields his necromancy.
—Truth.

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This has been a week of receptions.

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These cold days seem to be a tonic in the social life. Our bevy of fair brides, some of whom had reception days in summer are just being the recipients of visits of ceremony. The unusually hot summer days, separation by vacation tours allowed few social calls, and ladies are taking up duty calls on the list of fall work. Mrs. Bixby, niece of Mr. George W. Morton, has had her share in the pretty cottage home at Atlantic. Mrs. Harry L. Whiton will be a permanent resident at the Point, as her father, Mr. Redding, has refitted the large old summer home in which they have lived only a part of each year, as a winter home, with the addition of steam and many other appliances of comfort. Mrs. Whiton's graciousness will make her a welcome addition to the list of matrons. On Chestnut street Mrs. Alden is at home and another gain is made on cultivated circles. Mrs. Alden is with her mother Mrs. C. F. Hardwick. Still another young bride on Foster street, Mrs. Perry Lawton is having her days for friends. Mrs. Lawton is a comparative stranger among us. On Goffe street is a new home presided over by Mr. and Mrs. Linscott, on Merry Mount road by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Johnson, on Greenleaf street by Mr and Mrs. Walter B. Holden, on Coddington street by Mr. and Mrs. Herbert F. Nye, on Franklin street by Mr. and Mrs. George Ames and so on though our lively city. May this festal month crown these new homes with peace and good will.

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In January several more of this fall's bridal couples are to hold their "at homes" thus continuing the pleasant events into midwinter.

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Sweets are no longer served at really correct afternoon teas, but an endless variety of dry biscuit, which have the merit of being less satiating than bon bons, and consequently do not impair one's appetite for the six o'clock dinner.

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The past week has been very gay and has kept society more than busy.

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Patent leather slippers with pointed toes, and absolutely lacking in ornamentation, are the correct foot gear for women who dance.

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The engagement is announced of Mr. Gilbert V. Pennock of South Braintree and Miss Edith M. Tirrell of Weymouth.

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Miss Carrie Follett Spear, Mr. Walter H. Hersey and Master Warren Mitchell are to be the soloists at the entertainment given next Wednesday evening at the Episcopal chapel.

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Miss Nightingale and Miss Belle Nightingale of Granite street have sent out cards for a matinee whist for Thursday, December 10th.

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Mrs. Nelson V. Titus has been urgently pressed to accept the presidency of a new patriotic society, the United States Daughters, descendants of those who took part in the war of 1812.

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Mr. N. V. Titus who has been so very ill is reported as more comfortable and it is hoped was able to be moved to his house in Boston today, the air at Squantum being much to bracing.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dearing gave a whist party at their home on Washington street, Braintree, Tuesday night.

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Last week Thursday was the fifteenth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Cottrell, of Washington street, Braintree, and they celebrated the occasion by entertaining relatives from Central Falls and West Dedham.

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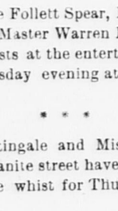

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The Friday club took Nicholas I of Russia, his attitude towards his people, and the Crimean war, for yesterday's study and work. Mrs. Theodore Hardwick had charge of the meeting, which was held with Miss Small of Greenleaf street. After serious work, the business of discussing the customary tea during the social hour, followed, before adjourning.

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Miss Miriam R. Houghton of Dorchester is spending a few days with friends in this city.

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Mr. and Mrs. Walter B. Holden receive their friends next Wednesday, December 9th, when they give their last "at home."

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Adams Chapter, Daughters of the Revolution, meet on Monday afternoon at the old John Adams birthplace to talk over fixing up the house and to plan for entertainments the coming winter.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dow of Braintree returned Monday from New Hampshire.

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Mr. Arthur C. Steer has returned to Waterbury, Conn., after spending the Thanksgiving holidays at his home on Rodman street, South Quincy.

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Mr. Arthur W. Harris of Newcomb place who has been quite seriously ill with throat trouble is convalescent.

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The new sleeves are snares and delusions, so don't be deceived into thinking you can get along with any less material for your new waist than heretofore. A pair of sleeves, skin tight as regards the lower arm and merely bulging a little on the shoulder, will take at least three yards of cloth or silk.

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There is to be a six to ten dance at Fogg's Opera house at South Weymouth tonight any many of our young people are going over.

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Miss Anna Russell, daughter of Col. Henry Russell of Milton was united in marriage on Tuesday by Rev. Roderick Stebbins to Mr. Harrison Otis Apthorp, principal of the Milton academy.

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Mr. and Mrs. Walter B. Holden were "at home" on Wednesday evening and entertained a great many callers.

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Mrs. Joseph C. Morse was most delightfully at home to her friends on Wednesday afternoon.

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The "at home" reception given by Mr. and Mrs. Homer Lane Bigelow (May Rice) at The Victoria hotel, Boston, on Tuesday evening was one of the largest and most brilliant ever given by a Quincy bride.

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Mrs. Mary Pollock and Miss Pollock have returned from New York where they spent the month of November.

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Mrs. John Anderson is visiting her mother Mrs. A. J. Melliners at Whitman.

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Mr. and Mrs. George H. Brown have issued invitations for Monday evening, December 7, at their new home on Elm street. The pleasant event to be celebrated is the ninetieth birthday anniversary of their grandmother, Mrs. Lucy A. Newcomb.

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The sleeves in evening frocks scarcely deserve the name. For young girls there is still a pretence of sleeves and short puffs are used, but for other women the sleeves of low bodices are often but a continuance of the lace or flowers that trim the neck of the corsage or fluffy draperies of chiffon or tulle. The breadth at the shoulder is retained in some way, though the sleeves have contracted.

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Plaid silk stockings, and patent leather shoes are much in favor for house wear.

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Mr. and Mrs. Horatio N. Glover, entertained a large number of Dorchester society people Thursday evening at their home on Chickatawbut street, Neponset, the occasion being a reception given their son Mr. Horatio N. Glover, Jr., and his bride. Mr. and Mrs. Glover and Mrs. Wheeler, the bride's mother, assisted the young couple in receiving.

—The work of improving the New York and Erie canal will begin this winter, giving employment to 4,000 men. By a direct vote the people of New York authorized the expenditure of $9,000,000 on the canals of the state. The Erie canal will be deepened to 9 feet. This addition of 2 feet to the present depth will admit boats 16 feet longer, with freight capacity enlarged one-half. It is probable that the seven locks at Lockport will be replaced with an elevator lock, lifting boats 62 feet to the higher level. The necessary rock blasting and dredging can be done to advantage in the the course of the winter.—*Beverly Citizen.*

RECOUNT PETITION.

The Reasons as Set Forth and the Signatures Thereto.

The petition mentioned in Friday's LEDGER asking for a recount of the votes for Mayor and on the license question in Ward Two was filed with City Clerk Keith this morning and will be referred by him to the City Council Monday evening, who will authorize the Registrars of Voters to open the packages and count the votes. The petition and signatures follow:

To Harrison A. Keith, City Clerk of Quincy:

The undersigned, qualified voters in Ward Two, in the city of Quincy, hereby represent that they have reason to believe that the copy of record made by the election officers of said Ward at the election held Dec. 1, 1896 is erroneous; they further specify that they deem the copy to be in error in this respect, that votes have been counted for Charles L. Hammond for Mayor which should have been counted for Charles F. Adams, 21 and that votes on the license questions which have been counted "Yes" should have been counted "No."

Charles H. Johnson, 16 River street.
John Gearin, 56 South Walnut street.
John A. Mahoney, 13 Arnold street.
John A. Avery, 1 Irwin street.
James O'Donovan, 11 Union street.
James F. Foy, 7 Union street.
Edward Lawton, 21 Union street.
John T. Larkin, 39 South Walnut street.
Jeremiah Meaney, 37 South Walnut street.
John Page, 96 Washington street.

Clams—Neighbor—Angel.

One of our local ministers last Sunday said: "We need not look away off for angels, perhaps they are living next door," and the writer thought how true it was when he reached home for there, a neighbor had prepared one of the biggest and best clam chowders that can be imagined; and do you know that neighbor just sent that hot chowder around to his neighbors till he had them all eating chowder.

Of course the minister didn't know about the clams, neither does he know all the angels in the neighborhood; but we can not help associating the chowder with the words of the preacher.

This neighbor surely showed an angelic spirit, and will please accept our thanks.

We would tell his name if everybody didn't already know that Paul Jackson is the only man on the Heights that can make such a chowder.—Braintree Observer.

Braintree Literary Club.

The club met Monday evening with Miss Annie K. Dyer. After a short business meeting the programme of the evening was as follows:

Quotations—Hawthorne, "The Norsemen and Normandy," Mrs. Samuel Webster.

Disintegration of Carolingian Empire, suggesting modern boundaries," Mr. Horne.

The Northern Sagas and the Niebelungen," Mrs. Aubrey Hilliard.

The reading of the second hour was postponed until the next meeting.

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A CATECHISM.

What bends men's figures to an S?
The bicycle.
While ladies ride with gracefulness?
The bicycle.
And what makes Daphne with alarm,
From sudden spill foreboding harm,
Yield her slim waist to a man's arm?
The bicycle.

What makes Amanda save and scrape?
The bicycle.
Till she can buy the latest shape?
The bicycle.
What makes a joint last days on days,
Turned and returned in sundry ways
Of hash, rissoles and rechauffes?
The bicycle.

What plays the deuce with Yankee trade?
The bicycle.
What's now the only "notion" made?
The bicycle.
What makes the carriage builder slack?
What cheapens cob and nag and hack,
While the financiers boom and crack?
The bicycle.

What turns the scholar to a dunce?
The bicycle.
He rides (he used to study once)
The bicycle.
Why are neurotic novels shut,
And minor poets all uncut,
And everything neglected but
The bicycle?
—St. James Gazette.

A QUEER ELOPEMENT.

"Well, yes, that's about all it amounts to—a peon's hut. However, Augustinita will always give you a cup of excellent coffee. And when the trains are late in either direction, you have no alternative but to accept the hospitality of 'old mamma,' as the railroad men call her." And my pleasant acquaintance of an hour or so led me to the small entrance of a hut thatched with tules. The little mud structure was built against the face of a hill. There were birdcages filled with a variety of beautiful birds and such other evidences of civilization as a goat, a turkey and jardinieres of flowers, yet the habitation belonged to the age of the cave dwellers, I decided, as I groped my way apparently into the bowels of the earth.

After a few moments my eyes grew accustomed to the half light, and I could see quite well.

"Wow-wow-wow!" growled a heavy bass voice from the inner room. The words were indistinguishable.

"What a deep voice that man has!" I said innocently. "Mexican men, as a rule, have such light voices!"

"That's not a man; it's Augustinita," replied my friend.

I am acquainted with that pleasant little custom of Mexico which holds to childhood's tender diminutives long after old age has fallen on one. Still, I confess, Augustinita—which would be "dear little Gussie" in English—was a slight shock. She was of huge bulk, and her old face was like a withered, brown apple for wrinkles; but her eyes were as bright as stars in a tropic sky and she had on that old countenance a most shrewd expression.

Augustinita delivered our orders to some one in the farther cave—I cannot call it a room—in her rumbling bass, put her long, brown cheroot back in her mouth and waddled behind a mat made from reeds hung from the ceiling. She brought out a clean, white cloth, which she spread with care, and on that put some American plates and cups and a Guadalajara water bottle. I sat on a long bench drawn close to the table, watching the old woman.

"I want you to take a good look at Manuela when she comes in. She is quite a belle with the men who eat here," said my friend, who had told me his name was Stacey.

Manuela came in and went out again that moment. I was almost startled by her face. "Why, she's a beauty," I said.

"She has a good figure," said my companion, with assumed indifference, "but you get a straight look at her, and you won't think her such a beauty."

If long, red braids, soft, brown skin and limpid, gray eyes can make beauty, then was Manuela beautiful. On closer examination, however, her face lost much of its beauty, so coarse was her red mouth and so hard and bold her expression.

She switched her skirts and put her hands on her hips and her head to one side, after a fashion I had known but not loved well in time gone by.

"I could weep for very home sickness, she is so like the waiter girls in the frontier towns, if she had more bang and bustle," I said.

Mr. Stacey smiled.

"I mean more slap and dash. She is so quiet," I exclaimed hurriedly, seeing the construction he was putting on "bang and bustle."

After looking at his watch my companion said: "We have yet an hour to wait. I'll tell you about Manuela's elopement."

So, while eating calabassas, chile con carne and frijoles fritos with "old mamma" sitting in the corner, her glittering eyes the only live thing about her, with Manuela flirting in and out, bringing the highly seasoned Mexican dishes and bestowing soft, furtive smiles on my comrade, I heard of the elopement of Manuela.

"Branscombe, one of the men who used to eat here, fell in love with Manuela's red braids and buxom figure. It was reciprocated by her, but 'old mamma' hated him and never winked her little rattlesnake eyes when he was round. He was a rough sort of fellow, and, it was said, had a wife or so and a lot of children up in the States, but as that cuts no ice here in Mexico he kept right on making love to Manuela. He was greatly annoyed by Augustinita, who was ever to the fore and would not efface herself. So one night he got the girl to run away with him on a south bound freight—queer vehicle for an elopement, a freight train!

"Augustinita reached the station just as the train pulled out. She was almost frothing with rage and went stamping round the platform, calling on all the Aztec gods for assistance.

"She calmed down after a time and asked the night operator's advice, and he told her that the only way to catch her daughter was to hire an engine and follow on that.

"'Old mamma' took fire at once and sent a message to the superintendent asking for an engine. They wired back, 'Yes,' if she would pay $100 for the first hour and $50 for each succeeding hour. Pretty steep, but, you see, they cinched her because she was a pilao. Pilao is derived from pilado—peeled, without clothes or anything else. They knew Augustinita had quite a bit of money put away, and it is the proper thing to keep the pilaos true to their name and caste—peeled.

"Augustinita was blooded. She bit her teeth down on her cheroot and said, 'Send for it.'

"In about two hours the engine came thundering in from Aguas Calientes. Tom Haskins was the pilot, and the engineer was one of the best on the extra list.

"The road was clear for a half dozen stations, and they went whizzing along, 80 kilometers an hour.

"'Old mamma' sat stolidly looking out of the cab window, apparently unmoved by the tremendous speed and the lurching of the engine as they tore round the short curves, but Haskins thought she must have been greatly excited, because she was unable to keep her cheroot lighted. Finally she tired of trying to smoke and simply clamped her jaws on her puro and sat immovable, with her beady eyes fastened on the rails ahead.

"They met the passenger train in the early morning, and, as word had gone from one end of the line to the other, of course the trainmen had informed the passengers, and, with heads out of windows and the platforms crowded, they cheered and laughed as the engine ran by. One wag shouted: 'Hurry, and you'll catch them. They're just round the bend!'

"Not 20 minutes later, at the next station, was the freight train, humbly side tracked, waiting the enemy.

"They had had a terrible time assisting Augustinita in the cab. You can see for yourself she weighs about 275, and clumsy at that. Haskins and the engineer pulled, and the fireman, who was a Mexican, pushed, and Augustinita struggled and grunted and finally was landed. But when she saw the yellow caboose she frisked out like a kitten. The engineer, who is a spiritualist, said that the spirits helped her. Haskins said he would have been much more grateful to them if they had helped her in, but he thought they showed good sense in taking the easy end of the job.

"Haskins was afraid Branscombe would shoot or abuse the old woman in some way, so he went with her to the caboose. The two were sitting on a sort of locker. He had his arm about the girl, and, beyond rising, they made no change in their position. Haskins, on the platform, hovered near the open door.

"Augustinita walked up to them and asked Manuela in her politest basso to come home. The girl gave an impudent answer, and poor 'old mamma' turned to Branscombe, who laughed in her face and gave Manuela a fervent kiss. Later in the day the thought of that kiss and others made Branscombe's blood turn to ice.

"Now, Augustinita had followed her daughter because she loved her and wished to save her from the fate Branscombe had in store for her. Besides she is a thrifty old body, and Manuela's beauty brings a great many centavos to the house. Many of the men eat here merely to get a look in her big gray eyes.

"At Branscombe's laugh Augustinita burst out: 'Caramba! No more will you laugh this day! Look!'

"With a surprisingly quick movement she pulled off Manuela's chal and tore open her high necked camisa. Branscombe gave one glance and staggered heavily against the wall.

"'Keep away!' he screamed, with outstretched hands. 'For God's sake, keep away! Don't let her come near me! I'll hit you if you touch me!' as the girl endeavored to catch at him, pleading with him in her soft tongue.

"Branscombe, mad with fear, was deaf. Although he had threatened to strike her he did not do it, for it would bring his flesh in contact with hers. The terror stricken man, shaking her off, ran out of the car and down the track.

"Manuela covered her breast and walked sulkily back with her mother to the engine.

"Hawkins said it was an awful sight—those shining, livid, white blotches on the brown skin, a sight he could not forget for many a day."

I rose, sick and trembling. That was one of the loathsome sights of Mexico to which I could never accustom myself, and the thrill of horror I had felt on seeing the first white patched, frosty headed leper returned.

"Don't get frightened, madam," said my friend, eating his salsa with gusto. "'Old mamma' had just painted Manuela up in her sleep. If she had been a leper, Branscombe would have been welcome to her. Do you think that old lady would spend $300 recovering damaged goods?"

I looked at "old mamma," sitting on the earth floor comfortably smoking, and she looked back with her diamond eyes, and I thought it not likely.—Edith Wagner in Argonaut.

A Fisherman's Story.

"About ten years ago—yes, just ten years—I pulled a bass out of the water that looked to weigh about a pound, and the line broke at a distance of about a foot from the hook," said the fisherman.

"And then, about five years afterward," another hastened to interrupt, "you caught him again, with the hook and line still in his mouth, and the fish had grown to weigh ten pounds."

The fisherman looked pained at this ruthless capture of his best story and answered: "No, sir. He weighed less than two ounces. His vitality had all been consumed by the line, which had grown to 28 feet 2⅜ inches of clothesline."—Indianapolis Journal.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Topic For the Week Beginning Dec. 6. Comment by Rev. S. H. Doyle.

TOPIC.—How to strengthen our faith in Christianity.—Mark ix, 14-29.

Christianity deals not only with the seen, but the unseen. It concerns itself both with the present and the future life, with natural powers and with supernatural as well. It is pre-eminently a faith religion, and where faith in the unseen and the supernatural is demanded there is a probability of doubt and skepticism at some time and under some circumstances. The three disciples who had been with Jesus on the Mount of Transfiguration are questioning in the context of our lesson the future life. In the lesson itself the other disciples, the multitude and the father of the demoniac boy are questioning supernatural power—a picture of universal doubt.

Doubt being possible and probable, from the very character of Christianity, faith often needs a tonic, something to brace it up and make it substantial and effective. What will do this?

1. Knowledge strengthens faith. Increased knowledge gives increased faith. The more we know about a truly worthy man or cause the more we believe in them. This is particularly true of Christ and Christianity. Ignorance breeds doubt; unbelief, skepticism. Knowledge strengthens faith. When John the Baptist, in doubt and despondency, while in prison, sent his disciples to Christ with the question, "Art Thou the Messiah?" Christ told them to tell John what they heard and saw. He told them to give John knowledge, knowing knowledge would increase his faith. If our faith wavers, let us study the Bible, study history, and our faith will be strengthened thereby.

2. Obedience strengthens faith. In John vii, 17, Jesus says, "If any man will do His will, he shall know of the doctrine whether it be of God." The original means "he shall come to know" of the teaching whether it be of God. The teaching referred to is that of Christ, of Christianity. Christ means this: If a man doubts the divinity of his teachings, let him obey in spite of his doubt and by his obedience he will come to know and thus have his doubt removed. These words rescued a noble English lady from worldliness and saved her to Christ and the church. She doubted. These words came to her mind. She obeyed and found by obedience that doubt was transformed into substantial faith. Obedience is a splendid tonic for weak faith.

3. Prayer strengthens faith. Faith comes from God. Paul says, "It (faith) is the gift of God." God gives His gifts in answer to prayer. The father of the demoniac boy prayed, "Lord I believe; help thou mine unbelief," my lack of belief. This is a good prayer for all who want and need to have their faith strengthened.

Bible Readings.—Math. xi, 1-5; Mark xi, 21-26; John vii, 17; xvii, 20; Acts viii, 12; Rom. xii, 3; x, 14-19; I Cor. ii, 4, 5; xii, 9; Eph. ii, 8; Col. i, 21-23; I Thess. i, 2, 3; Heb. xi, 1-6; xii, 1, 2; II Tim. iii, 14, 15; iv, 7-10; I John iii, 22-24; v, 4, 5; Jas. ii, 18-26.

Seed Corn.

Regarding the money spent in attending great Christian gatherings like that of the Christian Endeavor society the editor of The Watchman wisely says that it "is not necessarily diverted from Christian benevolence. On the contrary, it is seed corn and stimulates interest and generosity in supporting all Christian enterprises. Let the people who spend so many thousands or hundreds of thousands in going to the great religious conventions stay at home and see if the missionary societies receive as much as they do now plus the car fare and board bills that have been saved by staying at home."

"I Am Reckoning on Thee."

Oftentimes I have gone to God in dire need, aggravated by nervous depression and heart-sickness, and said: "My faith is flickering out. Its hand seems paralyzed, its eye blinded, its old glad song silenced forever. But Thou art faithful, and I am reckoning on Thee!" The soul loves to go behind the promises of God to Himself who made them, as the wife needs not quote the pledges made by her husband in the marriage service when she is sure of him and feels the pressure of his hand.—F. B. Meyer.

Raise the Fallen.

Oh, for more loving, earnest, Christ inspired hearts to raise the fallen, to point the straying ones into the straight path and to save the degraded ones from their misery! In so many cases the root of all trouble is sin and drunkenness, and if the heart was changed and God's power came into the life a new ambition would help into a newer, better, happier life.—Mrs. Ballington Booth in Universalist.

The Highest of All.

In real friendship there is always the knitting of soul to soul, the exchange of heart for heart. The highest of all examples of friendship is to be found in Jesus, and His behavior is the mirror in which all true friendship must see and measure itself.

Christian Endeavor Briefs.

The San Francisco convention fund has all been subscribed.

Get for your president this year one who will preside—a leader, not a follower.

Do not some of your older members need to swarm off into a Senior society, or some of your Juniors into an Intermediate society?

Indiana is planning to lay particular stress upon good literature work during this year. Reading circles, denominational when possible, are to be urged upon every society. A wise plan is that.

Said a floating Endeavorer, returning to his Boston society: "I have been away at sea two years. I am glad to hear my name read at the roll call and to know that it has been called every month during my absence."

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CURRENT MISCELLANY.

I notice an article on "Live Frogs In Rocks." The subject of live frogs being found imbedded in rocks seems to be treated rather as a fable than reality. Some time about 1840 I happened at a place on the farm of Robert Woody, in Chatham county, N. C., where some men were blasting rock in order to lower a spring for the purpose of increasing the flow of water. They had just made a blast as I arrived, throwing off a nearly round rock from the main rock, probably 2 feet in diameter. To make it easier to get it out of the pit a few blows with the sledge hammer broke it open. Apparently there was a seam through the rock where it broke, and in about the middle of the rock was imbedded a frog about 3 inches long, which fell out when the rock opened and crawled about two feet and died. The frog was a pale yellow color and apparently well formed.

The seam in the rock was clean, and a perfect fit, though it might not have been air and water tight. The bed for the frog was smooth and a fit for the frog.

The science of zoology was not much thought of in the rural districts in those days, and the subject of this article was taken at the time as one of the freaks of nature and passed without further notice.

Being but a boy at the time and of rather a scientific turn of mind, it made an impression that remains to this day as fresh as though it had been but yesterday when I witnessed the scene.

I don't think any notice of finding the frog imbedded in the rock ever went to the papers, and they did not print everything like they do nowadays. As I was but a boy then (now 70 years old) and the men doing the work at the spring were all middle aged men, I suppose I am the only one living that witnessed what I have described.—William Allen in Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

Anæsthetics In Remedial Surgery.

Dr. Brudenell Carter contrasts in strong colors what surgery was before the discovery of anæsthesia and what it is today. The use of anæsthetics has changed its whole aspect. Prior to 1847 operations were few in number and were almost limited to the amputation of limbs, the removal of cancerous and other tumors, the resection of a few of the larger joints, cutting for stone and the ligature of main arteries for aneurism. The pain suffered by the patients was so horrible as to tax severely the endurance of the bravest and strongest and to depress seriously, and often beyond recall, the powers of life. Death from shock was by no means uncommon, the patient sinking in a few hours from the effect of the suffering which he had undergone. Dr. Carter remembers as a medical student turning sick and faint at the agonies which he was called upon to witness. It was a point of honor with operators in those days to abbreviate such agonies as much as possible and to cultivate speed in operating as the highest and the most valuable form of dexterity. An amputation in the hands of a practiced surgeon had almost the appearance of a feat of legerdemain. For the separation of the lower limb above the knee—of course not including dressing—20 seconds has been known to suffice, and 40 seconds was regarded as the period of time which no one was justified in exceeding. When anæsthetics were employed, it came to surgeons as a kind of revelation that they need no longer be in haste, and they have utilized that knowledge in making leisurely examination and safe procedure.

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4. A printed list of Winners in Competitor's district will be forwarded to Competitors in about 21 days after each competition closes.

5. Lever Brothers, Ltd., will endeavor to award the prizes fairly to the best of their ability and judgment, but it is understood that all who compete agree to accept the award of Lever Brothers, Ltd., as final.

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Real Estate

PRESIDENT'S HILL, **Finest Residential Section of our City.** This beautiful tract of 18 acres, formerly the homestead of C. F. Adams, Esq., is now laid out with broad avenues and lots ranging from 10,000 to 20,000 square feet, with large frontage. The estate is covered with rare and costly shade trees, a desirable feature, which would otherwise take years to procure. The view of the ocean and interior country is the most magnificent in this section of the state. The land is high and dry, within one minute's walk of Quincy station and within three minutes of schools, churches, stores, etc. Very liberal terms to purchasers. Full particulars, plans, etc., may be obtained at our office.

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WEST QUINCY. Dell Estate, on Willard street, comprises about 80 lots Borders on Blue Hill Reservation, is handy to manufacturing plants, schools, electric and steam cars, etc.

Hillside Terrace. Close to all works on line of Quarry Railroad. Short distance to West Quincy depot and schools. Good lots, small amount down and small monthly payments.

Also a few lots off Bates avenue.

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IMPROVED PROPERTY.

Estate on Greenleaf St. Large modern house in thorough repair, and good lot of land. Owner wishes to leave city. A rare bargain. Call and obtain particulars.

House and Lot on Fort St. for sale cheap.

Fine Corner Lot with large dwelling house on Garfield street. Close to electric cars and granite works. Very easy terms.

Large Double House, and also single house, for sale on Brackett St.

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Two Single Houses corner Wilson and Station streets.

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Cachucha from the "Gondoliers."

Easy to Take Easy to Operate

Are features peculiar to Hood's Pills. Small in size, tasteless, efficient, thorough. As one man said: "You never know you have taken a pill till it is all over." 25c. C. I. Hood & Co., Proprietors, Lowell, Mass. The only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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Oct. 26. tf

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TO PUT DOWN

the Prescriptions that it is our business TO PUT UP for your benefit. Do as your doctor tells you—use only pure drugs—buy them of us.

As life runs on, the road grows strange, at times, when the body is weary with much labor, or the blood is impure from long neglect. Quick and surprising in such cases are the results of a few doses of our

Phenix Vegetable Alterative Compound.

The falling leaves of Autumn remind us of decay; but why should you be sick and sad when such a wealth of health is here for you?

All our preparations are warranted.

MONEY BACK if you say so.

L. J. PASTOR, Ph. G., 27 School Street, QUINCY.

Ladies! EXPERIENCE may be needed to sell some corsets, but none is required to sell the HYGEIA. Everybody knows it, wants it, and sticks to it. It is the most satisfactory and most profitable to buyer and seller. Agent's sample free, or send $1 for Agent's outfit and sample corset, to Box 25 1

Profits

Easy

WESTERN CORSET CO. St. Louis, Mo.

Mortgagee's Sale.

PURSUANT to and by virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by George McDonald to Thomas H. McDonnell, dated April 23, 1890, recorded with Norfolk Deeds, Libro 633, folio 179, for breach of the conditions contained in said mortgage deed, and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at public auction on the premises hereinafter described, on MONDAY, December 21, 1896, at four o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, namely:

A certain lot of land containing seven thousand six hundred and seventy square feet with all the buildings thereon, situated in said Quincy, and bounded and described as follows, namely: Northerly on land of Roxinna M. Bailey one hundred and seven (107) feet; easterly on a private way that is to be not less than fourteen (14) feet wide, and which runs nearly northerly from Garfield street, formerly called Granite place, bounding on said private way seventy (70) feet; southerly on land of said Roxinna M. Bailey one hundred and seventeen (117) feet and nine (9) inches; westerly on land now or late of the heirs of Peter R. Paige, or by whom owned, seventy (70) feet.

Said property is sold subject to a mortgage to Ellen G. Bush for $700, and any and all unpaid taxes.

One hundred dollars must be paid by the purchaser at the time of the sale.

THOMAS H. McDONNELL,
Mortgagee.

W. W. JENNESS, Attorney,
87 Milk street, Boston, Mass.

Quincy, Mass., Nov. 27, 1896.

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The Perfume of Violets

The purity of the lily, the glow of the rose, and the flush of Hebe combine in POZZONI'S wondrous Powder.

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Original and Only Genuine.

SAFE, Always reliable. LADIES ask Druggist for *Chichester's English Diamond Brand* in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with blue ribbon. Take no other. *Refuse dangerous substitutions and imitations.* At Druggists, or send 4c. in stamps for particulars, testimonials and "Relief for Ladies," in letter, by return Mail. 10,000 Testimonials. *Name Paper.*

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SATURDAY, DEC. 5, 1896.

Quincy Temperature at Noon.

	This Week.	Last Week
Sunday	46	46
Monday	38	38
Tuesday	31	59
Wednesday	26	48
Thursday	23	47
Friday	34	69
Saturday	40	70

THE HOLIDAY season is on and the wave of prosperity is moving this way. The national and city elections have both been settled for the present and every one can settle down to business.

In doing this a judicious system of advertising should be adopted and looked after as carefully as any other department. Nothing can possibly aid a business as much as careful and persistant use of printer's ink.

During the past year the columns of the LEDGER have been crowded with business announcements by men who appreciate this fact and who tell us that it has paid them well. There is no other medium through which the business men of Quincy can reach the people so quickly and so often as the LEDGER, and during the year that is approaching it promises to be far more useful than in the past. It advocates the patronizing of Home Industries and its bright and crisp advertisements from wide awake concerns helps it to inspire new life into Quincy.

If you are not an advertiser in its columns and desire to be, or if you are and desire to make any special change for the holidays, just send us a card and our representative will gladly call upon you. Do not enter the year 1897 without giving the subject careful consideration. "It will do thee good."

Children's Health Fund.

The Children's Health Fund are now engaged upon their third winter's work of aiding poor sickly and neglected children.

The Children's Health Fund last fall and winter, with the co-operation of the kind friends that donated, aided 468 poor and neglected little ones that were in destitute circumstances.

The Organization aims to aid destitute children in their own homes, the object being, as far as possible, to keep the families together and thus save the children from becoming dependent upon charity, and by words and encouragement to save them from disgrace and ruin.

During the past month there were 43 cases which the Fund was not able to aid on account of lack of funds.

Any reader wishing to aid these poor little ones on Christmas day will be rewarded if they send any donation of money food of all kinds, clothing, shoes, etc, to the Treasurer, G. W. Averell, 8 Exchange Place, Boston.

K. of H. Officers.

Merry Mount lodge, K. of H., elected these officers at its regular meeting Friday evening:

Past Dictator,—Thomas C. Hewson.
Dictator,—Edward Roberts.
Vice Dictator,—Walter Dunbar.
Assistant Dictator,—Charles A. Foster.
Reporter,—Walter Thayer.
Financial Reporter,—Joseph W. Stancombe.
Treasurer,—Albert Keating
Chaplain,—William Adams.
Guide,—Charles Hersey.
Guardian,—Malcolm Stewart
Trustees,—Welcome J. Blake, Quincy Tirrell, Charles T. Nash.

—The opening of the great A. T. Stewart & Co., store in New York by the firm of Wanamaker & Co., was preceded by some very liberal advertising in the New York newspapers. The success of the vast Wanamaker establishment in Philadelphia has been largely due to newspaper advertising and it is evident that the same methods are to be relied upon to build up the New York business. Whether in Philadelphia, New York or elsewhere, it is becoming more and more evident that the successful business man is the one who is the best advertiser and more and more is it coming to be realized that newspaper advertising is better for most lines of business than is any other.—*West Worcester Chronicle.*

—The Indiana State Board of Health is investigating the subject of kissing as a possible means of communicating disease. The secretary of the Board is personally in favor of a law against the practice of kissing, but is in doubt as to the possibility of enforcing it.

HOOD'S PILLS cure Liver Ills, Biliousness, Indigestion, Headache. A pleasant laxative. All Druggists.

SHED AND QUARRY.

The Ledger Reporter Among the Granite Manufacturers.

A trip through the granite district finds business quiet, although most of the firms are doing a little something, and are booking some new orders for spring delivery.

A. Malanti is building an addition to his cutting sheds.

S. Henry Barnicoat has recently built him a new office and reports that business is fairly good.

Alexander Marnock & Co. is quite busy and has considerable of the ordinary sized work on hand.

Shipments of granite from the several points were somewhat smaller last month than on the previous month, but the figures have not been made up as yet.

Fred Barnicoat has a yard full of work and has no less than a dozen statues under way.

F. Craig & Co., are building a carriage shed and lumber house adjoining their plant at Quincy Adams.

Burns & McCormick are quite busy just at present. Among their new work is a column die sarcophagus of dark Quincy granite with an 8x4-6 base.

One of the busiest firms in Quincy is the Joss Bros. & Co. They are hustlers and this coupled with their well known reputation for good work enables them to be busy at all times, and they have a full gang of men at work.

Swingle & Falconer have ready for shipment a handsome sarcophagus monument with a 7x4-6 base. There is a medalion portrait on the front of the cap and the whole is surmounted by a sitting figure of "Grief."

Fuller, Foley & Co report that they have been able to secure a fair amount of orders for spring delivery.

The New England Monumental Design Co. are making designs for a large monument, to be surmounted by a bronze bust, with a sitting figure at the base; also another design for a pedestal with a bronze bust figure, and also a bronge figure of "Victory" on the face of the die.

The Nicol's Granite works are cutting a cottage monument, surmounted by a draped urn. An enclosure and buttresses also goes with the job.

McIntosh & Son are building a fifteen-foot addition to their plant.

The Merrymount Granite Co. is busy upon a $1000 enclosure job, and they also have several other jobs, all to be of Quincy granite.

T. F. Mannex still has a full complement of men at work and is booking a few new orders for medium-sized work.

Carey Bros. have begun to move into their new plant on Willard street.

The Granite Railway company are more than busy on a large tomb job and a large building job for Providence, R. I.

Badger Bros. have just completed a shaft monument, surmounted by a granite figure representing a color bearer. The monument is to be set at Missionary Ridge by the State of New Jersey, in memory of the living and dead members of the 13th and 33d regiments, New Jersey Infantry.

Thomas & Miller have a fine display of finished monuments in their yards, many of which will be set as soon as the weather permits. This firm make a specialty of retail work and as such, enjoy an enviable reputation for doing nothing but first class work.

☞ Headache! Glasses relieve many. Consult Williams, practical optician, 104 Hancock street. Scientific test free. tf

Christmas Sale.

Our readers are invited to visit the Universalist vestry next week, where they will find good bargains in Christmas presents. See the peanut woman and get some home made candy. There is to be an excellent dramatic entertainment on Tuesday evening, followed by Monadnock Quartette club of Boston on Wednesday, and a choice variety on Thursday evening. Miss Grace Cain is manager and the readers may rest assured that they will have good entertainments. For more full particulars see notice in another column.

—There is in Lowell a boy, differing in no respect from his companions, who has great power over dogs, cats and other animals. The other day a large and vicious rat was captured in the stable in one of those traps which permit of easy ingress and no egress. The men who were looking at the animal were afraid to go near the trap, the animal showed such terror, but the boy when he beheld the imprisoned creature, fearlessly put out his finger and stroked its head, the rat manifesting as much pleasure as would a cat or dog. After several days the rat has grown so tame and familiar with the boy as to allow him to take him out and put him in the trap, will come at his whistle, and manifests every appearance of joy at his presence.

—Soon the State House Construction Commissioners will be ready to present to the public the new addition. Within a few weeks, probably by Jan. 1, the State House will have been all completed, with the exception of the Bulfinch front. Ruin and devastation hold sway in this part of the building. The interior has been torn out and nothing but a tottering frame remains of the old structure. The timbers are rotten, and a frame work of steel and iron will be made to preserve the architecture of the front. About $360,000 will be expended in making repairs.—*Mansfield News.*

☞ Mattresses made over in a manner to please. Henry L. Kincaide & Co.

AGAINST ODDS.

The Quincy Bowling Team Loses to the Meyers.

Who Put up the Highest Score of the Week.

The Total of Fratus One of the Best on Record.

But two better scores were put up this week in the City Bowling league than that of the Quincys last night, but unfortunately one of these was the Quincy's opponents. The Meyers won by a score of 2489 to 2351.

Both teams scored over 800 on the first string, but Peverley did not hold up his end for the Quincys and the home team won by 47 points Fratus of the Quincys and Brown of the Meyers were tied for best scores.

On the second string Peverley did better, but Lennon, Wheeler and Ross dropped behind, and the string added 65 to the Meyer's lead.

Fratus made the best score of the even-on the last string but none of his team were with him and the Meyers added 26 more.

The Meyers lead in both strikes and spares and had fewer misses.

The full score:

MEYERS.

Bowlers.	1	2	3	Tls.	St.	Sp.	M.
Willey,	171	185	181	537	9	16	2
Brown,	183	145	163	491	9	11	5
Reed,	139	148	160	487	5	17	2
Lawson,	176	195	129	500	9	11	2
Small,	178	157	139	474	5	16	4
Team totals,	887	830	772	2489	37	71	15

QUINCY.

Peverley,	136	152	134	422	3	14	8
Lennon,	168	143	148	459	4	16	5
Wheeler,	178	147	130	455	5	13	6
Ross,	175	143	144	462	7	11	8
Fratus,	183	180	190	553	10	13	6
Team totals,	840	765	746	2351	29	67	33

The other games in the city league resulted as follows:

Roxburys,	2094	McCarthys,	2075
Shermans,	2358	Murrays,	2063
Prospects,	2437	Shawmuts,	2342

Three games this wesk were played on Thursday evening with the following results:

Rexfords,	2212	Columbias,	2209
Carruths,	2321	South Bostons,	2316
Boylstons,	2256	Jamesons,	2153

The defeat of the Quincys causes them to drop into the third class. In total pins their record is among the best, as will be seen by summary:

	Won.	Lost.	Pins.
Boylston,	6	1	16,620
Carruth,	6	1	16,557
Prospect,	5	2	15,306
Rexford,	4	2	13,014
Sherman,	5	2	16,286
Meyers,	5	2	16,184
Quincy,	4	3	15,693
South Boston,	2	5	16,272
Jameson,	3	4	15,781
Shawmut,	2	5	14,605
Roxbury,	3	4	12,700
Murray & Irwin,	1	5	12,696
McCarthy,	1	6	14,162
Columbia,	1	6	15,365

None of the best league records were beaten, but the Quincys equalled their best string and Fratus advanced the best individual total by 43 points and is only 18 behind the record.

The records to date:

Best team total (South Bostons, Oct. 27),	2594
Best Quincy total (Nov. 24),	2353
Best team string (South Boston, Oct. 27),	927
Best Quincy string (Nov. 24, Dec. 4)	840
Best Individual total (Berlo, South Boston, Oct. 27),	571
Best total by Quincy man (Fratus, Dec. 4)	553
Best Individual string (O'Brien of Boylstons, Nov. 13)	237
Best string by Quincy man (Lennon, Oct. 30),	200

—Up in New Hampshire they have a law which imposes upon towns a fine of $5 for every guideboard missing or out of repair. The amount of the fine goes to the complainant and a number of traveling men have combined to sue such towns as are delinquent in this matter. The Milford Gazette thinks it is a profitable business, as they have a list of 1500 or more such cases.

—Between July 1 and October 31, the Savings banks of New York City sustained a net loss in deposits of $12,000,000, but since the election the deposits have gone the other way.

—There does not appear to be much likelihood of a war with Spain, or any other country, but somebody has taken the notion that it will be a good idea to fortify the islands just off shore.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure Deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

Sold by Druggists, 75c.

For Quincy Daily Ledger.

Honesty is the Best Policy.

A little boy by a little fence
By a little melon patch stood;
A little thought escaped his lips—
"Oh! if I only could."

"Only could what" said Farmer Jones
Who was just then riding by—
"There's mischief on 't the docket'
I see it in your eye."

"Speak up and tell me quickly,
Did you intend to steal
My nice and juicy melons
On which to make a meal?

"For if you did you rascal
I've caught you in the act,
And to the city police station
I'll take you quickly back."
The little fellow stood trembling
And the tears began to fall;
"Farmer Jones, please listen, sir,
I didn't think that at all.

"I was only just then thinking
If I was rich like you,
And big and strong and healthy
What wonderful things I'd do.

"But I am just a little boy
And there's little I can do
Except to be good and noble—
As I try to be—don't you?

"My father always shun deceit
For he was an honest man;
I follow in my father's steps
Doing the best I can."

"That's right, that's right my little man—
I judged you wrong, you see,
Just go ahead as you've begun
'For Honesty is the Best Policy.'"

ABBIE L. PHELPS.

Quincy, Dec. 5. 1896.

—Frank Ives, champion billiard player of the world, can strike a billiard ball with a cue harder than any other living man. With one blow he can drive the ball around the table until it has struck 11 cushions. Fitzsimmons can barely touch 9 cushions, while Corbett can touch 1 less. Ives thinks that his peculiar ability is due to some unusual construction of his arm, and he has just made a will in which he directs that at his death his right arm should be severed from his body and sent to his physician for dissection. The rest of the body will be cremated. Ives, by the way, has saved $300,000 during his career.

—Apple trees that bore so heavily this season are likely to be barren next season, and winter apples are likely to be scarce in this section. The few trees which did not bear this year, says the Ploughman, should now now be liberally dressed with barnyard manure in order to force them to do their best; for upon them will grow most of next year's crop.

—The Boston Home Journal says with much truth that "In spite of talk about stringency and lack of money, people seem to have plenty to spend for what they want. For instance, no less than $65,000 was taken in Saturday at the gates of two football games."

—The Springfield Republican thinks the price obtained for the state 3½ per cent. gold loans — 105.8—is quite satisfactory. The commonwealth has done better than this before. In July, 1895, it sold a similar bond for 107 8. But the price now paid is a full point above that given for the recent New York city loan of the same denomination.

—One of Boston Home Journal's proverbs: The people who best appreciate Sunday are not the religious zealots, but the young fellows who prize a day on which to go a-courting.

Good Blood

Is essential to health. Every nook and corner of the system is reached by the blood, and on its quality the condition of every organ depends. Good blood means strong nerves, good digestion, robust health. Impure blood means scrofula, dyspepsia, rheumatism, catarrh or other diseases. The surest way to have good blood is to take Hood's Sarsaparilla. This medicine purifies, vitalizes, and enriches the blood, and sends the elements of health and strength to every nerve, organ and tissue. It creates a good appetite, gives refreshing sleep and cures that tired feeling. Remember,

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the best—in fact the One True Blood Purifier.

Hood's Pills cure Liver Ills; easy to take, easy to operate. 25c.

Men Wanted

—BY—

GEO. H. FIELD, Agent.

I wish to insure your lives for a term of years.

MUTUAL LIFE.

Money Wanted

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in the United States between the ages of eight and eighteen. Several millions of them

Want St. Nicholas

as a Christmas gift—and millions of them would be the better and the happier for receiving it. "A year's subscription to *St. Nicholas* is a liberal education." Young folks who grow up on *St. Nicholas* get a refining influence from it that tells on their entire lives.

As a Christmas Gift

A beautiful Certificate and Two Numbers Free.

Send us the price of a year's subscription ($3.00) and we will send you a beautiful certificate with the November and December numbers (the serials begin in them). All this you give at Christmas, and the numbers for a full year from January go direct to the recipient —*who gets 14 numbers in all.*

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UNION SQ., NEW YORK.

CHRISTMAS SALE

Universalist Vestry, Quincy,

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday,

December 8, 9 and 10, 1896,

ON TUESDAY EVENING

a fine drama entitled,

"MY TURN NEXT,"

with the following cast:

T. Twitters,	alias Mr. Peter Gomez
His wife,	Mrs. H. P. Furnald
Drummer,	Mr. E. G. Turner
Doctor's boy,	Mr. H. P. Furnald
Peggy,	Miss Bertha Foss
Farmer Wheatear,	Mr. J. I. Condon
Cicely,	Miss Grace Jean Cain

Mr. H. F. Nye, accompanist,
Miss Grace Cain, manager.

Wednesday, Dec. 9, 1896.

Monadnock Quartette,

George M. Bates, first tenor,
Samuel E. Oxford, second tenor,
Nathan A. Cheney, first bass.
Harold G. Brown, second bass.
Reader, Miss Esther Sturgis.

Thursday, December 10, Miscellaneous, or a Pageant of Holidays,

Consisting of Christmas Fairy Chorus, Easter Tableaux, George Washington himself, Thanksgiving Dialogue, Piano Duet, etc.

Season tickets, 25 cents; Single tickets, 15 cents. Supper at 6:30, 15 cents.

The quartette from Boston on Tuesday evening is very fine, and all who attend will be delighted

Home made cake for sale; also fancy articles. Dec. 5—1w

MRS. HERBERT DRAKE, Soprano Soloist.

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At Studio TUESDAYS and FRIDAYS during day and evening.

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Quincy, Mass., Sept. 15, 1896. ws

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned has been authorized to close out the affairs of the late co-partnership existing between John Smith and the late Alexander Smith, doing teaming business in Quincy, Mass., under the firm name of Alexander Smith.

All money due said firm should be paid to, and all claims against the same presented to the undersigned

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Quincy, Nov. 28. 28-5-12

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As reasonable prices for the quality of goods as can be found in Quincy.

Satisfaction guaranteed on order work.

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NOTICE TO WATER TAKERS.

CITY
—OF—
QUINCY.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Board of Water Commissioners has voted to turn off the water, immediately, from all places where water bills remain unpaid.

JOHN T. CAVANAGH,
Superintendent.

Qnincy, Dec 5, 1896. 3t

Henry L. Kincaide,

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Quincy, Aug. 13. tf

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Amid all the nonsense written about the so-called "new woman," one fact stands forth clear and plain.

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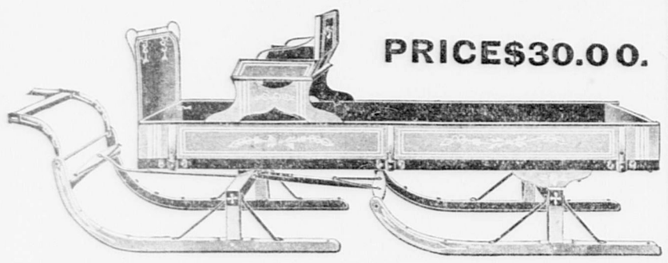

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Some Little Trotters Which are Sure Winners Every Time.

Warmer weather is predicted.

Wedding bells will ring in Atlantic Christmas week.

Probate Court will be held in Quincy next Wednesday.

A pension has been granted to George H. Osborne, deceased.

Dr. Charles Monroe has located as a dentist in Brockton.

Mr. Walter Burrell has moved home to live with his mother, on Walker street.

Mr. Wilson of Roxbury has moved his family to Hotel Elmer, Atlantic street.

The Water Commissioners are after those who do not pay their water rates.

Mr. Fred S. Boynden moves this week from Atlantic street to Beale street, Wollaston.

Christmas comes on Friday this year, and the New Year will start in on that unlucky day.

William Costello has been appointed administrator of the estates of J. F. Costello and Michael Costello.

Now is the time to begin holiday advertising. If assistance is wanted a representative of the DAILY LEDGER will call.

If you want your share of the holiday trade, let the people know through the LEDGER that you have a holiday stock.

The newly elected Councilmen will have an opportunity next Monday evening to get posted a little on the method of procedure.

Faxon Lodge of Good Templars is in a flourishing condition. Many of the young people are joining. The members did effective work for No-license.

Mass. Bay Colony, U. O. P. F., will observe Forefathers' day, Dec. 21. Good speakers and fine musical talent have already been engaged and some unique features will be added. It is to be an invitation affair.

The Butcher Boy engine is being repaired by Badger Bros., of West Quincy. When completed, Mr. Campbell of Randolph, who is a member of the Braintree Veterans, will paint it and it will then be ready for next year's glory.

Mrs. John D. Mahoney, of West Quincy, had as guest for Thanksgiving and the week following, her brother, Dr. Hylande MacGrath of New York city, who has not been in this neighborhood for twenty odd years. Dr. MacGrath is a prominent writer in New York; and has been active in the Grand Army of the Republic ever since its organization. He served in the Union army when a mere schoolboy, enlisting in the famous "Sixth Massachusetts," in Boston, his native city.

—The Ploughman says that Secretary Morton, of the national department of Agriculture, has not been popular among the farmers, but his administration has at least the merit of economy. He seems to have returned to the treasury $2,000,000 of the appropriations of the agricultural department during the four years, or $500,000 each year. This is in the neighborhood of twenty per cent. of the appropriations of the year. In these days of "extra" appropriations, this record is refreshing.

—The wire nail trust, which within a period of one year forced the price of nails up three hundred per cent. has gone to pieces. In a recent decision, says the Milford Gazette, Judge Baker of Indianapolis declared that it was in "direct violation of an act of Congress, of morality, and of the public weal," and the public will not regret its early demise.

—A horse that belonged to a family of Bloomfield, N. Y., for 12 years was sold two years ago. A few days after the sale the animal returned to his old masters, and although the faithful beast has been sold three times since then he has invariably returned. During his absence a setter dog has become attached to the horse, and the loving pair take all their trips together.

—Twenty-five states have given the educational ballot to women. There are still twenty states to conquer. The world moves slowly and generations die; but it moves. The business world moves faster; we have just counted twenty-five occupations that women have invaded in the last quarter of a century.—*Milford Gazette.*

—The only way to regenerate the world is to do the duty which lies nearest us, and not to hunt after grand, far-fetched ones for ourselves. If each drop of rain chose where it should fall, God's showers would not fall as they do now.—*Charles Kingsley.*

—Hotel Nantasket is to be remodeled and repaired for next season.

☞Furniture and Pianos moved. Henry L. Kincaide & Co.

BRAINTREE.

The members of the South Congregational church are preparing for a Christmas festival.

The Y. P. C. Union will hold an old fashioned Husking Bee in the Town Hall, Thursday, Dec. 10, which promises to give lots of fun.

The monthly social of the South Congregational church was largely attended Wednesday night and an excellent supper was served.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist church gave a supper and entertainment at the home of the pastor, Rev. C. H. Walter, Wednesday evening.

Rev. C. F. H. Crathern will speak tomorrow from the subject, The "Personality of Christ." The following Sunday the eighth commandment will be discussed.

The new name suggested for that part of Railroad street located between Elm and River streets is Merchants Row. This section promises to be a very busy place.

About one hundred and fifty attended the entertainment given in the Town Hall under the auspices of the Ladies' Social Circle connected with the Baptist society, Wednesday evening.

Last Tuesday night the Grand Army had a very pleasant time. The members of the Post cooked an excellent supper and served it to about seventy guests. After which dancing followed.

Ground was broken Wednesday morning for a new business block on Railroad street to be erected immediately by Mr. F. A. Bates. It is to contain three stores, and we understand that two of them are already spoken for. Mr. Adams the barber and Mr. Tirrell the shoe man would like to locate there.

Rev. Mr. Walter and family are enjoying a visit from his mother at their home.

At Saint Francis' church tomorrow services will be held at 10, Sunday School at 3.

Rev. W. S. Trickey of Danvers will speak to the Universalists tomorrow afternoon.

Mrs. Joseph Smith of Canton is visiting her mother, Mrs. Cynthia Smith, Taylor street.

The fifteen associates met at the home of William Wilde on Holbrook avenue, Monday evening.

Mrs. C. B. Woodsum, an old resident of Braintree now of Holliston, was in town Monday, and called on some of her old friends.

Preparations are being made at the pumping station for making the main connections between the new wells and the pumping machinery.

The cold weather of Wednesday night did not prevent a large number from attending the rehearsal, of the Choral society, although some of the members were obliged to keep other engagements that evening. Interest in the success of the society is very strong and every night brings not only new members but some who drop in for the evening, paying ten cents for the privilege; some perhaps have not known that this could be done, but the society welcomes gladly all who desire to come in and seats are reserved for them.

The Ladies' parlor at the First church was crowded on Wednesday night. The supper which, by the way was excellent, was prepared by Mrs. T. H. Dearing, Mrs. Austin White, Miss Margie White and Mrs. Wales.

—More than thirty members of the Chicago bar are negroes. The first negro to be admitted to the bar in the State of Illinois was Loyd G. Wheeler, who was admitted in 1869.

Walker, Stetson, Sawyer Co.

There was a hearing Friday before Judge Holmes of the Supreme count on a bill brought by James H. Stetson and others against the admistrator of the estate of James W. Brown and the Walker, Stetson Sawyer Co., to enforce the provisionf of a contract made between Mr. Brown and the plaintiffs in regard to the disposition of the stock of the company.

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TODAY'S COURT.

The case of William Walker for drunkenness at Quincy came up on continuance and was again continued for one month.

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APTHORP—RUSSELL—In Milton, Dec. 1, by Rev. Roderick Stebbins, Harrison Otis Apthorp to Anna Russell, both of Milton.

JOHNSON—MUSGROVE—In Pittsfield, Dec. 3, by Rev. John M. Harris, Dr. Elmon S. Johnson, of Quincy, to Miss Clara E. Musgrove, of Pittsfield.

DEYOUNG—LEVANGIE—In Weymouth Nov. 24, by Rev. J. J. Murphy, Mr. Benjamin DeYoung to Miss Mary A Levangie, both of Braintree.

DIED.

BIRSE—In Quincy, Dec. 5th, Mr. William A. Birse, aged 23 years, 4 months. Funeral from late residence, No. 14 Bennington street, Monday Dec. 7th at 2 30 P. M. Relatives and friends invited.

JORDAN—In Atlantic, Dec. 5, Mr. Dedrick Jordan, aged 78 years, 10 months, 20 days.

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Mortgagees' Sale.

PURSUANT to and by virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by the Bay State Aluminum Company, a corporation duly established under the laws of the State of Maine, and having a place of business in Quincy, Massachusetts, to George H. Field, John F. Merrill, William W. Ewell, Joseph W. Johnson, John Swithin and Harriet N. Richardson, dated August 18, 1896, and recorded in Records of Mortgages of Personal Property in the Clerk's office of the City of Quincy, libro 14, folio 242, for breach of the conditions contained in said mortgage-deed, and for the purpose of foreclosing, the same will be sold at public auction at the office of the Bay State Aluminum Company on Granite street in said Quincy, on TUESDAY, December 15, 1896, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, all and singular the property described in said mortgage, namely:

All the shafting, belting and pulleys in its factory on Granite street, in said Quincy, all the office furniture of whatever description, all the dies and chucks, all the metal both in the rough and in process of manufacture, all the pattern, lathes and drills, and small tools of every description, and all of the goods manufactured, and in the process of manufacture, now located in its factory and foundry on said Granite street. Also all the interest which the Company has in the leased machinery now in said factory, owned by Chandler & Farquhar. Also all metal that may be purchased by said Company hereafter, and all goods that may be manufactured therefrom while in said factory and foundry, and the property of said Company. Also the formula for preparing solder which was invented by Mr. Ward, the manager of said Company which formula is now the property of said Company; also all book accounts and bills now due the Company and that may hereafter become due.

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INTEREST INCREASED.

Closing Sessions of Women's Council of Highest Import.

Live Topics Were Subjects of Discussion.

Many Able Advocates of Desired Reforms Presented Their Views.

Boston, Dec. 5.—The second day's sessions of the National Council of Women, which opened at Association hall yesterday morning, were the most interesting of the convention, as well as the most largely attended.

The morning session was opened with prayer by Rev. Anna Garland Spencer of Providence. Then the reports were in order. The Indianapolis council was the first one heard from, Mrs. Elizabeth Vinton Pierce reporting for the organization.

Mrs. Mary Bull of Quincy, Ills., for that council, reported that the work had been divided into four distinct departments—philanthropic, literary, social reform and educational— and the work of each was outlined.

Mrs. Augusta L. M. Hunt of Portland, Me., detailed the work done in that city, and referred to several matters in which it is hoped to enlist the attention of the legislature. Chief among these is the subject of providing for an examination of wills by the public, after they have been probated.

Rev. Anna G. Spencer spoke for the Providence council, reporting that the organization included 33 societies.

A greeting from Miss Mary Desha of the committee for "Equal Pay for Equal Work," was then read. In this Miss Desha stated that work for this cause was delayed pending a passage of the "married woman's property rights bill" by congress. Now that the bill has been passed and a new administration has come in, the agitation will be pressed, and it is expected that it will result in the placing of men and women employed by the government on equal wage basis.

Helen H. Gardner of Boston read a paper on divorce reform which excited much comment among those present.

Mrs. Agnes Hitt, president of the national Women's Relief Corps, spoke on the work of that organization, and Mrs. Annie White Johnson read a paper upon dress reform. She said, in part: Too much stress cannot be laid upon the subject of dress reform. The committee does not champion a movement which seeks to destroy the aesthetic sense, neither does it undervalue the importance of tastful and becoming dress. Its aim is to remove all those physical and moral conditions engendered by irrational dress, which have helped to arrest the development of woman. We would clothe them not less beautifully, but more artistically. At 1 o'clock the session adjourned.

The closing session occurred in Association hall last evening. This was the most enthusiastic gathering of all. Every seat in the hall was taken. The audience was thoroughly representative of the intelligence and culture of Boston's womanhood. There were a few men present.

The exercises of the evening were devoted to woman's progress along the lines of human progress, with explanations of various departments which enter into the spirit of woman's contention. Mrs. Dickinson, a most delightful and inspiring woman, presided over the meeting.

Among the numbers were greetings from the Countess of Aberdeen and Mrs. Willoughby Cummings, and an address by Mrs. May Wright Sewall on "The Expansion of the Council Ideas in Foreign Lands." Among the other speakers were Mrs. J. Ellen Foster, Mrs. Frances E. Bagley, Mrs. L. M. N. Stevens, Mrs. Isabella Charles Davis, Mrs. Rachel Foster Avery, Mrs. Kate Brownlee Sherwood, Mrs. Mary Newbury Adams and Rev. Anna H. Shaw.

Sawyer Held For Murder.

Boston, Dec. 5.—After a preliminary hearing in the Roxbury court yesterday, covering several hours, Judge Bolster held Lawyer Isaac F. Sawyer, accused of the murder of Mrs. Minnie Hanson's infant child, at 1 Reims place, Roxbury, last January, for the grand jury. The court decided that there was evidence enough to hold Sawyer on the charge of murder, and in spite of pleading on the part of the defendant's attorney, Sawyer was sent back to jail, no bail being allowed. The government produced half a dozen witnesses to sustain the charge against Sawyer, among them being Dr. Earle, who attended the Hanson woman about 12 hours after the birth of the child, and the officers, who testified that when Sawyer was booked and about to be locked up he appeared faint and almost fell to the floor. The grand jury comes in on Monday, Dec. 6, but will not report until Dec. 12.

Fast Cross-Country Running.

Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 5.—D.Grant won the annual cross-country run at Harvard yesterday afternoon, easily distancing a field of 10 starters, and finishing in the fast time of 30m. 12s., thereby establishing a new record. The course, which was five miles in length, was around Fresh pond and back through Mt. Auburn. The second man was H W. Foote, '97, who finished in 31m. 3s., while O. W. Blakemore was third, in 31m. and 42s. These men win second and third prizes, respectively. The fast running of Grant was especially praiseworthy in view of the fact that the country was covered with a light fall of snow, which made the footing very uncertain. The day, however, was favorable, as there was but little wind and a clear, invigorating atmosphere. A large crowd of students witnessed the start and finish of the run.

Fell From His Bicycle.

Brockton, Mass., Dec. 5.—Ernest Pratt, a well-known real estate dealer here, was injured by a fall from his bicycle on Pleasant street last night, and died at his home, whither he was taken a short time after. He had sustained a fracture of the base of the brain, and passed from unconsciousness to death. He was 42 years old, and leaves a widow and two children.

To Reduce Boston Bank Capital.

Boston, Dec. 5.—A committee composed of Henry Parkman, Provident Institution for Savings, chairman; A. H Evans, Five Cents Savings, Boston; P L. Chase, Lynn Institution for Savings C. J. Holmes, Fall River Five Cent bank; C. J. Holmes, Fall River Five-Cent bank E. P. Chapin, Worcester Institution for Savings, has been appointed to consider measures looking to a reduction of Boston National bank capital. The committee was authorized to "take steps as may seem best toward the consolidation, liquidation and reduction of the capital stock of such national banks in the city of Boston as after examination it may seem desirable." The movement has been growing for some time, as it is felt that the banks will not be able to continue paying such dividends as the savings bank people feel they should earn

Boat Crews Collided.

Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 5.—A collision between the two barges of the Harvard crews on the river yesterday afternoon may make it necessary to postpone the proposed race between the crews set down for today. It was almost dark when the accident happened, and both crews were about to leave the river Captain Perkins' crew was coming up the river at a good rate, and Coxswain Rtust did not see Captain Goodrich's crew which was laying on their oars in the middle of the river, and steered the barge right into the other one. A good-sized hole was stove in the Goodrich barge, while all the outriggers on the port side of Captain Perkins' barge were either broken or twisted. Fortunately no one was injured, and both crews managed to reach the boathouse in safety.

Grasped a Live Wire.

Providence, Dec. 5.—James Judge, 38 years old, one of the oldest linemen in the employ of the local branch of the Western Union company, met a terrible death yesterday. Judge had been sent out to find a crossed wire, and he located it at the corner of North Main and North Court streets. He climbed the high pole there, and was engaged in straighening the "cross" when he grasped a live electric light wire. He fell to the street, 40 feet below. When picked up he was still alive, but died 12 minutes later. Judge lived in Johnston, where he leaves a widow.

Dr. Whitten's Case Dropped.

New Haven, Dec. 5.—Judge W. K Townsend of the United States court yesterday handed down a decision in the suit for a claim of $100,000 by Dr George E. Whitten of Auburndale, Mass. against the estate of the late Tilton E Doolittle, state attorney for Connecticut. The allegations were malicious prosecution of the plaintiff in the celebrated murder case, in which Dr. Lee was implicated. Judge Townsend fails to find any ground for damages, and drops the case out of his court.

Bad Men Identified.

Boston, Dec. 5.—Information was received at police headquarters yesterday announcing that William Wright, alias Watson, George Evans and H. Morton alias Randall, are under arrest at Terre Haute. Morton has been identified as "Reddy, the Gloucester." He has served six years in the eastern penitentiaries Evans is a well-known house burglar, and Wright, the man whom the interest of the Boston police centers, is one of two men who escaped from Pittsfield jail on Dec. 8, 1887.

Furnace Was Overheated.

Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 5.—The residence of Professor John W. White, on Garvin street, was partially destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon. The fire started from an overheated furnace and worked its way up through the wooden partitions, getting considerable headway before the fire department arrived. The loss on the house will be fully $3000, while the furnishings are damaged to the extent of $2000, which is covered by insurance. Professor White's valuable library was saved.

Will Round Up Junk Dealers.

Fall River, Mass., Dec. 5.—Marshal Hilliard has come to the conclusion that the junk dealers who receive stolen goods, knowing it to be such, are the cause of much youthful wickedness, and will round up the dealers. The arrest of four river pirates led to the arrest of Frank Siff, a junk dealer, who is charged with receiving and concealing stolen goods. He was held in $400 bonds.

Headless Body Found.

Gloucester, Mass., Dec. 5.—Frank C. Hall, one of the assistant light keepers on Thatcher's island, was starting out for Rockport yesterday, when he found near the boat landing the headless body of a man. Both hands were also gone. The body was dressed in dark trousers and vest, white bosom shirt with stud, cotton underwear, black stockings, lace shoes and checkered suspenders.

Cook Looks the Boys Over.

New Haven, Dec. 5.—Rovert J. Cook, the boating coach of Yale, arrived in New Haven yesterday, and in the afternoon was in consultation with Captain Bailey of the 'varsity crew. No particular significance is attached to Mr Cook's visit at this time, further than that he is here to take a look at the oarsmen during this, the last week, of the autumn practice.

Exeter's New Masonic Quarters.

Exeter, N. H., Dec. 5.—The local Masonic organizations will soon move to new quarters, the entire upper story of the new Folsom block. For the furnishing and decoration of the main hall they have authorized the expenditure of $2150, and $1000 more for the remainder of their suite, which comprises a parlor and banquet and reception halls.

Cruelly Treated His Wife.

Boston, Dec. 5.—John O'Rourke, living on Endicott street, is in jail, having been arrested on the charge of cruelly beating, kicking and otherwise maltreating his wife. His wife is in the hospital, and some of her wounds are considered serious.

NEW ENGLAND BRIEFS.

Massachusetts Railroad Commissioner Bishop denies that he has thought of resigning.

A man who escaped from Pittsfield (Mass.) jail in 1887 has been arrested in Indiana.

Petitions have been filed for two new Cape Cod canal projects, and a new Boston elevated railway.

The resignation of Francis L. Higginson of Boston as a director of the Old Colony Trust company is announced.

Fire in the basement of Trinity Methodist Episcopal church, Springfield, Mass., did $500 damage. Cause not known.

The Cunard steamship Servia broke all records between Queenstown and Boston, her time being 6 days 13 hours and 43 minutes.

Patrick Mullen of Maine, a longshoreman, who fell from a coal trestle to the deck of a steamer at Portland, died from his injuries at the Maine general hospital.

SOME LINE OF ACTION

On the Part of Venezuela Is Thought to Have Developed.

Messengers to That Country to Return at Once.

Settlement of Trouble With Great Britain Likely to Be Delayed.

Washington, Dec. 5.—Minister Andrade of Venezuela will sail from Laguayra, the seaport of Caracas, on Dec. 10, arriving at New York about the 17th, and coming direct to Washington to present in person to Mr. Olney the position of the Venezuelan authorities so far as determined at present on the British-Venezuelan settlement. Mr. James J. Storrow, who accompanied him, expected to return at the same time. They went to Caracas for the special purpose of laying before President Crespo and his associates a copy of the Olney-Salisbury agreement.

Their early return is a great surprise. Since their departure little has come from Venezuela, further than a general statement that the outlook was promising for an acceptance of the agreement and treaty. Now that they have determined to return at this early day, without waiting for the assembling of the Venezuelan congress, it is felt that their meeting with President Crespo has developed some definite line of action on the part of Venezuela.

So far as can be learned at the state department the nature of the information which Senor Andrade will bring has not been anticipated by advices to the department. The only information available is the brief cablegram announcing his early return. This was sent from Caracas on Thursday. From the circumstances attending the mission of Messrs. Andrade and Storrow it is felt that their return means either one of two things, viz: A satisfactory understanding or else a desire on the part of Venezuelan authorities to secure some change in the terms of the agreement.

The complete silence of the Venezuelan officers up to the present time has been a matter of considerable surprise and conjecture among officials here. The newspapers of Caracas and Maracaibo, the two principal cities, have been received here, but no mention is made of the arbitration agreement, although they date for about a week after the public announcement of the terms of the agreement. Apparently, the only topic of discussion in Venezuela at this time was the election of a president to succeed President Crespo, who is ineligible, under the law, for re-election.

It had been expected that speedy action would be taken to have the Venezuela congress pass upon the agreement. On this, however, a complication has arisen. The regular session opens Feb. 20, so that a delay until then makes it unlikely that the entire question could be closed up before Secretary Olney's administration of the state department closed. This led to the belief among officials that President Crespo would call a special session of congress, but this developed another complication. The constitution of Venezuela provides that a notice of 30 days shall be given as to any extra session. At best, therefore, congress could not be got together until about the middle of January. Thus far no word has been received that an extra session will be called. In any event any action by the Venezuelan congress will have to be within a few weeks of Mr. Olney's retirement.

The distance between Washington and Caracas and the lack of facilities for ready communication impose further restriction on closing up the settlement.

Aside from the action of the Venezuela congress on the agreement as a whole, it is believed that the return of Senor Andrade will make clear the opposition of all parties as to the 50-year clause, which is the essential feature of the settlement. Schomburgk began projecting his line in July, 1841, so that if the territory within this line is to be treated as "occupied" the occupancy dates back 50 years, and is five years more than the arbitration agreement requires in order to constitute lawful possession. From the British standpoint this 50-year clause is most favorable to them, and it has been feared that Venezuela would take exception to it as affording a pretext for the acceptance of the Schomburgk line as final.

Physicians Watch Over Sharkey

San Francisco, Dec. 5. — Thomas Sharkey, who was knocked out by Fitzsimmons on Wednesday night, is still in bed, watched over by three physicians. They say he is improving, but that it will be at least a week before he recovers from the effects of the injury he says he received from Fitzsimmons in the eighth round. At least two of the physicians who have examined Sharkey since the fight do not believe his injury was received from Fitzsimmons, or that it was caused by a blow at all, but the generally accepted belief now is that he was accidentally fouled by Fitzsimmons.

A Real French Gallant.

Paris, Dec. 5.—The Duc D'Aumale and theGrand Duke Alexis went to Madame Sarah Bernhardt's lodge after the first performance of De Musset's "Lorenzacco" at the Theater De La Rennaissance to congratulate her and to kiss her hand. In reply to her request to be seated, the Duc D'Aumale gallantly said: "I am very old, truly, but I can still remain standing in the presence of genius."

Another Trust In Whiskey.

Cincinnati, Dec. 5.—The Enquirer today says: The whisky distributors of Cincinnati have determined to call a meeting of the local distributors next week and organize a Whisky Distributors' association. The object of this association will be to take the entire whisky output of the country if satisfactory arrangements with manufacturers can be made.

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IN MODERATE VOLUME

Bradstreet's Reports General Trade During Past Week.

Will Be No Business Revival the Present Year.

Net Decrease In American Stocks of Wheat Is the Bullish Feature.

New York, Dec. 5.—Bradstreet's of today says: General trade continues in moderate volume, jobbers and wholesalers being agreed there will be no business revival this year. There is some activity in holiday goods. Rain and stormy weather south, and cold and severe weather west and northwest, have checked traffic on interior country roads, and otherwise interfered with the distribution of merchandise, except at some northwestern centers, where more seasonable weather has stimulated the demand for heavy textiles, clothing, hats and shoes. Throughout the central Mississippi valley there has been no increase in demand in wholesale lines, and at the south trade is characterized as dull.

Jobbers of dry goods report that sales for future delivery have fallen off. Shoe manufacturers report that demand has declined compared with preceding weeks, and eastern woollen mills that orders for spring delivery are of moderate volume. Transactions in wool have fallen off, manufacturers buying only as they receive orders.

The situation in iron and steel is less satisfactory, with unsettling rumors as to the success of the steel pool; comparatively few sales of staple grades, and no likelihood of revival in demand prior to February.

The weakness in hides continues and prices are lower, though thus far without effect on quotations for leather. Petroleum prices have reacted, and quotations are lower for coffee, lard, oats and corn. No material change is reported in prices for pork, print cloths and lumber, while those for turpentine, tobacco, cotton, sugar, wheat and flour are all higher.

November bank clearings reflect the speculative activity following election. Compared with months immediately preceding, the showing is a good one. Only once before in 13 years has the November total exceeded that for October, and, with the exception of January, the November total is the heaviest for any month this year. But, in spite of this, the total November clearings were smaller than a year ago, and, with New York excluded, quite a heavy falling off is reported. The total clearings at 66 cities for November aggregate $4,564,207,804, a decrease from a year ago of 2.8 per cent, an increase over two years ago of 10 per cent, and over November, 1893, of 12 per cent.

The most bullish feature of Bradstreet's monthly report of American available stocks of wheat is found in the net decrease of 618,000 bushels on both coasts during November, the first decrease during November since records have been kept. In November, 1895, the net increase was 10,715,000 bushels; 1894, 9,816,000 bushels; 1893, 16,200,000 bushels; 1892, 17,747,000 bushels. Wheat stocks in the United States and Canada have always continued to grow from week to week, after harvesting, until New Year's, and sometimes later. This year the check to supplies appears to have arrived a month ahead of usual.

Exports of wheat from both coasts of the United States this week (flour included as wheat) amount to 3,653,160 bushels, as compared with 3,753,000 bushels last week, 3,156,000 bushels in the first week of December, 1895, 3,011,000 bushels in the week two years ago, 2,558,000 bushels in the week three years ago, and as compared with 4,404,000 bushels in the corresponding week of 1892.

There are 395 business failures reported throughout the United States this week, which is an increase of 63 as compared with last week, 44 as compared with the corresponding week one year ago, 37 as contrasted with the like week in 1894, but a falling off of 24, as compared with the like period in 1892, is 94. A large proportion of the increased number of failures is reported from the middle and New England states.

Captured by Spaniards.

Trenton, Dec. 5. — James Kersey, deputy keeper in the New Jersey state prison, has received word that his cousin, Matthew Kersey, of Alexandria, Va., has been captured by the Spaniards in Cuba. Matthew was an engineer on a tugboat, which was said to have been wrecked and all on board lost. He was successful in reaching Cuba and joined the ranks of the insurgents. The news is brought by another Alexandrian, who was in Cuba, and has just returned. James Kersey will lay the matter before the state department in Washington.

Insurgents Near Habana.

Habana, Dec. 5.—The situation across the bay is very grave. The insurgent forces, who have within the last week several times attacked Guanabacoa, which is directly under the guns of Morro Castle, yesterday made a bold dash and entered the town. The resistance of the garrison was overcome, and the Spanish troops were defeated and compelled to flee. The insurgents then began their work of destruction, and placed the torch in every direction, burning a large part of the city.

Defective Armor Plates.

Newport News, Va., Dec. 5.—Naval Constructor J. J. Woodward, when interviewed last night, refused to give out any statement regarding the defective armor plates to be used in the construction of battleships Kentucky and Kearsarge. "If you want any information," said he, "you must get it from the navy department." So closely was the discovery guarded that in this city, where the battleships are building, the public has been in total ignorance of the defects.

Real Estate Dealer Dead.

Springfield, Mass., Dec. 5. — Andrew Titus, aged 73, retired, for many years a leading real estate dealer in this city, died at his home in this city last evening. During the war he was superintendent of the American machine works, and afterward occupied a similar position for the D. L. Harris Machine, Tool and Bridge company.

Shorter Hours at Whitinsville.

Whitinsville, Mass., Dec. 5.—The Whitinsville Spinning Ring company goes on short time Monday of 50 hours a week. It has been running on full time up to now.

THREE LIVES LOST.

Sad Accident on Central Vermont Railroad Caused by Explosion of Boiler.

Willimantic, Conn., Dec. 5.—A railroad accident, resulting in the loss of three lives and thousands of dollars damage to freight and rolling stock, occurred on the Central Vermont railroad between Mansfield and Eagleville, about 10 miles north of here, last night. The victims are: Otis Hall, engineer, Brattleboro, Vt.; Benjamin Hall, fireman, Brattleboro, and W. P. Thomas, head brakeman, St. Albans, Vt.

The explosion of the boiler of the locomotive was the direct cause of the accident. The engineer was thrown about 100 feet, his right thigh was broken, and he lived about an hour; the fireman was crushed under the tender, and the brakeman was thrown directly ahead of the train a great distance.

The train was a freight from Brattleboro, Vt., to New London, and was made up of 17 cars. While nearing Eagleville it broke apart, and as it just reached a steep down grade Engineer Hall put on full steam to get away, which resulted in the explosion. The engine and one car went down an eight-foot embankment. The remaining cars were all piled up together.

Key West Asks For Justice.

Key West, Dec. 5.—The following statement, issued by Mayor Waddell, is self-explanatory: "Having noticed in New York and other papers that when C. B. Pendleton was detained at Habana our citizens became excitedly demonstrative and threatened the safety of the Spanish representative here, in the interest of truth and to defend the good name of our city I desire to state that we did not consider that the detention, on account of a slight irregularity in a passport, amounted to more than delay until the next steamer, which proved correct. While our citizens deeply deplore and are justly incensed at the inhuman methods of Spanish troops toward the sick in hospitals and against non-combatants who are reported as having been brutally tortured and murdered after capture, they realize that the Spanish consul here, as an individual, is not responsible, and that as a guest of our nation he is to be sacredly guarded and protected against insult or injury, and in that view of the case leading Cubans also coincide and are ready, should they ever be called upon to do so, to assist in protecting him. Please do our city the justice of having these facts publicly stated."

Hitt on Cuban Question.

Chicago, Dec. 5.—Congressman Robert R. Hitt, chairman of the house committee on foreign affairs, was entertained yesterday afternoon at the Union League club at an informal luncheon. A score or more of prominent Republicans were present. At the conclusion of the feast Mr. Hitt said he was on his way to Washington, and that the object of his visit to the capitol at this time was to take some action on the Cuban question. He assured his listeners that within a month the president would issue a proclamation that would prove decisive. As to his own position, he said he always had held to what seemed to be the prevailing sentiment among Americans, that is, that he cordially sympathized with the Cubans. He even went so far as to say the United States should give them material assistance. Just what shape this should take, however, he did not say.

Fruit Will Not Pay Freight.

Boston, Dec. 5.—A private cablegram received here from Sicily states that the work of packing fruit for shipment to America has been suspended. The low prices received for the fruit in this country makes shipment a loss to shippers. When steamers are loading at Sicily for an American port the shippers cable the amount of fruit to be taken by such steamer, and the American banks advance money to these shippers, taking the bills of lading as security. In many cases the sum realized from the sale of the cargo upon its arrival is not sufficient after freight money and commission have been deducted to cover the amount advanced by the banks. The deficiency has to be made good by the shippers, who suffer a loss on almost every cargo recently shipped. The price of Mediterranean fruit is expected to advance.

Grief at Osgood's Death

Philadelphia, Dec. 5.—The news of the killing of Major Winchester D. Osgood, the well-known half-back of the University of Pennsylvania football team, while leading a Cuban battery during the siege of Guimaro, has created grief among his friends in this city. At a meeting of the Pennsylvania football team yesterday afternoon resolutions of mourning were adopted and an appeal made to his college friends to wear a badge of crape for 30 days. Osgood was first a student at Cornell, but finished his education at the University of Pennsylvania. He was an all-round athlete, holding many records, and was regarded as one of the greatest football players of his day. He joined the insurgent ranks a few months after his graduation in 1895.

Hill Is a Democrat.

New York, Dec. 5.—Senator David B. Hill arrived in this city last night. He registered, as usual, at the Normandie hotel. To a reporter who tried to interview him on political matters he said: "There is nothing to say on the line of politics. I am going over to Washington Sunday. I am a Democrat, as you know, and will do the best I can for what I think to be in the interests of the party. I certainly will not say or do anything in this session to widen the breach between Democrats. There are questions of finance and tariff which are bound to come up. These I will discuss on the floor of the senate, but not here."

Rolling Mills Will Start Up.

Reading, Pa., Dec. 5.—It is learned that the Philadelphia and Reading rolling mill will likely be started up about Jan. 1, and that Milligan Bros. of New York are to take charge. The Union Bridge company received the contract to construct the big bridge across the Hudson at New York for $20,000,000, and it is understood that Milligan Bros. will furnish much of the bridge material. Further information is made that in the event of the mill being leased by the Union Bridge company the works in all probability will be kept going steadily for eight years.

Vermont's Official Vote.

Montpelier, Vt., Dec. 5.—The official vote of Vermont for president has been filed with the secretary of state, and is as follows: McKinley, 50,991; Bryan, 10,146; Palmer, 1329; Levering, 728; Pryan and Watson, 461; McKinley's plurality, 40,845; majority, 38,327.

A NOTABLE RECEPTION

Given Mrs Phillip Sheridan Incident to Unveiling of Historical Painting.

Philadelphia, Dec. 5.—Mrs. Phillip Sheridan, widow of the illustrious general, was accorded a notable reception at the Hotel Lafayette last night, incidental to the unveiling of John Mulvaney's picture of "Little Phil" making his famous ride.

Accompanied by her son, Philip H. Sheridan, Jr., and her father, General Daniel H. Rucker, Mrs. Sheridan reached this city from Washington in the afternoon. They were met at the station by a reception committee of National Guardsmen of Pennsylvania and an escort consisting of five non-commissioned officers from each of the following regiments: The First, Second and Third State Fencibles, and battery A artillery. The party proceeded directly to the hotel, where dinner was served. The reception was held at the north end of the parlors.

At 8:30 o'clock, to the accompaniment of martial music, the son of the dead warrior drew the cord which released the flags from the painting, and as the work came into view it was greeted with tumultuous applause. Captain Bingham, chairman of the reception committee, then introduced Governor Hastings, who, after brief eulogistic remarks, in turn presented Colonel A. K. McClure, who enjoyed a long personal acquaintance with General Sheridan. Colonel McClure's speech was devoted to the achievements of Sheridan during the exciting days of the rebel cavalry raid, leading to the attack of the Union forces at Cedar Creek. He also gave many personal reminisences of the general. John A. Qualy followed with an address bearing upon the artist and his work.

The canvas is 11x20 feet, and the dusty road from Winchester occupies the center, with a figure of Sheridan on horseback the commanding feature. Ambulance and hospital wagons of the retreating Union forces are massed on either side. On all parts of the canvas is shown the electrical effect of Sheridan's appearance on the ground, the enthusiasm of the wounded and previously disheartened men over his arrival, and the first evidences of the transformation that was quickly wrought in the shattered ranks of the Union forces by the return of their gallant commander.

Football Players Banquetted.

Princeton, N. J., Dec. 5.—Last night at Princeton inn the most elaborate banquet in the annals of the college was tendered by the Princeton alumni to members of the champion tiger football eleven. The beautiful dining rooms were cannopied and draped with trimmings of orange and black. From the end wall a huge Bengal tiger, stationed between two great flags, the crimson and blue emblems of Harvard and Yale, glared down upon the festive assemblage grouped about two tables, one extending on three sides of the room, in the shape of a horseshoe, the other in the center of the room, representing a football. Here the players feasted, surrounded by alumni and upper class men, who were seated at both sides of the great horseshoe.

Extra Session Is Likely

Washington, Dec. 5.—Senator Shoup of Idaho, who reached the city yesterday, expressed the opinion that the passage of the Dingley revenue bill at the short session of congress was impossible, believing the conditions in the senate to be the same as when the motion was made to take up the bill for consideration. The senator thinks, therefore, that an extra session is likely, although that will have to be determined by the Republican leaders when they get together in conference.

Visited Boston Underground

Boston, Dec. 5.—Among the visitors to city hall yesterday were Hon. George G Blackford, Edward F. Linton, Walter M Meserole, Edward H. Hobbs and William E. Phillips, who are members of the Atlantic avenue commission of the city of Brooklyn. They inspected the subway under the guidance of Hon. Thomas J Gargan.

Gold Contract Bill Beaten.

Montgomery, Ala., Dec. 5.—The bill making it unlawful to compel contracts to be payed in gold was defeated in the senate yesterday by a vote of 20 to 9. The senate is composed of 22 Democrats, 10 Populists and 1 Republican.

Pharmacy and Dwelling Burned.

Burlington, Vt., Dec. 5.—George L. Campbell's pharmacy and dwelling, in the same building, were badly damaged by fire yesterday. The fire resulted from a live electric wire. Loss, $2000; insurance, $1400.

How Little Rhody Voted.

Providence, Dec. 5.—The official vote of this state for president, as filed at the state house yesterday, is as follows: McKinley, 36,437; Bryan, 14,459; Palmer 1166; Levering, 1160; Matchett, 558; Bentley, 5.

THE WEATHER INDICATIONS.

ALMANAC, SATURDAY, DEC. 5.

Sun rises—6:59; sets, 4:12.
Length of day—9:13.
Moon sets—4:52 p. m.
Full sea—11:15 a. m.

Forecast for New England: Threatening weather, with local showers, probably clearing in southern portions; southwesterly winds.

NEWS IN A NUTSHELL.

President Cheeseman of Liberia is dead.

The Hamburg harbor workmen have been called out.

The gas companies in New York will divide their territory.

The story of a corner in wheat is pronounced a myth in New York.

November was a poor month for grain and live stock traffic on western lines.

Colonel Mapleson of the Imperial Opera company has no plans for the future.

Albert Aronson, manager of the Bijou theater, New York, died yesterday morning.

President Faure of France may visit Russia without obtaining the consent of parliament.

The opinion is held in Washington that Ambassador Bayard can accept a present from popular sources in England.

The municipal council of Paris has approved the principle of the proposal to construct a metropolitan street railway.

The long standing suit brought against the Pullman Palace Car company by James McGaffigan, a tea merchant of St. John, N. B., in which he claimed $20,000 damages for injury to his health as a result of taking cold in one of the company's cars, ended yesterday by the jury deciding in favor of the defendant.

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On and after Monday, Oct. 12, 1896, cars will make trips on week days as follows:

Quincy and Neponset.

Leave CITY HALL for Neponset—6.00 A. M., 6.15, 6.30, 6.45, 7.00, and every 15, 30, 45 and 60 minutes past the hour until 7.00 P. M., then every half hour until 10.50 P. M. Cars leaving Quincy on the hour via. Norfolk Downs, except 6.00 P. M.

Leave NEPONSET—6.22 A. M., 6.37, 6.52, 7.07, 7.22, and every 7, 22, 37 and 52 minutes past the hour until 7.00 o'clock, then every half hour until 11 P. M.; last car for Quincy at 11.15 P. M. Cars leaving Neponset 22 minutes past the hour via. Norfolk Downs.

Quincy and East Weymouth.

Leave CITY HALL (10 minutes later from Quincy Point and 22 minutes later from North Weymouth)—5.45, 6.20, 6.50, 7.20, 7.50, 8.20, 8.50, 9.20, 9.50, 10.20, 10.50, 11.20, 11.50 A. M.; 12.20, 12.50, 1.20, 1.50, 2.20, 2.50, 3.20, 3.50, 4.20 4.50 5.20 (5.30 to East Weymouth car house), 5.50, 6.20, 6.30, 6.50, 7.20, 7.50, 8.20, 8.50, 9.20, 9.50, 10.50 P. M.

Leave EAST WEYMOUTH (20 minutes later from North Weymouth and 30 minutes later from Quincy Point)—6, 6.30, 7, 7.30, 8, 8.30, 9, 9.30, 10, 10.30, 11, 11.30 A. M.; 12, 12.30, 1, 1.30, 2, 2.30, 3, 3.30, 4, 4.30, 5, 5.30, 6, 6.30, 7, 7.30, 8, 8.30, 9, 9.30, 10, 10.30, 11, 11.30 P. M.

Quincy and East Milton.

Leave CITY HALL—6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30 8.00, 8.30, 9.00, 9.30, 10.00, 10.30, 11.00, 11.30, A. M.; 12.00, 12.30, 1.00 1.30, 2.00, 2.30, 3.00, 3.30, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00., 5.30, 6.00, 6.30 7.00 7.30, 8.00, 8.30, 9.00, 9.30, 10.30.

Leave EAST MILTON—6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30, 9.00, 9.30, 10.00, 10.30, 11.00, 11.30 A. M.; 12.00, 12.30, 1.00, 1.30, 2.00, 2.30, 3.00, 3.30, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.30, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00 8.30 9.00, 9.30, 10.20, 11.20.

Quincy and Brockton.

Leave CITY HALL on the hour and half hour for Braintree, Holbrook, Brockton and Campello.

Leave BROCKTON for Holbrook, Braintree and Quincy, on the hour and half hour.

Leave SOUTH BRAINTREE for Quincy 5 minutes before and 25 minutes past the hour.

SUNDAYS AND HOLIDAYS.

☞ On Sundays on the Weymouth route cars will leave Quincy on the hour and half hour and East Weymouth at quarter past and quarter of the hour.

☞ Special trips can be arranged on application to the Superintendent.

☞ At Quincy Centre close connection is made with Electric Cars on all the routes.

☞ At Neponset close connection is made with West End Street Cars to and from Boston.

☞ Cars are due at Beale street, Wollaston ten minutes after leaving Neponset and seven minutes after leaving Quincy.

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On and after Nov. 2, 1896, trains will run as follows: (See note of explanation at bottom.)

TO BOSTON. Leave Quincy.	Stops at	Arrive Boston.	FROM BOSTON. Leave Boston.	Stops at	Arrive Quincy
r 6 12 abc	*	6 30	5 53 ihgfedcba*		6 20 r
r 6 42 abc		7 00	6 30 cba		6 49 r
r 7 12 abc		7 30	7 30 cba		7 49 r
7 29 a		7 48	8 30 cba		8 49 r
r 7 42 abc		8 00	9 30 cba		9 49 r
r 8 12 abc		8 30	10 30 cba		10 49 r
8 29 a		8 45	11 30 cba		11 49 r
r 8 42 abc		9 00	12 00 (xx)		12 15
r 9 12 abc		9 30	12 30 cba		12 49 r
r 10 12 abc		10 30	1 30 cba		1 49 r
r 11 12 abc		11 30	2 30 cba		2 49 r
r 12 12 abc		12 30	3 30 cba		3 49 r
r 1 12 abc		1 30	4 30 cba		4 49 r
1 46 (xx)		2 00	5 00 cba		5 19 r
r 2 12 abc		2 30	5 15 a		5 32
r 3 12 abc		3 30	5 30 cba		5 49 r
r 4 12 abc		4 30	6 00 cba		6 19 r
r 5 12 abc		5 30	6 15 a		6 32
r 6 12 abc		6 30	6 30 cba		6 49 r
r 7 12 abc		7 30	7 00 cba		7 19 r
r 7 41 abcdefghi		8 07	7 30 cba		7 49 r
r 8 08 abcdef		8 30	8 30 fedcba		8 53 r
r 9 12 abc		9 30	9 30 cba		9 49 r
r 10 08 abcdef		10 30	10 30 fedcba		10 53 r
r 11 34 abcdefghi		11 08	11 00 ihgfedcba		11 27 r
r 11 12 abc		11 30	11 30 cba		11 49 r

SUNDAYS.

6 38 abcdef		7 00	4 05 fda		4 23
8 46 (xx)		9 00	7 30 fedcba		7 53 r
r 9 12 abc		9 30	8 30 (xx)		8 45
r 12 16 (xx)		12 30	9 30 ihgfedcba		9 57 r
1 12 abc		1 30	10 30 ihgfedcba		10 57 r
2 16 (xx)		2 30	11 30 (xx)		11 45
r 3 04 abcdefghi		3 30	12 30 cba		12 49 r
r 4 04 abcdefghi		4 30	1 30 (xx)		1 45
5 16 (xx)		5 30	4 30 cba		4 49 r
r 6 08 abcdef		6 30	5 00 (xx)		5 15
r 9 08 abcdef		9 30	7 00 fedcba		7 23 r
9 38 adf		9 55	10 30 fedcba		10 53 r

*The letters in the same line as the figures stand for different stations and indicate that trains stop, as follows:

a, Wollaston. g, Savin Hill.
b, Norfolk Downs h, Crescent Avenue.
c, Atlantic. i, South Boston.
d, Neponset.
e, Pope's Hill. r, Quincy Adams.
f, Harrison Square. (xx), Express.

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SATURDAY, DEC. 5, 1896.

Chester S. Kane.

Chester S. Kane, son of W. A. Kane, died at his home in South Braintree, Wednesday evening, after an illness of three years.

During the past year we have noticed this young man fighting for his life against that dreadful desease, consumption. Night and day he struggled with the enemy which was working to destroy and take him from among us.

Gradually his step grew slower, his face thin and pale and yet he was cheerful and bore his suffering with a patience that was remarkable. It was for the sake of others that he complained not. For the sake of mother, father and sister, who were doing everything in their power to save him.

Wednesday night he ate his supper as usual and retired about 7.30; no one thgought that the end was so near. He was seized with coughing, which caused hemorrhage, and he died immediately.

Though it was known he could not live the end came so suddenly that the shock to the family seemed greater than they could bear.

Chester was born in Rockland, twenty-three years ago, but for many years he has lived in South Braintree, taken a deep interest in what was going on and made warm friends among his associates.

The sympathy of the community goes out to the family and especially to the mother, who with aching heart has watched the life of her only son fading away like the sunset, and for his sake bore up to the last. May she have strength to bear the burden and the assurance that he he still lives and that somewhere "some sweet day" they will meet again. The funeral takes place at 1.30 today.

Just One More Week at Keith's.

The greatest sensation of the amusement season in Boston has been made by Papinta, the marvelous "mirror dancer." Her act is so indescribably beautiful that the language does not contain adjectives to fittingly picture it, so every one is advised to go and see the dancing wonder for him or herself. Papinta will remain this week only. Others on the programme are Antoinette Cyr a youthful vocalist; Waldo Lyon, a new bicycle star; Lew Benedict, monologue; Waterbury Brothers and Tenney, musical team; Lizzie and Vinie Daly, novel dancing, and Bertoldi, the graceful female contortionist, for her last week.

Castle Square Theatre.

The grand opera repertoire at the Castle Square Theatre will be continued the coming week with a revival of "Faust," and all indications point to a continuance of the immense success which has attended the entire season of the company thus far. The record made by the members of this organization in Gounod's famous work last winter will be recalled with pleasure by all who attended the twenty-four performances which were given of this masterpiece of operatic composition. The production of the coming week will be characterized by all the lavishness and taste shown in the work of General Director Jaxon this season, and Mr. Max Hirschfeld's direction ensures equally good results in the musical side of the performance. Following "Faust" which is announced for a single week, there will be a revival of "Olivette," beginning Monday evening Dec. 14th.

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☞ Those who have apple, tor valuable ornamental, trees should not forget that the grubs that lay the eggs, which produce the annoying canker worms have already commenced to climb up the trunk of the trees. Some have already been caught by those using Morrill's tree ink, which is considered about the best thing there is, at a small expense. A five pound can, for sixty cents, is enough for several trees When the ground freezes and thaws then they start. The ink is for sale in cans at the PATRIOT office.

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SUNDAY SERVICES.

Church services are inserted in this paper without charge, but none will be accepted to run until further order. A notice should be sent each week even though it is but a renewal. Give subject and special services when possible. Let all churches be represented—EDS]

2D SUNDAY IN ADVENT.

UNITARIAN CHURCH--Rev. Ellery C. Butler, pastor. Morning service at 10.30. Preaching by the pastor. Subject: "Religion and Evolution." Sunday School at 12 M. Vesper service at 4 P. M.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH—Rev. W. H. Trickey of Danvers will speak at 10.36 A. M. Sunday School at 12 M.

BETHANY CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, junction Hancock and Chestnut streets—Rev. E. N. Hardy, pastor. Morning service at 10.30 A. M. Preaching by the pastor. Theme: "A Kaleidoscopic View of Life." Bible school at 12 M. Junior Christian Endeavor at 3.30 P. M. Young People's meeting at 6.15. Evening service at 7.30 P. M. Theme: "Life Lessons from the Acorn." Church prayer meeting at 7.30 Friday evening.

CHRIST'S CHURCH,—Rev. Walter Russell Breed, rector Holy communion and sermon at 10.30 A. M. Subject: "The Necessity of Preparation." Sunday School at 12 M. Evening prayer and address at 7. The Christ Church chapter of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew will be formally organized at the evening service. The charter has been received from the Cential Council this week. Subject of address: "The Story of the Brotherhood." Special music. Seats free. Everybody welcome.

FIRST UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Orangeman's Hall, 110 Hancock street. Rev. Mr. Doran of Somerville will preach Sunday morning and evening. Service at 10.30 A. M. Sunday School and Bible class right after the morning service. Y. P. C. E. at 6.30 P. M. Preaching service at 7.30 P. M. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7.30.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH, Franklin street,—Rev. C. A. Parker, pastor. Preaching at 10.30 A. M. followed by the communion service. Bible School at 12 M Special service at 3.30 P. M. always conducted by pastors from other churches. At 7 P. M. regular prayer and praise service led by the pastor.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, WATER STREET—Rev. Robert Westly Peach, pastor. Morning service, 10.30 o'clock. Subject: "Preaching and Criticism." Sunday School at 11.45 A. M. Y. P. S. C. E., 6 P. M. Evening service at 7.30. Subject: "How Easy it is to be Mistaken." Prayer meeting, Thursday, 7.30 P. M. All always welcome.

WOLLASTON CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—Rev. Edward A. Robinson, pastor. Morning service at 10.45. Subject: "Christ's Coming to His Own." Sunday School at 12 M. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.30 P. M. Vesper service at 7.30 P. M. Subject: "Character of God."

WOLLASTON UNITARIAN CHURCH—Rev. J. E. Bagley, pastor. Service at 10.45 A. M. The pastor will preach. Text: "And of the Remnant he Maketh a God." Sunday School at 12 M. Subject: "Isaiah of Babylon." Mr. Page will teach the Bible class. Guild of the Good Shepherd at 6.30 P. M. Subject: "Zoroaster." Rev. Mr. Bagley, leader.

UNION CHAPEL, Rawson road, Wolaston Park. Service at 3 P. M. Preaching by Rev. Rufus B. Tobey. Sunday School at 4 P. M. All are invited.

ATLANTIC M. E. CHURCH—Rev. Ira E. Price, pastor. Rev. A. L. Brokaw of Walpole will preach both morning and evening.

MEMORIAL CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, ATLANTIC—Rev. Edward Norton, minister. Preaching at 10.45 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Sabbath School at 12 M. Meeting of Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.45 P. M. Prayer meeting Friday evening at 7.30. Teachers meeting at the close of the prayer meeting.

Stose—Kyte.

The happy event of the marriage of the daughter of Rev. J. Kyte, occurred on Wednesday evening, December 2d, at 57 Chandler street, Boston. It was at the house of her aunt, with whom she had made her home for several years, and to whom she is as endeared as an own daughter. Her father officiated at the ceremony, the party standing under a beautiful bower of green and white carnation pinks. The bride was dressed in white silk and chiffon, with lilies of the valley in her hair and hand.

The bride's sister, Miss Mellie M. Kyte, was maid of honor; Miss Jessie Johnson was bride-maid; Mr. Kilborne S. Sweet was best man, and four Boston friends of the bride served as ushers.

The wedding ceremony was from 8 to 8.30, attended only by immediate relatives and friends. A pleasant telegram of congratulation was received from one of the bride's classmates in western Massachusetts during the evening.

At 8.30 a large circle of friends began to gather at the reception, some from Sturbridge, Worcester, Lawrence, also Roxbury, Malden and other suburbs of Boston.

For over an hour and a half the friends continued to come with their congratulations, and after a very dainty treat in the beautifully decorated dining room, they withdrew. The wedding gitts were many and beautiful.

The bride and groom, Mr. and Mrs. George Willis Stose, took the 11 o'clock train for Chicago to meet his many friends at his home and attend the wedding of a sister.

The couple will be at their already furnished home, in Washington, D. C., soon after Christmas.

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WOMAN AND FASHION.

Lace Fichus, Boleros, Yokes and Collars. Gem Bracelets—The Bicycle Girl's Latest Fad.

Lace dress accessories are an important feature of the present fashions. Lace enters largely as a trimming both with and without the assistance of other material. Very novel and useful are the fichus and collars that transform a plain bodice into a dressy one. The old time fichu in brussels applique lace is especially useful in rendering a high bodice festive enough for dinner or evening wear. The shape suits most figures.

YOKE COLLAR. LACE FICHU. BOLERO.

A novel yoke collar in point duchesse is worthy of especial notice. It is slashed in such a manner as to make the collar set well on shoulders of any width and open sleeves more or less voluminous.

The popular bolero is also a subject for real lace. Made in point duchesse lace of rich and attractive design this accessory is indeed a dressy and becoming affair. The little pointed revers give a happy finish to this stylish jacket of the latest fashion.

Some of the new lace collars are wired to form an Elizabethan ruff and set off a dainty head poised on a pretty neck to perfection.

Is It a Call or Not a Call?

In the matter of returning calls some mistakes are not infrequently made in this wise: A lady returning a call is accompanied by a friend with whom she is driving, and the two go in together, not that both intend to pay a call, only the one, and this one introduces her friend. Should this unpremeditated visit be looked upon in the light of a call or not? is the query that rather troubles the recipient of it. One authority says the inference is no; it was a chance introduction only, made as a matter of convenience, and this is no doubt the reason why it is not the rule to make such introductions, save under exceptional circumstances.

Another difficulty with regard to calling is the doubt as to whether, when returning a first call, it is allowable or even advisable to be accompanied by a relative who may happen to be on a short visit. On this head, however, no uncertainty need exist, and a relative might unquestionably accompany the caller and be introduced to the lady called upon as a matter of course, although in the event of cards being left consequent upon receiving the intimation of "not at home" the name of the relative should not be penciled on the card or her card left, as, being a visitor only at the house of her daughter or sister, she is outside of the call altogether.

Gem Bracelets.

Bracelets, so much worn abroad, are growing in favor here. The single stone bracelet represents one style. A novel design consists of a broad woven gold wire chain longer than the ordinary bracelet. At one end is a slide through

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which passes the remaining end, so that the bracelet may be made large or small at will. From the pendant end hangs a charm.

Very graceful are the gold chain bracelets, with alternate pearls and turquoises set at intervals in the gold links. Hoop bracelets set with pearls, or pearls alternating with diamonds, represent popular styles. Sometimes the bracelet becomes an ornate affair, with its brilliant scrollwork and gem cluster.

The Bicycle Girl's Latest Fad.

Decrepit bicycles are being utilized for room decorations. The New York Herald assures the world in general that golden mural wheels will greet the eye in the drawing room, silvered chains that once groaned with dust and grease will be draped on the mantelpiece, and every part of a bike's anatomy, beribboned and ornamented, will serve a decorative and useful purpose. The front forks of a wheel apparently contain no elements of beauty, and yet, when beribboned and decorated with little brass hooks, form a very convenient article from which to hang button hooks, glove buttoners, etc. The handle bars may be utilized for hatracks, or, if the young woman wishes to manufacture a chair with a back like nothing else, it would be a matter of small difficulty to do so.

A collection of lamps is a fad, and these are used in fetching fashion, after having been profusely gilded, to assist in the illumination of a bicycle house party.

The German wire nail industry in Rhenish Prussia, Westphalia and Silesia has experienced such an extraordinary development in the last 15 years that, besides supplying the enormously increased home demand, the export has increased 250 per cent.

HARROWING STORY

Of Shipwreck and Suffering Told by Master of Lost British Ship.

Phtladelphia, Dec. 3—A harrowing story of shipwreck and suffering following the burning of the British ship Flora P. Stafford at sea June 8, while en route from Newcastle, N. S. W., to Manilla, with coal, due to spontaneous combustion, was told by Captain Oscar W. Smith, her master, who, with his brother, C. S. Smith, arrived here yesterday. Captain Smith arrived here from Singapore via London, where he was in the hospital for some time after his adventures in an open boat for 36 days, naked and with scarcely enough food to keep life in his body. He and his men not only suffered the pangs of hunger and thirst, but their naked bodies were burned raw under the powerfu rays of the tropical sun.

Exhausted after 21 days' sailing in a diminutive boat in company with four of his seamen, Captain Smith sighted the desolate island of Waygion, which lies about 90 miles across from Papua, and here made a landing to secure some fresh water and food. His boat approaching the island was noticed by a band of savage natives, who flocked into 18 canoes and set off for them.

They got close to the shipwrecked seamen and demanded, in exchange for some provisions, their clothing, which Captain Smith and his men stripped off and handed over to them. They gave in return a few pieces of burnt meal and bread, and Captain Smith, fearing bodily harm should he remain, squared his boat away under a fresh breeze and left them in the distance shortly. The savage inhabitants of the island of Waygion are described by Captain Smith as being of immense stature, and the most powerful looking men he ever beheld. They were absolutely naked, and had wristbands made from a straw-like substance. Their hair was coal black and the thickest he ever saw. Their hair was painted all the colors of the rainbow.

They finally reached San Mati, where they were turned over to the captain general of police. They remained at San Mati for 12 days, until the arrival of the Spanish mail steamship Brutus, which took them on board and brought them to Manilla. The Flora P. Stafford was owned in Philadelphia by Captain John T. Smith and partially in Cardiff by his brother, C. S. Smith.

The Tunisian Convention.

Rome, Dec. 3. — The Franco-Italian convention respecting Tunis was distributed in the chamber yesterday, prefaced by an explanation of the motives which actuated the government in negotiating it and warmly urging the chamber to adopt it. This convention has awakened widespread attention as marking a new departure in the relations between France and Italy. The Gazzetta Del Popolo, which is supposed to enjoy political inspiration from influential quarters, said recently that the Italian ministry accepted the Tunisian convention from high motives of state, the ultimate aim being the exclusion of England from Egypt, perhaps from the Mediterranean, and the substitution of French and Italian domination in her place.

General Clarkson Visits McKinley.

Canton, O., Dec. 3.—National Commander T. S. Clarkson of the Grand Army, accompanied by several members of his staff and ladies, arrived in this city yesterday afternoon. They were driven to the Hurford House, where dinner was served. Following the dinner General Clarkson was met by a number of Grand Army men of the city, who took advantage of the opportunity to greet their national officer. The party later in the afternoon called on Major McKinley, and were cordially received. It is understood that they are here to arrange for a place for the Grand Army men in the inaugural parade at Washington. General Clarkson and his suite returned to Cleveland, where they attended a campfire at the army and navy headquarters.

Fire of Incendiary Origin.

Bellefonte, Pa., Dec. 3.—Fire visited this city yesterday, causing $20,000 worth of damage. The business block on the corner of Alleghany and Bishop streets was completely destroyed. The greatest damage was done to the estates of Mrs. Rose McCarthy and E. Brown, Jr. On the latter there was no insurance. The extremely cold weather greatly hindered the firemen in their work, the water freezing almost as soon as it left the hose. The fire is believed to have been of incendiary origin.

Alaskan Restriction Removed.

Washington, Dec. 3.—The secretary of the treasury, with the approval of the president, has issued an order removing the restrictions placed heretofore upon the importation and sale in the territory of Alaska, except the Islands of St. George and St. Paul, of breech-loading rifles and ammunition suitable therefor. This action was taken in compliance with numerous requests from various sections of the country.

It Ends Costly Lawsuits.

St. John's, N. F., Dec. 3.—Negotiations have been concluded whereby the colony buys out the Newfoundland Railway company, which operates 57 miles of road from St. John's, meeting the Transinsular road at Whitbourne, which latter road is 460 miles, and is virtually controlled at present by the smaller one. The deal ends a series of costly law suits between the colony and the railway company.

Santa Fe Decision on Monday.

Topeka, Dec. 3.—Judge Thayer, in the federal court here, yesterday announced that a decision in the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe case would be handed down next Monday morning. The attorneys on both sides handed in a list of authorities cited, and the case was taken under advisement by Judges Thayer and Foster. Neither of the judges has intimated what the decision will be.

Bishop Keane to Visit Gibbons.

Washington, Dec. 3.—Bishop Keane left here yesterday for Baltimore, where he will visit Cardinal Gibbons before leaving for Rome. A large delegation of the clergy and laity accompanied him to the train and gave him a feeling farewell. During his stay here Bishop Keane called on Mgr. Martinelli, but is is said the visit was without significance as bearing on the trip to Rome.

Little Hope of Recovery.

Boston, Dec. 3.—Mrs. Rose Minnaman, living on Gerard street, in Roxbury, was severely burned about the body yesterday afternoon, through her clothes catching fire from some unknown cause. She was removed to the hospital. But slight hopes are entertained for her recovery.

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Following a Trail.

An expert American scout can tell by a glance what tribe of Indians has made a given trail, its age and every particular about it as truthfully as though he had himself seen the cavalcade pass. A party following an Apache trail during the Indian difficulties of 1883 came suddenly to a ledge of bare rock. The officers of the troop examined it carefully, but could see nothing to indicate where the tribe had gone. But the scout led them for two miles across it as unerringly as though the trail had been made in heavy grass. When asked what told him the way, he called attention to the fine moss which covered the rock and that by close scrutiny gave evidence of having been pressed by the foot, an indication so slight that it would have been passed unnoticed by 99 men out of 100, yet his keen eye detected every footprint as easily as could be wished. In the grass a trail can be seen for a long time, as the blades will be bent in the direction followed by the party, and even after it has recovered its natural position an expert trailer will detect a slight difference in the color of the grass that has been stepped on and that growing around it.—Denver Field and Farm.

Cauliflowers.

There are few more delicious vegetables than a well grown cauliflower, but unfortunately it wants to go off to the mountains with fashionable society when hot weather arrives. If its desires are not gratified, it speedily runs to seed. In most parts of the United States, therefore, it is a rather scarce vegetable. In the more northern portion, however, very good results may be had by sowing under glass about the time tomatoes are sown. Young plants set out early in very rich earth will generally do fairly well, especially if very early varieties are selected. In the warmer regions they can only be had by sowing in September and then growing the plants under frames. The heads then come in for use by early spring. It is possible that in some southern localities good cauliflowers could be had wholly outdoors in winter time.—Meehan's Monthly.

For a golden penny of the thirteenth century no less than £250 was given at the sale at Sotheby's, in London, of the famous Montagu collection. The specimen was a rare example of the coinage of Henry III, and only three like it are known.

Boat and Men Missing.

Lynn, Mass., Dec. 5.—Two young men, apparently 18 and 22 years of age, hired a boat from W. G. King on the water front Wednesday afternoon. The boat has not been returned, and it is feared that an accident occurred to the men. The police have instituted a search along the shore.

A New Bicycle Record.

Denver, Dec. 5.—Arthur Gardiner of Chicago rode a half mile, unpaced, yesterday afternoon, in 57 2-5 seconds, establishing a new professional record.

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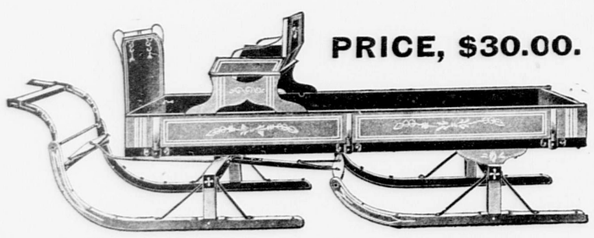

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AT THE HOUR OF NOON.

Nation's Lawmakers Begin to Labor For the Public Good.

Appropriation Bills to Have First Consideration.

Other Matters on Senate and House Calendars That Will Get Attention.

Washington, Dec. 7.—That a new session of congress was on today was apparent in this city, and especially at the Capitol building, where senators and representatives, re-enforced by the attaches and lookers-on of congress, were drifting into the lobbies, greeting one another like schoolboys, after a vacation, with much handshaking, reminiscences of the campaign and many explanations of how their re-elections or defeats had been brought about.

There was comparatively small interest in the work of the coming session itself, apart from the president's message, but clouds of speculation were afloat, dealing with the policies of the new administration to be inaugurated March 4, and with the personnel of the cabinet. It was generally conceded that the Republican program was to ignore the Dingley tariff bill and to summon an extra session of the Fifty-fifth congress for March 15, for the purpose of passing a new tariff measure, so these features of the situation, which have absorbed the attention of the politicians recently, had ceased to be of interest.

Interest in the affairs of the Hawaiian republic has been rekindled by the dinner which was given Saturday night by ex-Secretary of State John W. Foster to Mr. Hanna. The guests, who numbered a dozen, included the Hawaiian minister of foreign affairs, Mr. Cooper, who is in the city; Minister Hatch and Secretary Hastings of the Hawaiian legation, and a half dozen members of the senate committee on foreign relations, among them Senators Morgan, Hale and Lodge, who are advocates of annexation. It is believed that the movement for annexation is to be brought forward again with the advent of the next administration, and it is likely to be one of the leading questions with which President McKinley and the Fifty-fifth congress will have to deal.

Speaker Reed called the house to order promptly at the stroke of 12, and at once proceeded to business, the usual committees of notification being appointed.

The president's message was the one thing of interest, and when it had been read and listened to with an interest that is unusual adjournment was taken.

Vice President Stevenson promptly called the senate to order at noon. Immediately after the opening prayer committees were appointed to notify the president and the house of representatives that the senate was organized and ready to receive communications and proceed with business. The senate then took a recess until the message of president was received. Immediately following the reading, which was given the closest attention, adjournment was taken.

The senate calendar presents a wide range of material for consideration in case a disposition is shown to be busy. It includes the immigration bill, which is the "unfinished business;" the Pacific railroad refunding bills, the statehood bills and the Dingley triff and bond bills, as well as the Cuban and Hawaiian questions.

Senators Lodge and Chandler have announced their determination to press the immigration bill to a vote as speedily as they can. It will be the first regular business to be taken up, and cannot be displaced except by vote or unanimous consent. They hope to get the bill through before the holidays. It is also possible that the president's message may suggest subjects for speeches, and there are those who predict that the Cuban question will receive vigorous attention from the beginning of the session.

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THE MESSAGE.

To the Congress of United States:

As representatives of the people in the legislative branch of their government, you have assembled at a time when the strength and excellence of our free institutions and the fitness of our citizens to enjoy popular rule have been again made manifest. A political contest involving momentous consequences, fraught with feverish apprehension, and creating aggressiveness so intense as to approach bitterness and passion, has been waged throughout our land, and determined by the decree of free and independent suffrage, without disturbance of our tranquility or the least sign of weakness in our national structure.

When we consider these incidents and contemplate the peaceful obedience and manly submission which have succeeded a heated clash of political opinions, we discover abundant evidence of a determination on the part of our countrymen to abide by every verdict of the popular will, and to be controlled at all times by an abiding faith in the agencies established for the direction of the affairs of their government. Thus our people exhibit a patriotic disposition which entitles them to demand of those who undertake to make and execute their laws such faithful and unselfish service in their behalf as can only be prompted by a serious appreciation of the trust and confidence which the acceptance of public duty invites.

The Eastern Question.

At the outset of a reference to the more important matters affecting our relations with foreign powers, it would afford me satisfaction if I could assure the congress that the disturbed condition in Asiatic Turkey had during the past year assumed a less hideous and bloody aspect, and that either as a consequence of the awakening of the Turkish government to the demands of humane civilization or as the result of decisive action on the part of the great nations having the right by treaty to interfere for the protection of those exposed to the rage of mad bigotry and cruel fanaticism. The shocking features of the situation had been mitigated.

Instead, however, of welcoming a softened disposition or protective intervention, we have been afflicted by continued and not infrequent reports of the wanton destruction of homes and the bloody butchery of men, women and children, made martyrs to their profession of Christian faith.

While none of our citizens in Turkey have thus far been killed or wounded, though often in the midst of dreadful scenes of danger, their safety in the future is by no means assured. Our government at home and our minister at Constantinople have left nothing undone to protect our missionaries in Ottoman territory, who constitute nearly all the individuals residing there who have a right to claim our protection on the score of American citizenship.

Several naval vessels are stationed in the Mediterranean as a measure of caution and to furnish all possible relief and refuge in case of emergency. We have made claims against the Turkish government for the pillage and destruction of missionary property at Harpoot and Marash during uprisings at those places.

I do not believe that the present somber prospect in Turkey will be long permitted to offend the sight of Christendom. It so mars the humane and enlightened civilization that belongs to the close of the nineteenth century that it seems hardly possible that the earnest demand of good people throughout the Christian world for its corrective treatment, will remain unanswered.

The Cuban Question.

The insurrection in Cuba still continues with all its perplexities. It is difficult to perceive that any progress has thus far been made toward the pacification of the island or that the situation of affairs as depicted in my last annual message has in the least improved. If Spain still holds Habana and the ports and all the considerable towns, the insurgents still roam at will over at least two-thirds of the inland country. If the determination of Spain to put down the insurrection seems but to strengthen with the lapse of time, and is evinced by her unhesitating devotion of largely increased military and naval forces to the task, there is much reason to believe that the insurgents have gained in point of numbers and character, and resources, and are none the less inflexible in their resolve not to succumb, without practically securing the great objects for which they took up arms.

If Spain has not yet re-established her authority, neither have the insurgents yet made good their title to be regarded as an independent state. Indeed, as the contest has gone on, the pretense that civil government exists on the island, except so far as Spain is able to maintain it, has been practically abandoned. Spain does keep on foot such a government, more or less imperfectly, in the large towns and their immediate suburbs. But, that exception being made, the entire country is either given over to anarchy or is subject to the military occupation of one or the other party.

Were the Spanish armies able to meet their antagonists in the open, or in pitched battle, prompt and decisive results might be looked for, and the immense superiority of the Spanish forces in numbers, discipline, and equipment, could hardly fail to tell greatly to their advantage.

But they are called upon to face a foe that shuns general engagements, that can choose, and does choose, its own ground, that from the nature of the country is visible or invisible at pleasure, and that fights only from ambuscade and when all the advantages of position and numbers are on its side. In a country where all that is indispensable to life in the way of food, clothing and shelter is so easily otainable, especially by those born and bred on the soil, it is obvious that there is hardly a limit to the time during which hostilities of this sort may be prolonged.

The spectacle of the utter ruin of an adjoining country, by nature one of the most fertile and charming on the globe, would engage the serious attention of the government and people of the United States in any circumstances. In point of fact, they have a concern with it which is by no means of a wholly sentimental or philanthropic character. It lies so near to us as to be hardly separated from our territory.

Our actual pecuniary interest in it is second only to that of the people and government of Spain. It is reasonably estimated that at least from $30,000,000 to $50,000,000 of American capital are invested in plantations and in railroad, mining, and other business enterprises on the island. The volume of trade between the United States and Cuba, which in 1889 amounted to about $64,000,000 rose in 1893 to about $103,000,000, and in 1894, the year before the present insurrection broke out, amounted to nearly $96,000,000. Besides this large pecuniary stake in the fortunes of Cuba, the United States finds itself inextricably involved in the present contest in other ways both vexatious and costly.

These inevitable entanglements of the United States with the rebelion in Cuba, the large American property interests affected, and considerations of philanthropy and humanity in general, have led to a vehement demand in various quarters, for some sort of positive intervention on the part of the United States. It was at first proposed that belligerents rights should be acorded to the insurgents—a proposition no longer urged, because untimely and in practical operation clearly perilous and injurious to our own interests. It has since been, and is now sometimes contended that the independence of the insurgents should be recognized. But imperfect and restricted as the Spanish government of the island may be, no other exists there—unless the will of the military officer in temporary command of a particular district, can be dignified as a species of government. It is now also suggested that the United States should buy the island—a suggestion possibly worthy of consideration, even if there were any evidence of a desire or willingness on the part of Spain to entertain such a proposal. It is urged, finally, that, all other methods failing, the existing internecine strife in Cuba should be terminated by our intervention, even at the cost of a war between the United States and Spain—a war which its advocates confidently prophecy could be neither large in its proportions nor doubtful in its issue.

The correctness of this forecast need be neither affirmed nor denied. The United States has nevertheless a character to maintain as a nation, which plainly dictates that right and not might should be the rule of its conduct. Though the United States is not a nation to which peace is a necessity, it is in truth the most pacific of powers, and desires nothing so much as to live in amity with all the world. Its own ample and diversified domains satisfy all possible longings for territory, precludes all dreams of conquest, and prevent any casting of covetous eyes upon neighboring regions, however attractive. That our conduct towards Spain and her dominions have constituted no exception to this national disposition is made manifest by the course of our government, not only thus far during the present insurrection, but during the ten years that followed the rising at Yara in 1868.

No other great power, it may be safely said, under circumstances of similar perplexity, would have manifested the same restraint and the same patient endurance. It may also be said that this persistent attitude of the United States toward Spain in connection with Cuba, unquestionably evinces no slight respect and regard for Spain on the part of the American people. They, in truth, do not forget her connection with the discovery of the western hemisphere, nor do they underestimate the great qualities of the Spanish people nor fail to fully recognize their splendid patriotism and their chivalrous devotion to the national honor.

Nevertheless, realizing that suspicions and precautions on the part of the weaker of two combatants are always natural and not always unjustifiable—being sincerely desirous in the interests of both as well as on its own account that the Cuban problem should be solved with the least possible delay—it was intimated by this government to the government of Spain some months ago that, if a satisfactory measure of home rule were tendered the Cuban insurgents, and would be accepted by them upon a guaranty of its execution, the United States would endeavor to find a way not objectionable to Spain of furnishing such guaranty. While no definite response to this intimation has yet been received from the Spanish government, it is believed to be not altogether unwelcome, while, as already suggested, no reason is perceived why it should not be aproved by the insurgents.

It should be added that it cannot be reasonably assumed that the hitherto expectant attitude of the United States will be indefinitely maintained. While we are anxious to accord all due respect to the sovereignty of Spain, we cannot view the pending conflict in all its features and properly apprehend our inevitable close relations to it, and its possible results, without considering that by the course of events we may be drawn into such an unusual and unprecedented condition as will fix a limit to our patient waiting for Spain to end the contest, either alone and in her own way, or with our friendly co-operation.

When the inability of Spain to deal successfully with the insurrection has become manifest, and it is demonstrated that her sovereignty is extinct in Cuba for all purposes of its rightful existence, and when a hopeless struggle for its re-establishment has degenerated into a strife which means nothing more than the useless sacrifice of human life and the utter destruction of the very subject matter of the conflict, a situation will be presented in which our obligations to the sovereignty of Spain will be suspended by higher obligations, which we can hardly hesitate to recognize and discharge.

The Boundary Dispute.

The Venezulean boundary question has ceased to be a matter of difference between Great Britain and the United States, their respective governments having agreed upon the substantial provisions of a treaty between Great Britain and Venezuela submitting the whole controversy to arbitration. The provisions of the treaty are so eminently just and fair that the assent of Venezuela thereto may confidently be anticipated. Negotiations for a treaty of general arbitration for all differences between Great Britain and the United States are far advanced and promise to reach a successful consummation at an early date.

The Consular Service.

The scheme of examining applicants for certain consular positions, to test their competency and fitness, adopted under an executive order issued on the 20th of September, 1895, has fully demonstrated the usefulness of this innovation. In connection with this plan of examinations, promotions and transfers of deserving incumbents have been quite extensively made, with excellent results.

Concerning the Seals.

We have during the last year labored faithfully and against unfavorable conditions, to secure better preservation of seal life in the Behring Sea. Both the United States and Great Britain have lately dispatched commissioners to these waters, to study the habits and condition of the seal herd, and the causes of their rapid decrease. Upon the reports of these commisioners, soon to be submitted, and with the exercise of patience and good sense on the part of all interested parties, it is earnestly hoped that hearty co-operation may be secured for the protection against threatened extinction of seal life in the northern Pacific and Behring Sea.

Our Finances.

The secretary of the treasury reports that during the fiscal year ended June 29, 1896, the receipts of the government from all sources amounted to $409,475,408.78. During the same period its expenditures were $434,678,654.48, the excess of expenditures over receipts thus amounting to $25,203,245.70. The ordinary expenditures during the year were $4,015,852.21 less than during the preceding

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Thursday	—	23
Friday	—	34
Saturday	—	40

IT WOULD be impossible to correct the many misrepresentations in the communication of John L. Miller, who constitutes himself the censor of the LEDGER. He could not have crowded more into a short article, and would not have said what he did but for the animosity developed over his candidacy for Councilman at-large. The LEDGER did not sell its birthright for a mess of "pattage." While we favored the Republican candidate we had very little to say editorially, and a man of intelligence would know that the articles which appeared pro and con were paid literature for whose sentiments the paper was not responsible.

The LEDGER emphatically denies that it has championed the worst kind of politicians in the State, as citied. No newspaper in the county did more to show up the court house scandal than did the DAILY LEDGER, although some of those who opposed Mr. Hammond still believe there was nothing wrong in county affairs. Neither did the LEDGER champion the candidacy of Mr. Atwood. The LEDGER stands for good government and will continue to work for the best interests of the city. No newspaper in the city has been more friendly to Mayor Adams the past year than the DAILY LEDGER, and for the good of our city none will support the administration more heartily the coming year.

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Surprise Party.

Friday evening a very pleasant surprise party was tendered to Miss Mary McLean at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Williams, 30 Rodman street. The early part of the evening was spent with song and piano solos by Mr. Charles Craig, Miss Georgina McEchran, Miss Margaret Burnett, Miss Mary Giles, and Mrs. Renny. Mr. Craig was especially enjoyed for his rendering of comic songs.

At 12 o'clock Miss McLean was presented with a heavy chain bracelet and a pearl and ruby stick pin. After refreshments had been served, dancing was enjoyed till morning.

Among those present were: Miss Maggie Gillis, Miss Flora Martin, Miss Bell McEchran, Miss Georgina McEchran, Mrs. Renny, Miss Margaret Burnett, Miss Mary Gilis, Miss Emma Deacon, Miss Alvinia Deacon, Miss Alice Deacon, Walter Deacon, Jr., Cornelius Deacon, William Coleman, George Renney, Charles Craig, Joseph Bishop, Henry Cormick, John Kingdon, Joseph Wright, Richard Reed, David Drummond, George and Adam Gordon.

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ALLEN—McDONALD—In Quincy, Nov. 8, by Rev. C. A. Parker, Mr. James D. Allen of Wakefield to Miss Huena McDonald of Stoneham.

HEAVY LOSS.

Another Granite Firm Suffers From Fire—Probably Incendiary.

The fire department was called out at 7.30 Saturday night by an alarm from Box 442 for what proved to be a most disastrous fire in the engine house and granite polishing mill of George H. Hitchcock & Co., on Quarry street.

The fire which started from some unknown cause near the engine room was discovered by people living in that vicinity, who gave the alarm, and although the department responded promptly the building was practically gutted before any water reached it.

The nearest hydrant was on Common street near Quarry street, over 1,000 feet away, and this coupled with a very rough road over which the hose had to be hauled before the fire was reached was necessarily slow work and valuable time was consumed. Then again the steamer was obliged to force water up a steep grade, which required a heavy pressure, and took some minutes to get up the required amount of steam.

All of this time the fire was burning rapidly making an illumination that could be seen for miles. The firemen were also busy during this time trying to save some of the property and in this they were successful, although the heat damaged all of the granite in the building to a more or less extent.

The building was old and dry and the sparks were very thick, and the clothing of several of the firemen took fire frequently. Some of them will doubtless be out a suit of clothes.

Two telling streams were finally directed upon the burning building and the fire was soon extinguished.

In the building, besides the engine and polishing machinery, were a large number of granite blocks undergoing polishing, and as heat and water quickly spoil them the loss will be quite heavy. It is impossible to tell how much until it has been gone over, but it is safe to say that the loss on building, machinery and granite will not be far from $10,000, partially covered by insurance.

The fire as stated above started near the engine room from some unknown cause, although Mr. Hitchcock believes it to have been the work of an incendiary.

Birthday Party.

Mrs. Fred Miller entertained 20 of her friends from Quincy, Roxbury and South Braintree on Friday evening, Dec. 4, in honor of her 20th birthday. Whist was the main enjoyment of the evening, in which Mr. Harry Chase of South Braintree took first prize. All then adjourned to the dining room where a dainty collation was served. Mrs. Miller received many presents.

Among those who were present were: Mrs. E. Rhodes, Miss Carrie Smith, Miss Lizzie Roberts, Miss Jennie Masson, Miss Nellie Clements, Miss Mollie Kenna, Miss Annie Tate, Miss Margaret Falvey, Mr. Ross Chute, Mr. George Leavitt, Mr. George Langley, Mr. Frank Craig, Mr. Harry Chase, Mr. Chas. Anderson, Mr. Paul Foley.

Young Life Gone.

Mr. William Birse's constitution could not withstand the attack of typhoid fever and Saturday morning he passed away at the City Hospital after an illness of ten days. His death has cast a gloom over many young faces in this city. He was popular among the young people; his pleasant and sociable disposition always ready to partake in any fun and enjoyment going. His bright and lively disposition had won him many friends who now mourn the loss of one of their number. His mother, sisters and brother have the sympathy of their many friends in their great bereavement. The funeral took place this afternoon from his home on Bennington street, at 2.30 P. M.

Sunday School Convention.

The East Norfolk district convention to be held in Bethany Congregational church, Quincy, tomorrow, includes all the Protestant Evangelical schools in Braintree, Cohasset, Holbrook, Hull, Hingham, Milton, Randolph, Weymouth and Quincy.

The morning session will be at 10 o'clock, the afternoon at 1.45 and 7. At noon there will be a basket lunch when the ladies of the church will provide coffee and rolls. At 6 P. M. the ladies furnish a supper.

The committee has been fortunate in securing able talent, as shown by the programme already published in the DAILY LEDGER. About 200 delegates are expected.

S. of V. Officers.

Francis L. Souther camp, S. of V., has elected these officers:

Captain,—W. C. Hart.

First Lieutenant,—H. H. Marston.

Second Lieutenant,—C. A. Anderson.

Council,—L. H. Parrott, Jr., T. C. Brown and James Rowell.

Delegates,—Eugene H. Prouty and Geo. H. Foss.

Alternates,—T. C. Brown and A. Gardner.

—The following cities will hold their elections tomorrow: Beverly, Brockton, Everett, Fall River, Gloucester, Haverhill, Holyoke, Lawrence, Lowell, Medford, Salem, Somerville, Springfield, Taunton and Worcester.

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QUINCY BREVITIES.

Notes from Quincy Point, Wollaston, Atlantic, South and West Quincy.

City Council tonight.

Christmas is at hand.

The first Sunday in the month was pleasant.

The loss by fire in the city during the year 1896 will probably be above the average.

The closing lecture in the course by Leon H. Vincent will be given tomorrow evening.

Mr. Walter Brockbank of Cambridge, spent Sunday with his relatives in this city,

Charles M. Jenness, who is seriously ill with typhoid fever, is reported as being about the same this morning.

Sunday School convention tomorrow morning, afternoon and evening at the Bethany Congregational church.

Mayor Adams, Dr. Everett and others from this city witnessed the trial of the two Harvard crews on the Charles river on Saturday.

Three flocks of geese in their journey south are reported to have stopped for awhile in the water of Quincy reservoir at Braintree.

Jeremiah J. Sullivan, who died at 802 Dorchester avenue, Boston, Saturday, will be taken to West Quincy tomorrow for interment. His age was 38 years.

An enjoyable dance was held at Faxon hall, Saturday evening, under the auspices of the Quincy band. The organization paraded the streets early in the evening.

An entertainment is to be given in the Episcopal chapel Wednesday evening under the auspices of the Reapers' circle of Kings' Daughters. Everybody is welcome.

Miss Annie Tucker, Miss L. F. Roberts and Mr. Harry L. Chase, members of Merry Mount Lodge No. 55, I. O. G. T., took the District Lodge Degree at Wollaston last week.

Fred A. Perkins has nearly completed at his residence on Cherry avenue, a cute conservatory. It is on the roof over his kitchen and opens from one of the second story windows.

The new two-tenement house of George W. Taylor on Elm street is now up and boarded, and promises to be a fine residence. Mr. Taylor will also erect a stable and regrade the lot.

The Wollaston Baptist Y. P. S. C. E. hold a quilting bee at the Baptist church, Wollaston, this afternoon and evening. After tea an old fashioned candy pull will furnish the entertainment.

There will be no admission to the training school of Bethany church this evening. Miss Burns will conduct the lesson, and in place of the lecture will be the annual election of officers of the Bible school.

The petitioners for the recount of the license vote in Ward Two have designated William H. Sampson, Jr., to represent them at the recount which will be held by the Registrars of Voters tomorrow morning.

The evening service at Bethany church on Sunday was held in the auditorium, and the increased attendance warrants the use of the church in preference to the chapel. The pastor's theme was "Life Lessons from the Acorn."

Mr. Albert Candlin, the principal of the Willard school, makes an excellent showing in the Globe contest. He not only leads the Massachusetts list today but also the Boston list. He has 409 votes. A Cambridge teacher has only nine less.

The Sunday Herald published letters of John Adams and his wife written to Miss Harriet Welsh. The former in 1816 and the latter in 1815. The originals which are in a good state of preservation and the writing as clear as if recently executed, are in possession of Hon George B. Sawyer of Wiscasset, Me.

About 30 acres of the Greenleaf property have again changed hands. A. G. Durgin and John F. Merrill are reported to have sold the same for $75,000 to Francis Batchelder, Rollin A. Edwards and Christian P. Andersen, trustees for the Greenleaf Land Associates. It will be developed in the early spring.

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American College In Constantinople Reports a Good Year Despite Disturbances.

Boston, Dec. 7.—The American college for girls in Constantinople, organized under a Massachusetts charter, has reported to the Woman's Board of Missions, Boston, that, notwithstanding the remarkable and widespread disturbance of Turkey, it has carried on its work for higher education without suffering any serious inconvenience. The college has been well filled. A large number of students from a distance were prevented from coming by the state of affairs in the country. Under favorable conditions it would have had a large increase in numbers.

This institution now looks back over 25 years of educational work, since its beginning as a high school in 1871. During that time it has sent out 108 alumnas of eight nationalities, respectively, who are living at present in many different parts of the world. Of these over 50 have engaged in teaching, and some of them have become prominent educators.

Others have entered upon various independent careers. A large number of teachers has also been sent out, not numbered among the alumnas.

The record of this institution in the past, and its possibilities for the time to come, are motives that might well induce the American public to plan for a larger future for this American college in Constantinople. It is the only institution of its class for the higher education of women in Turkey, and its geopraphical position makes it a favorable centre to command patronage from all parts of Asia Minor, Greece, Macedonia, Bulgaria, Roumania and Russia. That it succeeds in doing this the table of the nationalities of the students proves. As the college possesses an irade from the Sultan of Turkey, it may therefore be regarded also as a permanent institution.

The college has been very fortunate in securing Maria T. Herrick, bachelor of arts of Mt. Holyoke college, as instructor in mathematics for the coming year in the college department. Abraham Der Hagopian, instructor in ancient Armenian, has been absent during the year in American and England.

CORBETT AND FITZ

May Meet Before a San Francisco Club In a Ter Rondu Contest.

San Francisco, Dec. 7.—There is a prospect that Corbett and Fitzsimmons may be brought together in this city in a 10-round contest. The Olympic Athletic club, one of the oldest and most influential institutions of the city, has offered the men $15,000 to fight 10 rounds under its management. Corbett has accepted the proposition, which will now be laid before Fitzsimmons.

The directors of the National Athletic club sent the following statement yesterday to the press, explaining the club's position relative to the Fitzsimmons-Sharkey contest:

"To protect the good name of the club, and as a matter of justice to the public, we left nothing undone to determine the correctness of the claim made by Fitzsimmons that Referee Earp had robbed him of the decision over Sharkey. A committee of six physicians, two of whom were designated by the morning papers, examined Sharkey, and concurred in saying that he had been injured.

Apart from the medical examination ordered by the club, the precaution was taken to stop payment of the check for $10,000, so that if fraud had been perpetrated by anybody upon the club and the public an investigation should reveal the same and the guilty party be brought to justice. The matter is now in the hands of the court, and the club is awaiting anxiously the result of the judicial inquiry."

Murder Mystery Solved.

Sydney, Dec. 7.—A solution has been found for the mystery surrounding the disappearance of two persons, and the unearthing of the body of one of them at Linden. The body of the second missing man has now also been unearthed, and has been identified as Captain Waller. It was under the name of Captain Waller that the man who is under suspicion in connection with the case sailed for San Francisco. A police officer will now go to England to arrange for the extradition of this man, when he is arrested.

Pillsbury Makes Chess Record.

New York, Dec. 7.—The record for simultaneous chess play in America was broken on Saturday night at the Brooklyn Chess club, when Harry N. Pillsbury played no less than 46 experts, singly and in consultation teams, on 26 boards. Some of the young man's antagonists have a national reputation. J. E. Orchard of Atlanta, having formerly been champion of the south. The entertainment lasted well into Sunday morning. Pillsbury won 16 games, lost 7 and drew 3.

Bayard Declines to Accept.

Washington, Dec. 7.—Information received here from London states that Mr. Bayard has declined the gift proposed to be made to him, in recognition of his efforts in the cause of peace and good will between the United States and England. In his declination he cordially thanks the London Daily Telegraph and those who supported its proposal, by saying that his position as an ambassador would prevent his acceptance of any testimonial.

Diphtheria Epidemic Unchecked.

Suncook, N. H., Dec. 7.—The diphtheria epidemic here, which broke out over a week ago, is still unchecked. One death was reported yesterday, and the disease has appeared in several other families. The board of selectmen and the town physicians are doing everything to stamp out the epidemic.

Federation of Labor.

Cincinnati, Dec. 7.—One week from today the 16th annual convention of the American Federation of Labor meets here, for a session of eight to ten days. The two English representatives have already arrived. There will be only 150 delegates, representing a membership of over 600,000.

Suicide's Body Recovered.

Westerly, R. I., Dec. 7.—The body of Isaac F. Thompson, who committed suicide at Noank Saturday while mentally unbalanced, has been recovered. Arrangements had been taken to send Thompson to the asylum at Middletown, Conn., this week.

Was Prominent Dry Goods Dealer.

Suncook, N. H., Dec. 7.—Benjamin L. Culver, at one time a prominent dry goods dealer here, died Sunday morning. He was 66 years old.

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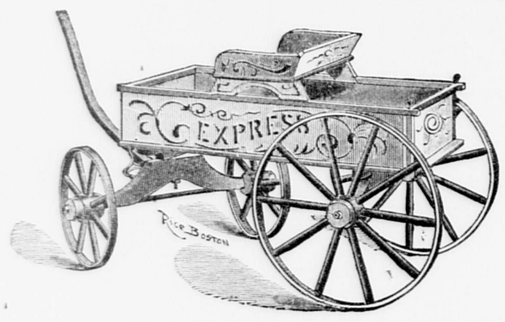

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TODAY'S COURT.

Charles Burrell was fined $5 for drunkenness at Quincy.

Michael Downey was fined $5 for drunkenness at Quincy.

Thomas Cunningham and John Fitzgerald were arraigned for disturbing the peace at Milton, and Fitzgerald was also arraigned for drunkenness at Milton. Fitzgerald pleaded guilty upon both complaints and was fined $5 for drunkenness and $10 for disturbing the peace. Cunningham pleaded not guilty and his case was continued until Wednesday.

Michael McGrath came into court and paid a fine of $5.

Carmen P. Gardner was arraigned for the larceny of a range valued at $10 from George H. DeHuff at Quincy and Sigard B. Gerdman was also arraigned upon the same complaint. Both cases were continued until next Monday:

The circumstances of this case will make interesting reading when the case is heard. Mr. De Huff's story is that last May he leased Gardner a farm at Fitzwilliam, N. H. The farm was well stocked with furniture, garden tools, etc, all of which he claims that Gardner has disposed of. Last Saturday Mr. DeHuff saw Gardner drive into Atlantic, accompanied by Gerdman, with a load of goods, among which was a range which Mr. DeHuff recognized as his property. Mr. DeHuff immediately secured a warrant and Inspector McKay and Officers Holloran and Dawson went to Atlantic and arrested Gardner and Gerdman. They also found other property besides the range claimed by Mr. DeHuff as belonging to him.

Another Petition.

The petition for the recount of the votes in Ward One for Ward Councilmen has been filed today and reads as follows:

Quincy, Mass., Dec. 4, 1896.

To H. A. Keith, City Clerk of Quincy:

In accordance with Section 207 of Chapter 417 of the Acts of 1893, we, the undersigned, petition that the votes cast at the municipal election of Dec. 1, 1896, in Ward One, for Councilman from Ward, be recounted, believing the first count to be erroneous, in that votes cast for John W. Nash were counted for Luther S Anderson, and that votes cast for Frank F. Prescott were counted for John W. Nash and John Swithin.

There are more than the requiste number of signers.

Trap Shooting.

At the Wollaston Trap Club's shoot on Saturday afternoon Whitmarsh was high man with 15 birds. The score:

Whitmarsh,	1100011011011111111110100-	15
Bates,	0000100111011101000010100-	9
*Temple,	0000101010010010 0000101-	6
*Hatch,	1101110100100010 0011011-	12
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THE MESSAGE.

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thus entered upon, has a permanent place in our legislation.

The Tariff.

I desire to recur to the statements elsewhere made concerning the government's receipts and expenditures for the purpose of venturing upon some suggestions touching our present tariff law and its operation. This statute took effect on the 28th day of August, 1894. Whatever may be its shortcomings as a complete measure of tariff reform, it must be conceded that it has opened the way to a freer and greater exchange of commodities between us and other countries and thus furnished a wider market for our products and manufactures.

The only entire fiscal year during which this law has been in force ended on June 30, 1896. In that year our imports increased over those of the previous year more than $6,500,000, while the value of the domestic products exported and which found markets abroad was nearly $70,000,000 more than during the preceding year.

Those who insist that the cost to our people of articles coming to them from abroad for their needful use should only be increased through tariff charges to an extent necessary to meet the expenses of the government as well, as those who claim that tariff charges may be laid upon such articles beyond the necessities of government revenue and with the additional purpose of so increasing their price in our markets as to give American manufacturers and producers better and more profitable opportunities must agree that our tariff laws are only primarily justified as sources of revenue to enable the government to meet the necessary expenses of its maintenance. Considered as to its sufficiency in this aspect, the present law can by no means fall under just condemnation. During the only complete fiscal year of its operation, it has yielded nearly $8,000,000 more revenue than was received from tariff duties in the preceding year. There was, nevertheless, a deficit between our receipts and expenditures of a little more than $25,000,000. This, however, was not unexpected.

I believe our present tariff law, if allowed a fair opportunity, will in the near future yield a revenue which, with reasonably economical expenditures, will overcome all deficiencies. In the meantime no deficit that has occurred or may occur need excite or disturb us.

To meet any such deficit we have in the treasury, in addition to a gold reserve of $100,000,000, a surplus of more than $128,000,000, applicable to the payment of the expenses of the government, and which must, unless expended for that purpose, remain a useless hoard, or, if not extravagantly wasted must in any event be perverted from the purpose of its exaction from our people.

It is immeasurably better to appropriate our surplus to the payment of justifiable expenses than to allow it to become an invitation to reckless appropriations and extravagant expenditures. I suppose it will not be denied that under the present law our people obtain the necessaries of a comfortable existence at a cheaper rate than formerly. This is a matter of supreme importance, since it is the palpable duty of every just government to make the burden of taxation as light as possible. The people should not be required to relinquish this privilege of cheaper living except under the stress of their government's necessity made plainly manifest.

This reference to the condition and prospects of our revenues naturally suggests an allusion to the weakness and vices of our financial methods. They have been frequently pressed upon the attention of congress in previous executive communications, and the inevitable danger of their continued toleration pointed out. Without now repeating these details I cannot refrain from again earnestly presenting the necessity of the prompt reform of a system opposed to every rule of sound finance and shown by experience to be fraught with the gravest peril and perplexity. The terrible civil war which shook the foundations of our government more than 30 years ago, brought in its train the destruction of property, the wasting of our country's substance and the estrangement of brethren. These are now past and forgotten. Even the depressing loss of life the conflict entailed is but a sacred memory whwich fosters patriotic sentiment and keeps alive a tender regard for those who nobly died. And yet there remains with us today in full strength and activity as an incident of that tremendous struggle a feature of its financial necessities, not only unsuited to our present circumstances, but manifestly a disturbing menace to business security and an ever present agent of monetary distress.

Because we may be enjoying a temporary relief from its depressing influence this should not lull us into a false security nor lead us to forget the suddenness of past visitations.

I am more convinced than ever that we can have no assured financial peace and safety until the government currency obligation upon which gold may be demanded from the treasury are withdrawn from circulation and canceled. This might be done, as has been heretofore recommended, by their exchange for long term bonds bearing a low rate of interest or by their redemption with the proceeds of such bonds. Even if only the United States notes known as greenbacks were thus retired, it is probable that the treasury notes issued in payment of silver purchases under the act of July 14, 1890, now paid in gold when demanded, would not create much disturbance, as they might from time to time, when received in the treasury by redemption in gold or otherwise, be gradually and prudently replaced by silver coin.

In considering projects for the retirement of United States notes, and treasury notes issued under the law of 1890, I am of the opinion that we have placed too much stress upon the danger of contracting the currency, and have calculated too little upon the gold that would be added to our circulation if invited to us by better and safer financial methods. It is not so much a contraction of our currency that should be avoided as its unequal distribution.

This might be obviated, and any fear of harmful contraction at the same time removed, by allowing the organization of smaller banks, and in less populous communities than are now permitted, and also authorizing existing banks to establish branches in small communities under proper restrictions.

The entire case may be presented by the statement that the day of sensible and sound financial methods will not dawn upon us until our government abandons the banking business and the accumulation of funds and confines its monetary operations to the receipt of the money contributed by the people for its support, and to the expenditure of such money for the people's benefit. Our business interests and all good citizens long for rest from feverish agitation, and the inauguration by the government of a reform financial policy which will encourage enterprise and make certain the rewards of labor and industry.

About Trusts.

Another topic in which our people rightfully take a deep interest may be here briefly considered. I refer to the existence of trusts and other huge aggregations of capital, the object of which is to secure the monopoly of some particular branch of trade, industry or commerce and to stifle wholesome competition. When these are defended it is usually on the ground that though they increase profits, they also reduce prices, and thus may benefit the public. It must be remembered, however, that a reduction of prices to the people is not one of the real objects of these organizations, nor is their tendency necessarily in that direction. If it occcurs in a particular case, it is only because it accords with the purposes or interests of those managing the scheme.

Though congress has attempted to deal with this matter by legislation, the laws passed for that purpose thus far have proved ineffective, not because of any lack of disposition or attempt to enforce them, but simply because the laws themselves as interpreted by the courts do not reach the difficulty. If the insufficiencies of existing laws can be remedied by further legislation it should be done.

In concluding this communication, its last words shall be an appeal to the congress for the most rigid economy in the expenditure of the money it holds in trust for the people. The way to perplexing extravagance is easy, but a return to frugality is difficult.

When, however, it is considered that those who bear the burdens of taxation have no guaranty of honest care, save in the fidelity of their public servants, the duty of all possible retrenchment is plainly manifest.

When our differences are forgotten and our contests of political opinion are no longer remembered, nothing in the retrospect of our public service will be as fortunate and comforting as the recollection of official duty well performed, and the memory of a constant devotion to the interests of our confiding fellow-countrymen.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

Executive Mansion, Dec. 7, 1896.

Large Entry of Poultry.

Westerly, R. I., Dec. 7.—Over 1000 enteries have been made for the 11th annual exhibition of the Rhode Island Poultry association, which will be held here on Dec. 9 to 12. In addition to large prizes, 119 special prizes are offered. The judges will be W. B. Atherton of Boston, N. A. Knapp of Winchester, C. A. Ballou of Worcester, R. G. Buffington of Fall River and H. S. Ball of Shrewsbury.

Freigot Conductor Run Over.

Springfield, Mass., Dec. 7.—William S. Sherman of this city, a Boston and Albany freight conductor, was run over in the West Springfield yard last night, while switching his train, and probably fatally injured. He was removed to the Springfield hospital, where his foot was amputated.

THE WEATHER INDICATIONS.

Forecast for New England: Generally fair, preceded by local showers in Maine; slightly cooler; southerly to westerly winds.

NEW ENGLAND BRIEFS.

The police of New York have been asked to look for Joseph Grennan of Derby, Conn., who disappeared Nov. 27.

Two woolen mills in Coventry, R. I., which have been idle for some time, will start Jan. 1, giving employment to 300 hands.

The barn belonging to the Norwood Ice company, just outside of Providence, was totally destroyed by fire Saturday night, and four horses burned. Loss, $5000.

Thomas Jameson of Lowell, Mass., aged 55, employed on the new grain elevator, was found dead in bed at his boarding house. No inquest was deemed necessary.

The polishing shop and engine house of George H. Hitchcock of Quincy, Mass., was totally destroyed by fire Saturday night. The loss on the buildings, machinery and contents of the shop will amount to about $10,000.

In the Suffolk probate court, Boston, before Judge McKim, Saturday, a hearing was given to counsel in the John H. Collamore will case upon the question of the appointment of special administrators pending the determination of the will contest.

It is the general opinion in Forcroft, Me., that the town will endeavor to affect a compromise with the holders of the notes of the late Judge Elias J. Hale, who, as treasurer of the town, embezzled more than $187,000 during his term of office.

Quincy Post Office.

Letters remaining uncalled for Dec. 7:

Henry Adams, William Bennett, Lorenzo Berganaschi, Gaeton Crolone, Milton DeCosta, Joseph Erickson, Charles J. Foy, Miola Fea, Jos. Ganthier, Timothy Hickey, Harvie Locarbie, Louis Levine, Thomas McCarty, Alfred Parsons, B. J. Perry, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Prince, Peter Person, Pasquale Ridonte, Everett A. Spear, James Smith, Reginald Syda, Giovanni Viannom, Christopher Webb.

Miss Amanda Anderson, Miss Adeline B. Cole, Mrs. Day, Mrs. L. W. Dunn, Mrs. Patrick Dennehy, Miss Florence E. Fisher, Miss J. A. Freeman, Miss Mary Maguire, Miss Phœbe Ropes, Miss Annie Smith, Miss Katie A. Stewart, Miss H. B. Wrisley.

Magazine Social.

One of the most enjoyable socials of the season was held at Wollaston Baptist church on Thursday evening of last week. The entertainment was of a literary character and a magazine was published, complete in every department. The vestry was decorated with posters, and on tables were display pictures of advertisements without any printing and those present had to guess to what they referred.

Mrs. Preston Gurney was historical editor and read selections from the letters of Abigail Adams. Mrs. E. A. King was in charge of the musical department and sang, "Good Bye, Sweet Day," Vannah, Beauty's Eyes," Tosti, and "Lovely Spring," by Coenen.

Mr. A. D. Albee acted as editor-in-chief and to his ability in that capacity belongs all the praise for the delightful time given.

—A 7 year old son of F. A. Pickett of Braintree broke through the ice on Broad meadows, in that town, Saturday, while skating, and had a narrow escape from drowning. He was taken out unconscious and carried to his home.

A woman who had lost her way on the street in London recently paid three pence and had herself conducted by special messenger from the postoffice to her home, where a receipt for her was duly obtained.

A lighthouse lens of the first order is six feet in diameter and costs $4,250 to $8,400; second order, 4 feet 7 inches and costs $2,760 to $5,550, and the third order, 3 feet 3 inches and cost from $1457, to $3650. There are three other sizes.

LOCAL LACONICS.

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Probate Court will be held in Quincy Wednesday.

Miss Hubbard has a seasonable new advertisment.

H. L. Kincaide & Co.'s show windows are attractive.

The fine weather Sunday brought out many wheelmen, who took a spin through the country.

In the league this week the Quincys will meet the Carruths; on Wednesday at Candle pins, and on Friday at bottle pins.

The Quincy House is now opened by a landlady who has had much experience, and one who has given satisfaction; and she invites those who desire a pleasant boarding place at moderate rates to give her a call.

Mr. Dedrick Jordan who died at Atlantic on Saturday, served through the war in Co. I, 35th regiment, Massachusetts volunteers, and was a member of J. B. Gould post, 75, G. A. R., of Stoneham. Mr. Jordan was also one of the oldest members of the Old Hawes schoolboys association of South Boston.

On Friday evening of next week there will be a pleasing and varied entertainment at the High School hall, the proceeds of which will be used for the benefit of the High School reference library. The artists will be: Mrs. Addie Chase Smith, reader; Miss Libby, harpist; Mr. Frank Kennedy, violinist; Mr. E. J. McCloskey, tenor.

Capt. Eugene N. Hultman, one of the Councilman-elect from Ward Two, is to entertain the Councilmen-elect from Ward Two and the Ward Committee, at his residence on Washington street on Wednesday evening. As the captian has a widespread reputation as an entertainer and never does things by halves, a pleasant evening is sure to be enjoyed.

A rich programme has been prepared for the Lavin concert this evening at Faxon hall. Mr. Lavin will appear five times, showing a wide scope. In addition to an exceptionally prepossessing stage appearance, he has a full voice, with sympathetic modulations and finely tempered echo, a masterly control of range and variations, with a rich timbre and large supply. Miss Eugenie Simonson, the pianist, is down for three numbers, which will also be a treat.

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Quincy, Dec. 7. *2t

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Quincy, Dec. 5. tf

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THE MESSAGE.

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fiscal year. Of the receipts mentioned there was derived from customs the sum of $160,021,751.67, and from internal revenue $146,830,615.66. The receipts from customs show an increase of $7,863,134.22 over those from the same source for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1895, and the receipts from internal revenue an increase of $3,584,537.91.

The value of our imported dutiable merchandise during the last fiscal year was $369,767,470, and the value of free goods imported $409,967,470, being an increase of $6,523,675 in the value of dutiable goods and $41,231,034 in the value of free goods over the preceding year. Our exports of merchandise, foreign and domestic, amounted in value to $882,606,938, being an increase over the preceding year of $75,068,773. The average ad valorem paid on dutiable goods imported during the year was 39.94 per cent and on free and dutiable goods taken together 20.55 per cent.

The cost of collecting our internal revenue was 2.78 per cent., as against 2.81 per cent for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1895. The total production of distilled spirits, exclusive of fruit brandies, was 86,588,703 taxable gallons, being an increase of 6,639,108 gallons over the preceding year. There was also an increase of 1,443,676 gallons of spirits produced from fruits as compared with the preceding year. The number of barrels of beer produced was 35,859,250, as against 33,589,784 produced in the preceding fiscal year, being an increase of 2,269,466 barrels.

The total amount of gold exported during the last fiscal year was $112,409,947 and of silver $60,541,670, being an increase of $45,941,466 of gold and $13,246,384 of silver over the exportations of the preceding fiscal year. The imports of gold were $33,525,065 and of silver $28,777,186, being $2,859,696 less of gold and $8,566,007 more of silver than during the preceding year. The total stock of metallic money in the United States at the close of the last fiscal year ended on the 30th day of June, 1896, was $1,228,326,035, of which $599,597,964 was in gold and $628,728,071 in silver.

On the first day of November, 1896, the total stock of money of all kinds in the country was $2,285,410,590, and the amount in circulation, not including that in the treasury holdings, was $1,627,655,641, being $22.63 per capita upon an estimated population of 71,902,000.

The production of the precious metals in the United States during the calendar year 1895 is estimated to have been 2,254,760 fine ounces of gold, of the value of $46,610,000, and 55,727,000 fine ounces of silver, of the commercial value of $36,455,000 and the coinage value of $72,051,000. The estimated production of these metals throughout the world during the same period was 9,688,821 fine ounces of gold, amounting to $200,285,700 in value, and 169,139,249 fine ounces of silver of the commercial value of $110,654,000 and of the coinage value of $218,738,100 according to our ratio. The coinage of these metals in the various countries of the world during the same calendar year amounted to $232,701,438 in gold and $121,996,219 in silver.

The total coinage at the mints of the United States during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1896, amounted to $71,188,468.52, of which $58,878,490 was in gold coins and $12,309,978.52 in standard silver dollars, subsidiary coins, and minor coins.

The number of national banks organized from the time the law authorizing their creation was passed, up to Oct. 31, 1896, was 5,051, and of this number 3,679 were at the date last mentioned in operation having authorized capital stock of $650,614,895, held by 288,902 shareholders, and circulating notes amounting to $211,412,630.

The total outstanding circulating notes of all national banks on Oct. 31, 1896, amounted to $234,553,807, including unredeemed, but fully secured notes of banks insolvent and in process of liquidation.

Immigration.

The number of immigrants arriving in the United States during the fiscal year was 343,267, of whom 340,468 were permitted to land and 2,799 were debarred, on various grounds prescribed by law, and returned to the countries whence they came, at the expense of the steamship companies by which they were brought in. The increase in immigration over the preceding year amounted to 84,731. It is reported that with some exceptions the immigrants of the past year were of a hardy laboring class, accustomed and able to earn a support for themselves, and it is estimated that the money brought with them amounted to at least $5,000,000, though it was probably much in excess of that sum, since only those having less than $30 are required to disclose the exact amount, and it is known that many brought considerable sums of money to buy land and build homes.

The Life-Saving Service.

From the life-saving service it is reported that the number of disasters to documented vessels within the limits of its operations during the year was 437. These vessels had on board 4,608 persons, of whom 4,595 were saved and 13 lost. The value of such vessels is estimated at $8,880,140, and of their cargoes $3,846,380, making the total value of property imperiled $12,726,520. Of this amount $11,292,707 was saved and $1,432,750 was lost.

The Army.

The report of the secretary of war exhibits satisfactory conditions in the several branches of the public service intrusted to his charge.

The limit of our military force, as fixed by law, is constantly and readily maintained. The present discipline and morale of our army are excellent, and marked progress and efficiency are apparent throughout its entire organization.

The entire army has now been equipped with the new magazine arms and wise policy demands that all available public and private resources should be so employed as to provide within a reasonable time a sufficient number to supply the state militia with these modern weapons and provide an ample reserve for any emergency.

The organized militia numbers 112,879 men. The appropriations for its support by the several states approximate $2,800,000 annually, and $400,000 is contributed by the general government.

Seacoast Defense.

During the past year rapid progress has been made toward the completion of the scheme adopted for the erection and armament of fortifications along our seacoast, while equal progress has been made in providing the material for submarine defense in connection with these works.

It is peculiarly gratifying at this time to note the great advance that has been made in this important undertaking since the date of my annual message to the fifty-third congress at the opening of its second session, in December, 1893. At that time I informed the congress of the approaching completion of 9 12-inch, 20 10-inch and 34 8-inch high power steel guns, and 75 12-inch rifled mortars.

Since that time the number of guns actually completed has been increased to a total of 21 12-inch, 56 10-inch, 61 8-inch high-power breech-loading steel guns, 10 rapid-fire guns and 80 12-inch rifled mortars. In addition there are in process of construction 1 16-inch type gun, 50 12-inch, 66 10-inch, 27 8-inch high-power guns and 66 12-inch rifled mortars, in all 428 guns and mortars.

The experience and results of the past year demonstrate that with a continuation of present careful methods, the cost of the remaining work will be much less than the original estimate. We should always keep in mind that of all forms of military preparation coast defense alone is essentially pacific in its nature. While it gives the sense of security due to a consciousness of strength it is neither the purpose nor the effect of such permanent fortification to involve us in foreign complications, but rather to guarantee us against them. They are not temptation to war, but security against it. Thus they are thoroughly in accord with all the traditions of our national diplomacy.

Attorney General's Department.

The attorney general presents a detailed and interesting statement of the important work done under his supervision during the last fiscal year.

The ownership and management by the government of penitentiaries for the confinement of those convicted in United States courts of violations of federal laws, which for many years has been a subject of executive recommendation, has at last to a slight extent been realized by the utilization of the abandoned military prison at Fort Leavenworth as a United States penitentiary. This is certainly a movement in the right direction; but it ought to be at once supplemented by the rebuilding or extensive enlargement of this improvised prison, and the construction of at least one more, to be located in the southern states. The capacity of the Leavenworth penitentiary is so limited that the expense of its maintenance calculated at a per capita rate upon the number of prisoners it can accommodate, does not make as economical an exhibit as it would if it were larger and better adapted to prison purposes; but I am thoroughly convinced that economy, humanity and a proper sense of responsibility and duty toward those whom we punish for violations of federal law dictate that the federal government should have the entire control and management of the penitentiary where convicted violators are confined.

Postoffice Department.

Our postoffice department is in good condition, and the exhibit made of its operations during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1896, if allowance is made for imperfections in the laws applicable to it, is very satisfactory. The total receipts during the year were $82,499,208.40. The total expenditures were $80,626,296.84, exclusive of $1,559,898.27 which was earned by the Pacific railroad for transportation and credited on their debt to the government. There was an increase of receipts over the previous year of $5,516,080.21, or 7.1 per cent, and an increase of expenditures of $3,836,124.02, or 4.42 per cent.

The deficit was $1,679,356.19 less than that of the preceding year. The chief expenditures of the postal service are regulated by law and are not in the control of the postmaster general. All that he can accomplish by the most watchful administration and economy is to force prompt and thorough collection and accounting for public moneys and such minor savings in small expenditures and in letting those contracts for postoffice supplies and star service which are not regulated by statute.

The transmission at the rate of 1 cent a pound of serial libraries, advertising sheets, "house organs" (periodicals advertising some particular house or institution), sample copies and the like, ought certainly ought to be discontinued

The growth in weight of second-class matter has been from 220,000,000 pounds in 1894 to 312,000,000 in 1895, and to almost 349,000,000 in 1896, and it is quite evident this increasing drawback is far outstripping any possible growth of postal revenues.

Our mail service should of course be such as to meet the wants and even the conveniences of our people, at a direct charge upon them as light as perhaps to exclude the idea of our postoffice department being a money-making concern; but in the face of a constantly recurring deficiency in its revenues, and in view of the fact that we supply the best mail services in the world, it seems to me it is quite time to correct the abuses that swell enormously our annual deficit.

If such second-class matter paid merely the cost of its handling, our deficit would disappear and a surplus result which might be used to give the people still better mail facilities or cheaper rates of letter postage. I recommend that legislation be at once enacted to correct these abuses and introduce better business ideas in the regulation of our postal rates.

The Navy.

The work of the navy department and its present condition are fully exhibited in the report of the secretary. The construction of vessels for our new navy has been energetically prosecuted by the present administration upon the general lines previously adopted, the department having seen no necessity for radical changes in prior methods under which the work was found to be progressing in a manner highly satisfactory. It has been decided, however, to provide in every ship-building contract that the builder should pay all trial expenses, and it has also been determined to pay no speed premiums in future contracts.

The premiums recently earned and some yet to be decided, are features of the contracts made before this conclusion was reached.

It is gratifying to state that our ships and their outfits are believed to be equal to the best that can be manufactured elsewhere, and that such notable reductions have been made in their cost as to justify the statement that quite a number of vessels are now being constructed at rates as low as those that prevail in European shipyards.

There have been authorized by congress since March, 1893, five battleships, six light-draft gunboats, 16 torpedo boats and one submarine torpedo boat. Contracts for the building of all of them have been let. The secretary expresses the opinion that we have for the present a sufficient supply of cruisers and gunboats, and that hereafter the construction of battleships and torpedo boats will supply our needs.

The naval militia, which was authorized a few years ago as an experiment, has now developed into a body of enterprising young men, active and energetic in the discharge of their duties and promising great usefulness. This establishment has nearly the same relation to our navy as the national guard in the different states bears to our army; and it constitutes a source of supply for our naval forces, the importance of which is immediately apparent.

The Interior Department.

The report of the secretary of the interior presents a comprehensive and interesting exhibit of the numerous and important affairs committed to his supervision. It is impossible in this communication to do more than briefly refer to a few of the subjects concerning which the secretary gives full and instructive information.

The money appropriated on account of this department and for its disbursement for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1896, amounted to more than $157,000,000, or a greater sum than was appropriated for the entire maintenance of the government for the two fiscal years ended June 30, 1861.

Our public lands, originally amounting to 1,840,000,000 acres, have been so reduced that only about 600,000,000 acres still remain in government control, excluding Alaska. The balance, being by far the most valuable portion, has been given away to settlers, to new states and to railroads, or sold at a comparatively nominal sum.

The total Indian population of the United States is 177,225, according to a census made in 1895, exclusive of those within the state of New York and those comprising the five civilized tribes. Of this number there are approximately 38,000 children of school age. During the year 22,353 of these were enrolled in schools. The progress which has attended recent efforts to extend Indian school facilities, and the anticipation of continued liberal appropriations to that end, can not fail to afford the utmost satisfaction to those who believe that the education of Indian children is a prime factor in the accomplishment of Indian civilization.

It may be said in general terms that in every particular the improvement of the Indians under government care has been most marked and encouraging. The secretary, the commissioner of Indian affairs and the agents having charge of Indians to whom allotments have been made strongly urge the passage of a law prohibiting the sale of liquor to allottees who have taken their lands in severalty. I earnestly join in this recommendation, and venture to express the hope that the Indian may be speedily protected against the greatest of all obstacles to his well-being and advancement.

Pensions.

The diminution of our enormous pension roll and the decrease of pension expenditure, which have been so often confidently foretold, still fail in material realization. The number of pensioners on the rolls at the close of the fiscal year ended June 30, 1896, was 970,678. This is the largest number ever reported. The amount paid exclusively for pensions during the year was $138,214,761.94, a slight decrease from that of the preceding year, while the total expenditures on account of pensions, including the cost of maintaining the department and expenses attending pension distribution, amounted to $142,206,550.59, or within a very small fraction of one-third of the entire expense of supporting the government during the same year. The number of new pension certificates issued was 90,640. Of these 40,374 represent original allowances of claims and 15,878 increases of existing pensions.

In my opinion, based upon such statements as these and much other information and observation, the abuses which have been allowed to creep into our pension system, have done incalculable harm in demoralizing our people and undermining good citizenship. I have endeavored within my sphere of official duty to protect our pension roll, and make it what it should be, a roll of honor, containing the names of those disabled in their country's service, and worthy of their country's affectionate remembrance.

Railroads' Obligations.

The secretary calls attention to the public interests involved in an adjustment of the obligations of the Pacific railroads to the government. I deem it to be an important duty to especially present this subject to the consideration of the congress.

On Jan. 1, 1897, with the amount already matured, more than $13,000,000 of the principal of the subsidy bonds issued by the United States in aid of the construction of the Union Pacific railway, including its Kansas line and more than $6,000,000 of like bonds issued in aid of the Central Pacific railroad, including those issued to the Western Pacific railroad company will have fallen due and been paid, or must on that day be paid by the government, without any reference to the application of the sinking fund now in the treasury.

In the case of the Union Pacific company, however, the situation has become especially and immediately urgent. Proceedings have been instituted to foreclose a first mortgage upon those aided parts of the main lines upon which the government holds a second and subordinate mortgage lien. In consequence of those proceedings and increasing complications, added to the default occurring on the first day of January, 1897, a condition will be presented at that date, so far as this company is concerned, that must emphasize the mandate of the act of 1887 and give to executive duty under its provisions a more imperative aspect.

Therefore, unless congress shall otherwise direct or shall have previously determined upon a different solution of the problem, there will hardly appear to exist any reason for delaying beyond the date of the default above mentioned, such executive action as will promise to subserve the public interests and save the government from the loss threatened by further inaction.

Agricultural Interests.

The department of agricultural is so intimately related to the welfare of our people and the prosperity of our nation, that it should constantly receive the care and encouragement of the government. From small beginnings it has grown to be the centre of agricultural efforts. Large sums of money are annually appropriated for the maintenance of this department, and it must be confessed that the leislation relating to it has not always been directly in the interest of practical farming or properly guarding against waste and extravagance. So far, however, as public money has been appropriated fairly and sensibly to help these who actually till the soil, no expenditure has been more profitably made or more generally approved by the people.

The secretary reports that the value of our exports of farm products during the last fiscal year amounted to $570,000,000, an increase of $17,000,000 over those of the year immediately preceding. This statement is none the less welcome because of the fact notwithstanding such increase the proportion of exported agricultural products to our total exports of all descriptions fell off during the year. The benefits of an increase in agricultural exports being assured, the decrease in its proportion to our total exports is the more gratifying when we consider that it is owing to the fact that such total exports for the year increased more than $75,000,000.

In my opinion the gratuitous distribution of seeds by the department as at present conducted ought to be discontinued. No one can read the statement of the secretary on this subject and doubt the extravagance and questionable results of this practice. The professed friends of the farmer, and certainly the farmers themselves, are naturally expected to be willing to rid a department devoted to the promotion of farming interests of a feature which tends so much to its discredit.

Civil Service Reform.

The progress made in civil service reform furnishes a cause for the utmost congratulation. It has survived the doubts of its friends as well as the rancor of its enemies, and has gained a permanent place among the agencies destined to cleanse our politics and to improve, economize and elevate the public service. There are now in the competitive classified service upward of 84,000 places. More than half of these have been included from time to time since March 4, 1893.

A most radical and sweeping extension was made by executive order dated May 6, 1896. And if fourth-class postmasterships are not included in the statement, it may be said that practically all positions contemplated by the civil service law are now classified. Abundant reasons exist for including these postmasterships, based upon economy, improved service, and the peace and quiet of neighborhoods. If, however, obstacles prevent such action at present, I earnestly hope that congress will, without increasing postoffice appropriations, so adjust them as to permit in proper cases a consolidation of these postoffices, to the end that through this process the result desired may to a limited extent be accomplished.

The interstate commerce commission has during the last year supplied abundant evidence of its usefulness and the importance of the work committed to its charge. Public transportation is a universal necessity, and the question of just and reasonable charges therefore has become of vital importance not only to shippers and carriers, but also to the vast multitude of producers and consumers.

The justice and equity of the principles embodied in the existing law passed for the purpose of regulating these charges are evereywhere conceded, and there appears to be no question that the policy,

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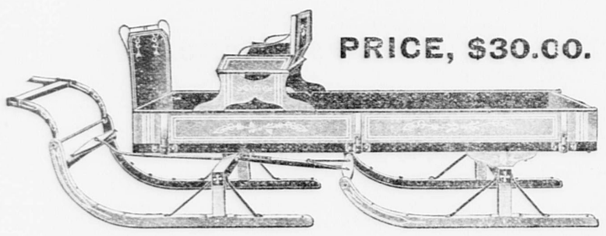

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ON CHARGE OF MURDER.

Martin and Sarah Nokes Are on Trial In Vermont Court.

Supposed Crime Committed In Town of Worcester.

Illegitimate Child of the Family Domestic Found Buried Under Barn.

Montpelier, Vt., Dec. 8.—The trial of Martin and Sarah Nokes, on a charge of murder, was begun before Chief Justice Ross in the Washington county court yesterday afternoon. Both respondents pleaded not guilty, and the afternoon session was taken up in impanelling a jury. The 12 men, tried and true, who will pass upon the case, are W. H. Daley of Calais, E. A. Farnham of Northfield, L. S. Wheeler of East Montpelier, F. F. Wilder and E. A. Bruce of Waitsfield, W. F. Tracy of East Montpelier, Virgil E. Ayres, M. F. Hunt and E. N. Trow of Barre, W. H. H. Maxham of Middlesex, Daniel Emery of Berlin and O. H. Foster of Waterbury.

State Attorney Howland and ex-State Attorney Stanton are the prosecuting officers, and S. C. Shurtleff and F. L. Laird are counsel for Mr. and Mrs. Nokes. Emma Jones, the mother of the child supposed to have been murdered, and two children of Nokes are among the witnesses.

The crime of which Mr. Nokes is accused is the murder of the illegitimate child of Emma Jones, a young woman who worked in the Nokes family. The supposed crime was committed last July in the most retired part of the town of Worcester, a mountainous backwoods town, a few miles from here. The body was buried in the refuse under the barn, and would have been covered with hay in a day or two if it had not been discovered by the town constables. Nokes is thought to be the father of the infant, which was killed by having its head crushed. Mrs. Nokes was arrested and held as a witness at the time of her husband's arrest, but is now named in the indictment which was called for trial.

SHOT IN THE BACK.

The "Baltimore Kid" Seriously Wounded by Ernest Crummy at West Berlin.

Clinton, Mass., Dec. 8.—As a result of a dispute over a game of cards between two workmen employed on the new metropolitan waterworks at West Berlin, a colored man known as "Baltimore Kid" was shot in the back yesterday by another colored workman named Ernest Crummy. The latter was arrested, and told the police that "The Kid" went to town yesterday morning to buy a revolver and slaughter him. He anticipated "The Kid's" bloodthirsty intentions, and laid in wait for him when he returned, shooting him in the back as he passed.

The doctors found the bullet in "The Kid's" back, but express doubts as to his ability to survive the wound. No weapon was found on "The Kid," and he was removed to the hospital.

The police are also looking for a workman who struck another laborer over the head with a crowbar some days ago, inflicting severe injuries. The names of both the men are unknown.

Bacchante Condemned.

Boston, Dec. 8.—The Baptist ministers of Boston and vicinity, at their regular weekly meeting yesterday, passed resolutions requesting trustees of the Boston public library not to accept the "statue known as Bacchante." The request is based upon the following reasons: We believe the idea expressed in the statue, and the idea of the building where it is proposd to place it, to be utterly incongruous. The statue of Bacchante represents reckless abandon to sensual pleasure, thoughtlessness, intoxication and the supreme reign of the grosser nature excited and inspired by draughts of wine. To follow the idea represented in Bacchante would be to become a devotee to the lowest forms of pleasure, a lover of impure, a libertine and a drunkard.

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Harvard Crew Begins Work.

Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 8.—The newly organized 'varsity crew at Harvard began work yesterday afternoon on the river with a stiff row of six miles. The men rowed in this order: Stroke, Bull; 7, Goodrich; 6, J. F. Perkins; 5, J. H. Perkins; 4, Sprague; 3, Hollister; 2, Thomson; bow, Boardman. Mr. Lehmann gave a dinner at the Algonquin club last evening to Captain Goodrich and the men who rowed in Saturday's race, General Francis Peabody, G. F. Mumford, last year's coach, and J. J. Storrow, captain of the '85 crew. On Wednesday night the '96 'varsity crew will tender a banquet to Mr. Lehmann and ex-Coach Mumford.

Daring Highway Robbery.

Beverly, Mass., Dec. 8.—Mrs. John W. Hobbs of this city was the victim of a daring highway robbery in North Beverly, near the Phillips farm. She was waylaid by three desperate men, who handled her with much roughness, and took her pocketbook, containing $40. She crawled to the Phillips farmhouse and told her story, and then was carried to her home by William Mead. She is unable to describe the men, and the police are unable to secure evidence to trace them. An equally daring robbery has previously taken place in the same vicinity.

Young Whitney Buys a House.

Newport, R. I., Dec. 8.—The Knower cottage on The Cliffs was sold to Henry Payne Whitney, son-in-law of Cornelius Vanderbilt, yesterday afternoon, the price paid being $250,000. This real estate sale is the largest one here for many years. Mr. Whitney will present the property to his wife. The house will either be entirely remodelled or torn down to make room for a new villa. The work will be pushed with utmost dispatch, as Mr. and Mrs. Whitney hope to occupy the premises next season. A New York architect has prepared plans for the changes.

Killed by the Train.

Lynn, Mass., Dec. 8. — An unknown man, about 60 years of age, was struck and killed by the train out of Boston on the Eastern division of the Boston and Maine road, about 500 feet east of the Oak island station. The next train out of Boston picked up the body and brought it here, where an autopsy revealed the fact that while the man was not cut up, nearly every bone in his body had been broken. The victim apparently was a machinist, and had a silver watch and $1.50 in change in his pocket. The train conductor was Charles Dwyer and the engineer Robert Calder.

Five Years In Prison.

Manchester, N. H., Dec. 8.—A special to The Mirror from Plymouth says that A. L. Chandler, indicted for arson and burglary at Orford, was arraigned in the supreme court before Judge Carpenter yesterday afternoon. He retracted his plea of guilty and was sentenced to five years in state prison. The case of Mrs. Wright, indicted jointly with Chandler, was dismissed, the court ruling that it was mainly due to evidence furnished by her that Chandler was convicted.

Baseball In Portland.

Portland, Me., Dec. 8.—At the annual meeting of the Portland Baseball association, Charles P. Merrill was chosen president; Elmer F. Woodbury, vice president; M. J. Walsh, secertary, and Charles S. Swett, treasurer. A committee consisting of the president and vice president and Director Edward Murphy were directed to attend the meeting of the New England league in Boston in January and apply for admission.

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Shoe Finishers Strike.

North Adams, Mass., Dec. 8.—Twenty-five operatives in the finishing department at W. G. Cady's shoe factory went on strike yesterday. They demand a restoration of the 20 per cent reduction in wages. The work was done by contract with Overseer King, who claims that he could not pay because of the low rate of the contract, which he has now given up. A new man comes in today, when a settlement is expected.

Democrats Carry Derby.

Derby, Conn., Dec. 8.—At the biennial city election, held here yesterday, Charles F. Chappee (Dem.) was elected mayor, defeating his Republican opponent, George F. Clark, by 369 plurality. This is a reversal of two years ago. The Democrats swept the entire city. J. W. Reilly, a prominent newspaper man, was elected city sheriff, and polled the largest vote cast. The city voted in favor of license.

Fire In a Picker Room.

Saco, Me., Dec. 8.—The picker room of No. 2 mill of the York corporation was the scene of a lively fire late yesterday afternoon. The flames were confined to the basement, but the smoke and water has caused quite heavy damage. In shutting down the water wheel which runs this mill several cogs were broken, which will necessitate running the mill by steam power for several days.

Booker T. Washington Spoke.

Dedham, Mass., Dec. 8.—The problem of negro education in the black belt of the south was considered at a public meeting in the First Parish Unitarian church here last night in the interests of the Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Institute of Tuskegee, Ala. The speakers were Principal Booker T. Washington of the institute, and a number of students.

Tried to Kill His Wife.

Boston, Dec. 8.—Robert J. Manning of 1 Gainsboro street, who on last Friday fired three shots at his wife, Maud, and afterward turned the revolver on himself, inflicting a severe wound, from the effects of which, however, he has recovered, was arrested last night on a warrant charging him with an assault on his wife with inent to kill.

Compromise Not Accepted.

Concord, N. H., Dec. 8.—The special committee of the city government to whom was referred the matter of negotiating settlement with the bondsmen of A. I. Foster, the defaulting ex-tax collector, met here yesterday and voted not to accept the bondsmen's proposition of 20 per cent to compromise the suits.

The Deadly Electric.

Providence, Dec. 8. — Sabine Whittaker, 8 years old, daughter of Whittaker Whittaker of 29 Forest street, was run over and instantly killed by a Camp street electric yesterday afternoon. The child was on her way home from school and ran in front of the car on a steep grade. She was horribly crushed.

Found Dead In His Apartments.

New Haven, Dec. 8.—Nathan Sanford, aged 62, brother of Judge E. I. Sanford, and one of the foremost citizens of this city, was found dead in his apartments at the New Haven House yesterday afternoon. Death was due to natural causes.

Summer Cottages Burglarized.

Portland, Me., Dec. 8.—All of the cottages at Grand Beach, 10 in number, including the summer residence of Thomas B. Reed, were broken into by burglars Sunday night and considerable property of one kind and another stolen. The property stolen amounts to about $1000.

Painters Fell Three Stories.

Taunton, Mass., Dec. 8.—By the breaking of a ladder on which they were at work, Thomas Bacaleer and Thomas E. Smith, painters, fell three stories yesterday afternoon. Both men are at the Morton hospital so badly injured that their recovery hardly seems possible.

Asphyxiated by Gas.

Boston, Dec. 8.—Roco Jenaro of Peterboro, N. H., was found dead in a bed at the Hotel Italy, North square, yesterday afternoon, having been asphyxiated by gas. It is thought it was accidental. Jenaro was 27 years of age.

The Salvationists.

Boston, Dec. 8.—The Salvation Army held two largely attended meetings in Faneuil hall yesterday afternoon and evening. Mr. and Mrs. Booth-Tucker, Ensign Nice and others spoke.

Burglars In Boston.

Boston, Dec. 8.—The house of F. S. Batchelder, on Falmouth street, was entered last night by false keys and jewelry to the amount of $200 stolen.

NEW ENGLAND BRIEFS.

Joseph W. Hammond, of the firm of J. W. Hammond & Sons of Woburn, Mass., is dead.

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	This Week.	Last Week
Sunday	56	46
Monday	50	38
Tuesday	39	31
Wednesday	—	26
Thursday	—	23
Friday	—	34
Saturday	—	40

WE ARE having most delightful weather for December. Saturday, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday have been very attractive. No snow to interfere either with riding or walking. The air warm and the sky clear, and at times it seems almost as if spring was coming. Doors and windows some part of each day could be left open ; which is a little unusual for December, in this northern clime. Some say it is not healthy ; but most of us like to see it, these short days of winter. It certainly is more comfortable for the poor, and is appreciated by carpenters, painters and granite cutters, whose work is outdoors.

The Lavin Concert.

It was an appreciative audience which assembled at Faxon hall Monday evening at the grand concert by Mr. William Lavin, tenor,and Miss Eugenie Simonson, pianist. Mr. Lavin was accompanied by Mr. Arthur W. Thayer to whose skill much of the success was due.

Miss Simonson opened with "Reminiscences from Tannhauser" by Wagner, and her other selections were "La Campenella," a concert study by Liszt; a valse from Chopin, a gavotte from F. Luzzatto and Erl Koeing by Schubert-Liszt. Applause followed each and she responded to one encore.

Although Mr. Lavin was down for five numbers of three and four parts each, many would have listened to more. He was recalled each time but only favored the audience once upon encore. His selections were from Gioconda, Ponchielli, Schubert, Chopin, Polloni, Massagni, and many others. He has natural artistic gifts which were highly valued, and handled his thoroughly sympathetic voice in a pleasing manner. His fine manly tenor voice reached up with the greatest ease and fullness, and descended with flawless purity of intonation.

The ushers of the evening were Miss Emery, Miss King, Miss Whicher and Miss Randall.

Born in Advent.

There was an important arrival at the rectory of Christ's church early this morning, when Rev. and Mrs. Walter Russell Breed were blessed with a son.

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Cicely,	Miss Grace Jean Cain

Mr. H. F. Nye, accompanist,
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Wednesday, Dec. 9, 1896.

Monadnock Quartette,

George M. Bates, first tenor,
Samuel E. Oxford, second tenor,
Nathan A. Cheney, first bass.
Harold G. Brown, second bass.
Reader, Miss Esther Sturgis.

Thursday, December 10,
Miscellaneous, or a Pageant of Holidays,

Consisting of Christmas Fairy Chorus, Easter Tableaux, George Washington himself, Thanksgiving Dialogue, Piano Duet,etc.

Season tickets, 25 cents; Single tickets, 10 cents. Supper at 6.30, 15 cents.

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CITY COUNCIL.

Paving of Copeland Street Goes to Next Council.

The Miller Stile Road Has a Majority but Not Two-Thirds.

Petition from City Clerk Keith for an Increase of Salary.

Councilman Moxon was the only absent member at Monday night's City Council meeting.

There was quite an audience of citizens present among whom were Councilmen-elect Johnson, McGrath, Nash, Hultman and Packard.

Communications.

The City Auditor forwarded a communication stating that the receipts from services of the Water Department, amounting to about $5000, rightfully should be credited to the appropriations for extension of water mains. To Committee on Finance.

The Mayor forwarded a communication stating that the Overseer of the Poor, Board of Health and Commissioner of Public Works had found it necessary to extend the water service at the Poor farm. Laid on the table until later in the evening when an order appropriating $370 from any unexpended balances or unappropriated money, was offered.

The City Clerk forwarded a communication asking for an increase of salary. To Committee on Finance.

The City Clerk forwarded the petition for recount of votes for Mayor and license in Ward Two, and for Ward Councilmen from Ward One.

An order was passed directing the Registrars to make the recount.

Petitions.

Several petitions for State and Military Aid for hack license were received and referred.

A petition was received from Lewis Bass that a hearing be given on the extension of Whitwell street to Granite street. To Committee on Streets.

Report of Committee.

The Committee on Licenses offered an order granting an auctioneer's license to Frank F. Crane and a common victuallers license to Jesse Milton, which were adopted.

Copeland Street.

Upon motion of Councilman Lamb the order appropriating $18,000 for paving Copeland street was taken from the table.

Councilman Anderson did not believe the street should be paved until sewer was put in.

Councilman Little thought that a stale argument. There was not slightest proof that sewer would be put in for 5 years. The city could not afford to let that street go without being paved for that length of time.

Councilman Geary understood that the sewer could be laid at same time the street was paved even if it was not used at present.

Councilman Field asked why abutters did not pay for edgestones here as well as on other streets ?

Councilman Lamb replied that where permanent improvements were made of main thoroughfares it was not the custom to make abutters pay for edgestones.

Councilman Phillips believed in going slow and in "paving as you go." The aggregates of all the appropriations had reached such an amount he hesitated before voting for this.

Councilman Geary offered as an amendmend that no paving shall be made until sewer has been completed in said street."

Councilman Anderson moved to further amend by adding words "that no paving should be purchased or laid until sewer was completed."

Councilman Pinkham said under the order the City Treasurer was not authorized to borrow money at present time.

Councilman Nickerson moved to refer the whole matter to incoming Council. Voted 12 to 9.

Brook Street.

Councilman Nickerson moved and it was voted to take from the table the order authorizing the Mayor to arrange with the N. Y. & N. H. R. R., for the extension of Brook street and the widening of Beale street bridge.

The matter was then referred to the incoming City Council.

Councilman Anderson moved and it was voted that when the Council adjourns it be until next Monday evening.

Miller Stile Road.

Upon motion of Councilman Pinkham the Miller Stile order was taken from the table.

The question was on substituting $800 in place of $2000.

Councilman Phillips moved it to be referred to the incoming Council. Lost.

Councilman Rice moved to amend by making the amount $1200.

Councilman Little asked of the Commissioners if $1200 would put the street in good condition.

Commissioner Knowlton replied it would put it in a fair condition.

Councilman Little then objected until sewer was put in.

Councilman Claflin hoped $2000 would be appropriated. He thought a bull dozing method had been used to bring the Commissioner down to $1200.

Councilman Rice was in favor of $2,000, but wanted to see it done as quickly as possible and had therefor moved to substitute $1,200.

Councilman Field did not believe in paying a large sum for this side street. $600 would put in a wooden bridge that would last for ten years. The brook may have to be widened in the near future. The Canal is filling up and when the estates further up are laid out the water will run quicker.

In response to a question of Councilman Rice the Commissioner said the brook was 14 feet wide at the bridge.

Councilman Holt hoped the order would go through, it was a necessity.

Councilman Claflin had rather see $1,200 than have the order killed or referred to the next council. If we build a cheap patched up job as the gentlemen from Ward Three wants, you will have it for a long time.

The amendment of Councilman Rice making the amount $1,200 was adopted.

Councilman Geary offered a substitute order making the amount $800 for a bridge provided the abutters or property owners agree to put the approaches in proper shape.

The chair ruled the substitute order illegal.

The order was put on its final passage but failed to pass by the following vote.

YEAS, — Anderson, Badger, Barker, Claflin, Cleaves, Field, Holt, Nickerson, Parker, Pinkham, Rice, Rideout, Sprague —13.

NAYS,—Geary, Hayden, Lamb, Little, Murray, Phillips, Russell, Sidelinger—8.

The vote was then reconsidered and the order laid on the table.

Adjourned 8.50.

A Slight Fire.

The Combination engine was called out on a still alarm at 6 o'clock Monday night, for what gave promise to be a serious fire at the residence of Mr. Theophilus King on Adams street, and which was only prevented by its timely discovery and prompt work on the part of those about the house.

Just before the fire was discovered Mr. King went to his room and lit the gas, and he thinks that in some way the fire must have started from the match. After lighting the gas he went down stairs to speak to his clerk, Mr. Hastings, who was about to take his departure.

As Mr. Hastings was going away he fortunately turned about to look at the house and in doing so he saw that there was a fire in one of the upper rooms. He hastened back and gave the alarm, and while one telephoned to the fire department, others attached a hose and went to work to extinguish the flames, so that when the department arrived the fire was out. It was a close call however.

Serious Accident.

Mrs. Nellie Cain, of 78 Harrison avenue, Boston, had her right leg cut off at the ankle by the cars at the Quincy depot, Monday night.

Mrs. Cain had been visiting with her sister, Mrs. Thomas Connelly, of Wild place, and went to the depot to take the 9 12 inward train. She was a little late and the train had started when she reached there. She attempted to get aboard the moving train but was prevented by the brakeman, who jumped off and pulled her back, out of danger.

As soon as released, however, Mrs. Cain made another dash for the train and instead of getting on she fell beneath the cars, the wheels of which passed over her foot and ankle, cutting it off. Dr. Hunting was summoned and dressed the limb, after which she was removed to the City Hospital.

Our Dumb Animals.

The thanks of the society with the long name are due the driver of the express team, who when his horse would not move, did not get mad and swear, and reject the interference of the lady and gentleman who entered into the scene.

The team was on Washington street, coming from the express office, laden, and the hour was late for a man and horse. Doubtless the latter was tried and probably was funny, to say the least. The whip came down in one stinging cut that made the two passers stop and that led to the driver talking it over, not angrily. Meantime the conversation restored the presence of mind of the poor dumb beast, for he concluded to get on which he did, to the relief of all parties.

Letters 107 Years Old.

MR EDITOR:

I noticed in your last evening's paper, that the Boston Herald of last Sunday published some letters that were written by John Adams and his wife in 1815 and 1816, and could be read today as if they were written lately. Now I have a sermon, that was written by my great grandfather, Mr. Jos. Willard, President of Harvard College, Jan. 25, 1789, also a letter written by him to my grandfather, professor of languages, Jan. 25, 1804; also the clearance of a vessel from the port of Ipswich, May, 15, 1809, by my uncle, who was the collector of that port at that time; also a letter, written by my great grandfather, Jan. 25, 1804, to my grandfather, Mr. Sidney Willard; also, the autograph of Peter Faneuil, (of whom I am a relative) on parchment, given me by my mother, before she died.

All of these are in an excellent state of preservation, and can be read today just as well as though they were written yesterday.

Respectfully yours,
SIDNEY FANEUIL WILLARD

BORN.

BREED—In Quincy, Dec. 8, a son to Rev. and Mrs. Walter Russell Breed, of Elm street.

BEAL—In Quincy, Nov. 30, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Edwin I. Beal.

DIED.

JONES—In Quincy, Dec. 8, Mr. James P. Jones, aged 58 years, 2 months and 23 days.

QUINCY BREVITIES.

Notes from Quincy Point, Wollaston, Atlantic, South and West Quincy.

The Board of Trade will meet this evening.

Joseph W. McGrath of this city has been appointed to a cadetship in the engineer's corps of the International line steamship New York, plying between New York and Southampton, England.

Miss Wild and several other members of Adams Chapter, D. R, are to give a matinee whist next Monday afternoon from two to five in the parlor at Hotel Greenleaf.

Mr. George W. Glover, superintendent of the hat department of Jordan, Marsh & Co., is in New York buying goods for them. Mr. Glover has been in this department for the past year and makes the trip in the firm's interest nearly every month.

All members of John Adams Council, Royal Arcanum, of Wollaston, are entitled to free tickets to the seventh anniversary exercises which take place tomorrow evening and includes readings by Mr. Charles Follen Adams, "Yawcob Strauss." This anniversary entertainment is also the annual ladies' night of the order.

The annual play of the Senior class of Thayer academy will be given in Long's hall, Braintree, on Saturday evening, December 12.h, at 7 45 o'clock. After the play there will be dancing until eleven o'clock. Peter's will furnish the music. The price of reserved seats is thirty-five cents; unreserved, twenty-five cents. Either may be procured of members of the class.

The Water Tax.

Water takers, who have not paid the City Treasurer their water tax, had better hurry up and do so, as the Board of Water Commissioners are having the water turned off from houses where the tax is not paid. Some people are just so negligent as to let the bill run from month to month. They think because the city owns the works there need be no hurry in paying the tax. But that won't do. When you find the water turned off, and you have got to pay two or three dollars to have it turned on again, you will wish you had been a little more prompt in attending to this duty.

This Evening.

A very pleasing dramatic entertainment is to be given at the Universalist vestry this evening, by home talent. It is entitled "My Turn Next," and will be much enjoyed by those who appreciate humorous plays. It is under the management of Miss Grace Cain, who knows how to please an audience.

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THE RECOUNTS.

Majority of the No-License Voters Were for Hammond.

Also a Majority of Those Who Voted for License.

The Lead of Councilman Anderson Reduced Two in Ward One.

The Registrars of Voters upon petition recounted this morning the votes cast at the municipal election in Ward Two for Mayor and on the License question, and also in Ward One for Councilmen from ward.

For Mayor:	First Count.	The Recount.
Adams	251	252
Hammond	264	269
Blanks	11	5
On License:		
Yes,	234	234
No,	274	275
Blanks,	17	16

Mayor Adams was represented by Charles H. Johnson and Candidate Hammond appeared in his own interest.

It will be observed that Mayor Adams gained 1 while Mr. Hammond gained 5, a net gain of 4 for the latter. The majority against license was increased 1. It was not expected that Mayor Adams would be counted out. The object was to determine the relation of the temperance and license voters to the Mayoralty candidates.

These figures were not made by the Registrars but by interested persons present, including Henry H. Faxon, W. H. Sampson, Jr., Councilman Pinkham and representatives of the press. These did not agree fully but variations were slight:

The result in Ward Two was as follows, as compared with the count of the election officers:

Hammond and No,	137
Adams and No,	134
Hammond and Yes,	122
Adams and Yes,	108

Mr. Hammond, who carried the ward by 17 votes, had a majority of the No votes and also a majority of the Yes votes. Both candidates were supported by more "No" voters than "Yes" voters.

In Ward One.

The election officers in Ward One gave Luther S. Anderson 13 more votes for Councilman than was received by Frank F. Prescott, electing him to the position.

The recount did not change the result, but it reduced the lead of Mr. Anderson from 13 to 11. Mr. Prescott's vote was the only one to remain the same. Mr. Anderson lost 2, Mr. Nash lost 1, and Mr. Swithin lost 1, and all these went to blank.

The two counts:

	First Count.	The Recount
Anderson	325	323
Nash	436	435
Prescott	312	312
Swithin	432	431
Blanks	446	450

There was one vote for John F. Welch and another for William Faxon.

The only ballot which caused any discussion was one where there were crosses against Messrs. Anderson, Nash and Swithin and also against the three blanks in the same group. This was a peculiar ballot all through, for there were crosses in the Mayoralty group for both Messrs. Adams and Hammond and blank also. For Councilmen at large none of the candidates had crosses, but in three of the squares against the blanks there were marks. On the license question there were crosses for both Yes and No.

The Registrars saw no votes for anybody and counted it three blanks for Councilmen. When the totals of the block of fifty were reached it was found that the election officers must have counted votes for Messrs. Anderson, Nash and Swithin, paying no attention to the three extra crosses.

Councilman Pinkham who represented Mr. Anderson argued that Messrs. Anderson, Nash and Swithin should be credited with a vote, but three of the Registrars believed the voter did not know what he was about, as shown by the whole ballot, and did not reverse their first decision to count it three blanks.

On one of the blanks for Councilmen was written what the counters at first deciphered as "More lines." More careful scrutiny decided it to be "Noll Lines," while some said it was "More Linces." It was an Adams vote.

In one case Mr. Anderson had two crosses which were counted as one, there being only one other cross for Councilmen.

One of the gentlemen present kept account of "the bullets," and says there were but 3 for Mr. Prescott, 11 each for Messrs. Nash and Anderson and 67 for Mr. Swithin. Less than 100 voted for all three Republicans.

COMPLIMENTED.

Postmaster Burke and Quincy Carriers Complimented.

Postmaster Burke is in receipt of a letter from the Dead letter office at Washington complimenting him upon the care exercised in the delivery of mail. The letter states that returns from the Quincy office of ordinary unclaimed domestic letters for the year ending June 30, 1896, shows a decrease of 86 over the preceding year, while the amount of matter handled by the carriers was very much larger than last year, which is very gratifying as it shows great care in the delivery of matter.

THE CONVENTION.

Sunday School Workers of Forty Churches in Town.

The annual convention of the East Norfolk District of the Massachusetts Sunday School Association, which comprises all of the Protestant Evangelical schools in Quincy, Braintree, Cohasset, Holbrook, Hull, Hingham, Milton, Randolph and Weymouth is being held today at the Bethany Congregational church, and is being attended by a large number of delegates.

Mr. Charles S. Bates of Braintree, President of the East Norfolk District, presided; and the morning session opened at 10 o'clock by devotional services, conducted by Rev. Ira E. Price of Atlantic. This was followed by interesting reports of the officers and the appointment of Committees.

At 10 30, Mr. J. N. Dummer, State secretary gave an address on "State and District Work."

At 10.50 reports were heard from the several schools in the district which showed the number enrolled, the attendance and the number added during the year.

This was followed by music and an address by Rev. Charles L. Page of Boston, who occupied the time until noon when coffee and rolls were provided the delegates by the ladies of Bethany church.

This evening the main address will be by Rev. Alexander Blackburn, D. D, of Cambridge, whose subject will be: "The Teacher as Shepherd."

A NONAGENARIAN.

Birthday Reception to a Smart Old Lady Last Evening.

There was a large gathering of relatives and friends on Monday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Brown at No. 44 Elm street, in honor of the ninetieth anniversary of Mr. Brown's grandmother.

Mrs. Lucy Ann Newcomb is one of the smartest ladies in the city who have passed the age of three score and ten years, and was in even better health than a year ago on her birthday.

On this occasion she was seated in a comfortable rocker in the parlor and for two or three hours she welcomed her friends as they arrived. She was assisted in receiving by Mr. and Mrs. George H. Brown and Mrs. C. Fred Brown, of New Haven, the wife of another grandson. Mr. C. F. Brown and Mr. William Tanner were the ushers.

Mrs. Newcomb entered into the full enjoyment of the evening's pleasures, and was the picture of health. Aside from poor eyesight she possesses her faculties to a wonderful degree. She has a good memory and is interesting to talk with. Being of a musical turn she could not resist keeping time to the music, which was furnished by the Y. M. C. A. orchestra of six pieces.

Mrs. Newcomb was born in Quincy and was the daughter of William and Lucy Packard, and was the oldest of a family of seventeen children of whom only four beside herself are now living: Col. A. B. Packard, Mrs. A. W. Dunbar and Mrs. J. F. Burrell of Quincy and Mrs. L. P. Stowe.

Her early life was passed in Quincy and she has the honor of opening one of the first private schools in Quincy, way back in the 20s. She was also one of the first teachers of vocal and instrumental music and was one of the first to play the pipe organ at Christ's church in 1826. She also taught school for a short period in New York.

She married Dr. George Newcomb, by whom she had two children, Georgiana, mother of Mr. George H. Brown of this city, who married Mr. C. H. Brown of Detroit. The other child died in infancy.

Upon the death of her husband in 1865 Mrs. Newcomb went to Detroit, and resided with her daughter until 1880, when she came to Quincy once more, where she has since resided with her grandson.

A profusion of flowers perfumed the house on the birthday occasion, prominent being a bouquet of 90 roses. The stairway was entwined with holly and there were plants and flowers in every room.

Cook catered, serving ices, cake, bonbons and coffee. Among the more prominent present were the venerable Edward Turner, Elias A. Perkins, Dr. John A. Gordon, William N. Eaton, Henry H. Faxon and others.

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AS SENATORS VIEW IT.

Comment on President's Message as Usual Is Conflicting.

Position on Cuban Question Is Generally Approved.

Large Number of Senators Who Excused Themselves From Giving Opinion.

Washington, Dec. 8.—Comment in the senate on the message was generally favorable to the tenor of the message on the Cuban question, though there were some opposing views expressed. There were a large number of senators, including members of the committee on foreign relations, who excused themselves from expressing opinions, on the ground that they had not given it careful reading. Some of the views expressed follow:

Senator Platt (Rep., Conn.): I do not think that the president's utterances on the Cuban question call for any special criticism. On the tariff he still rides the free trade hobby which he mounted in 1886. I do not believe the people agree with him in the idea that we can go on, as we are now going, without providing sufficient revenue to meet our expenditures. I agree with him that a system of government paper is unsound finance and dangerous, but I see no practicable way at present of retiring the greenbacks.

Mr. Mitchell (Rep., Or.): The message leaves the Cuban question as he finds it, refraining from any recommendation as to congressional action.

Mr. Pettigrew (Rep., S. D.): It is the first time in our history that an executive who is the representative of a defeated party ever glorified as Mr. Cleveland does in the first paragraph of his message over the success at the polls of his party's opponents.

Mr. Prithard (Rep., N. C.): The only noteworthy part of the message was that devoted to Cuba, and on that question it reminded me of the old rhyme:

He wired in and wired out, and left
The public still in doubt
As to whether the heart that made
The track was coming in or out.

Mr. Fugh (Dem., Ala.): The message is sound on Cuba, sound on tariff and especially sound on trusts and monopolies.

Mr. Brice (Dem., O.): The president has handled the questions in as diplomatic matter as possible.

Mr. Nelson (Rep., Minn.): It is a fair statement, so far as regards Cuba.

Mr. Morgan (Ala.): In the president's recital of facts and his statements of the moral duties of the United States toward the Cuban belligerents there is a response to the sentiment of the people, and, I believe, of the senate. In asserting that no other nation must interfere in the affairs of Cuba, there is the most decisive and practical declaration of the Monroe doctrine that has yet been made. But while the present government warns off all other nations, the message calls the great civil war an insurrection, and on this false declaration is justifies active aid to Spain in furnishing all kinds of military munitions, while it refuses our people the right to send anything, even bread or medicines to the insurgents. I regret that this national action is so illogical and unjust, and that it must still cost many lives and terrible suffering to a people who are admitted by the mesage to be at war for the sake of liberty, and not as a means of gaining power for personal ends.

Mr. Hale (Rep., Me.): It is a fair expression of the country's views, especially on the Cuban question. There unquestionably is a bad condition in Cuba, which may continue to grow worse until we shall have to interfere, but the time is not ripe for that, and until the occasion arises we should do nothing to involve ourselves in a war with Spain.

Senator Vilas (Wis.): It is a dignified presentation of the country's affairs, but in that respect was certainly nothing more than what was to be expected. The review of the situation in Cuba is safe and conservative and interesting. It goes as far as this country could be expected to go at the present time.

Mr. Mills (Dem., Tex.): I don't agree with the president's position on Cuba.

Mr. Dubois (Independent, Ida.): The president takes radical and advanced ground, as usual, on the currency, advocating the retirement of the greenbacks by the issuance of bonds, and that the government go out of the banking business, leaving the issuance of currency to the national banks. This is, no doubt, the ultimate goal of the genuine gold standard advocates. But neither this congress nor the next will attempt to contract the currency or government's additional power to the national banks. There are already indications that the victorious Republican party will not attempt to make any radical changes in the present financial system.

Mr. Hawley (Rep., Conn.): I have no fault to find with the president's treatment of the Cuban question. The message is, as a whole, devoid of sensational features and is dignified in tone.

Mr. Cullom (Rep., Ills.): The story is well enough as far as it goes, but it does not come out anywhere. The message is in no wise a startling document.

Mr. Frye (Rep., Me.): It is upon the whole a commonplace document. On the Cuban question the president appears to me to argue both sides, with equal sympathy for both.

Mr. Cockrell (Dem., Mo.): I don't find much that is startling or new in the document. The president urges the retirement of the greenbacks, but I do not think that they will be retired.

Mr. Call (Dem., Fla.): The message fails to touch upon the real point in the Cuban question, as to whether the independence of the island should be recognized. I am opposed to his autonomy scheme, which was tried 16 years ago and failed.

Mr. Pasco (Dem., Fla.): I think the president exhibits too much patience on the Cuban question. I should have been glad to see a more positive policy recommended.

Senator Tillman (Dem., S. C.): It is commonplace. After promising not to go into details, he goes in rather elaborately. The best thing about it is that it is the last we will have from that source, at least the last annual message.

Senator Chandler (Rep., N. H.): It's treatment of Cuba is elaborate and strong. While not going as far as I wish it would, it does, by implication from the last sentence, very plainly say if Spain does not suppress the rebellion very quickly the United States will be sure to intervene to secure the independence of the island.

The notable feature in the message is the omission to mention the free coinage of silver or the currency question, except to make the useless recommendation that the greenbacks be retired, or not reissued when they come into the treasury. The brief allusion to the tariff reiterates the Cleveland idea that the amount of duty always increases the cost to that amount, but his feeble treatment of the tariff question compared with the vehement assaults made upon the tariff in previous messages is noticeable. The tone and temper of the whole message is excellent and the fervid patriotism is doubtless sincere.

Honest but Accounts Are Short.

Indianapolis, Dec. 8. — Ex-County Treasurer D. Fair was found to be over $11,000 short in turning over his office to County Treasurer Hines, and the county commissioners have ordered a suit commenced against his bondsmen to make up the deficiency. No one doubts Fair's honesty, and he can in no way account for the shortage, unless there is some clerical error, which is, however, considered impossible. His son acted as his deputy and virtually had charge of the office. Some sensational developments are expected.

Implement Factory Burned.

Nashville, Dec. 8.—The plant of buildings of Withington & Russell company, covering six acres, in Newtown, a suburb of this city, was totally destroyed by fire last night, together with a large stock of manufactured goods. The company manufactured hoes, forks, rakes and agricultural implements, employing 115 hands. Several freight cars loaded with goods standing on a side track also burned. The loss is about $125,000; insurance not estimated. Cause of the fire, explosion of a lamp over a barrel of varnish.

Vincent Struck a Match.

Muncie, Ind., Dec. 8.—C. H. Over, senior member of the firm of C. H. Over & Co., window glass manufacturers, and George C. Vincent, night watchman at the factory, were horribly and perhaps fatally burned in a natural gas explosion yesterday. Vincent struck a match while repairing a gas pump, causing the explosion.

Education of Priests.

Paris, Dec. 8.—It is stated here that the pope has decided that the education of the Catholic clergy shall practically remain in the hands of the French sulpicians, whose course of study and discipline he regards as most efficacious in the struggle against modern worldliness and in the production of a pure and zealous priesthood.

Venezuela Accepts Arbitratioe.

Washington, Dec. 8.—Veneuzela has accepted the arbitration as agreed upon by Secretary Olney and Sir Julian Pauncefote.

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Assistant Superintendent, — Charles Sampson.

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Leave CITY HALL (10 minutes later from Quincy Point and 22 minutes later from North Weymouth)—5.45, 6.20, 6.50, 7.20, 7.50, 8.20, 8.50, 9.20, 9.50, 10.20, 10.50, 11.20, 11.50 A. M.; 12.20, 12.50, 1.20, 1.50, 2.20, 2.50, 3.20, 3.50, 4.20 4.50 5.20 (5.30 to East Weymouth car house), 5.50, 6.20, 6.50, 6.50, 7.20, 7.50, 8.20, 8.50, 9.20, 9.50, 10.50 P. M.

Leave EAST WEYMOUTH (20 minutes later from North Weymouth and 30 minutes later from Quincy Point)—6, 6.30, 7, 7.30, 8, 8.30, 9, 9.30, 10, 10.30, 11, 11.30 A. M.; 12, 12.30, 1, 1.30, 2, 2.30, 3, 3.30, 4, 4.30, 5, 5.30, 6, 6.30, 7, 7.30, 8, 8.30, 9, 9.30, 10, 10.30, 11, 11.30 P. M.

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Leave EAST MILTON—6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30, 9.00, 9.30, 10.00, 10.30, 11.00, 11.30 A. M.; 12.00, 12.30, 1.00, 1.30, 2.00, 2.30, 3.00, 3.40, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.30, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00 8.30 9.00, 9.30, 10.20, 11.20.

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r 6 12	abc	* 6 30	5 53	ihgfedcba	* 6 20 r
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r 7 12	abc	7 30	7 30	cba	7 49 r
7 29	a	7 48	8 30	cba	8 49 r
r 7 42	abc	8 00	9 30	cba	9 49 r
r 8 12	abc	8 30	10 30	cba	10 49 r
8 29	a	8 45	11 30	cba	11 49 r
r 8 42	abc	9 00	12 00	(xx)	12 15
r 9 12	abc	9 30	12 30	cba	12 49 r
r 10 12	abc	10 30	1 30	cba	1 49 r
r 11 12	abc	11 30	2 30	cba	2 49 r
r 12 12	abc	12 30	3 30	cba	3 49 r
r 1 12	abc	1 30	4 30	cba	4 49 r
1 46	(xx)	2 00	5 00	cba	5 19 r
r 2 12	abc	2 30	5 15	a	5 32
r 3 12	abc	3 30	5 30	cba	5 49 r
r 4 12	abc	4 30	6 00	cba	6 19 r
r 5 12	abc	5 30	6 15	a	6 32
r 6 12	abc	6 30	6 30	cba	6 49 r
r 7 12	abc	7 30	7 00	cba	7 19 r
r 7 41	abcdefghi	8 07	7 30	cba	7 49 r
r 8 08	abcdef	8 30	8 30	fedcba	8 53 r
r 9 12	abc	9 30	9 30	cba	9 49 r
r 10 08	abcdef	10 30	10 30	fedcba	10 53 r
r 10 34	abcdefghi	11 08	11 00	ihgfedcba	11 27 r
r 11 12	abc	11 30	11 30	cba	11 49 r

SUNDAYS.

6 38	abcdef	7 00	4 05	fda	4 23
8 46	(xx)	9 00	7 30	fedcba	7 53 r
r 9 12	abc	9 30	8 30	(xx)	8 45
r 12 16	(xx)	12 30	9 30	ihgfedcba	9 57 r
1 12	abc	1 30	10 30	ihgfedcba	10 57 r
2 16	(xx)	2 30	11 30	(xx)	11 45
r 3 04	abcdefghi	3 30	12 30	cba	12 49 r
r 4 04	abcdefghi	4 30	1 30	(xx)	1 45
5 16	(xx)	5 30	4 30	cba	4 49 r
r 6 08	abcdef	6 30	5 00	(xx)	5 15
r 9 08	abcdef	9 30	7 00	fedcba	7 23 r
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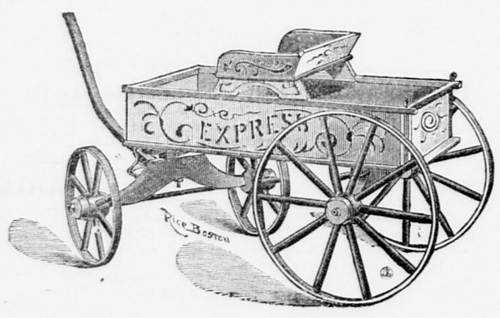

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VOTES ARE LACKING.

Republicans Cannot Pass a Tariff Bill Without Them.

Senator Chandler on Standing of the Next Senate.

Statements Are Fully Endorsed by Senators Lodge and Gallinger.

Boston, Dec. 8.—A Washington special to The Journal includes a letter defining Senator Chandler's position on the proposed tariff legislation, in reference to the Dingley bill, in which he says:

"Every straight Republican senator desires, and will zealously labor to pass the bill if it can be done. But it is a question of votes. Even if the four silver Republicans who voted against taking up the bill and supported Bryan were to come back and help us, we yet lack one vote. Of what use then are imploring letters to Republican senators and vehement newspaper articles? Votes are what we need, and we cannot pass the bill without them.

"Again, every straight Republican senator desires an extra session in March, and the passage of a tariff bill before July 4. This can take place if we have the votes, and not otherwise. But no Republican majority in the next senate is yet to be seen. I know the necessity of tariff legislation—that one-third of the woolen mills of the country have closed for want of sufficient protection: but our producers may just as well look the facts squarely in the face as to delude themselves with a hope that may not be realized."

Senator Lodge, in commenting on the above statement, said: "Senator Chandler's statement of facts seems to me to be correct. Like Senator Chandler, I am most anxious that the Dingley bill should be passed."

Senator Gallinger of New Hampshire said: "The Dingley bill ought to be passed, there is no doubt about it. At least eight senators who voted against the bill last spring will have to change their votes in order to take the bill up. I do not see where we are going to get them. Not only this, but the passage of a Republican tariff bill at an extra session is problematical.

Relief Work In Erzeroum

Washington, Dec. 8. — United States Consul Berghal at Erzeroum, who is a member of the relief committee of that department a tabulated return of the money received, the relief afforded and the number who have enjoyed the munificent charity of their fellow Christians, accompanied by an expression of appreciation of the liberality with which the people of the United States have contributed to relieve the distress among the destitute Armenians. The total sums distributed in the province of Erzeroum alone from December, 1895, to November, 1896, was $45,191; the number of persons assisted was 66,100, living in 264 villages scattered among nine districts. Thousands of destitute Armenians are still looking toward generous America for their very existence this winter, and in Erzeroum city alone there are 200 families, with over 1000 destitute.

Croker Gave Tammany Advice.

New York, Dec. 8.—Richard Croker was present at the regular meeting of the Tammany society, held at the Fourteenth-street wigwan, last night. Considerable discussion was indulged in over the question of receiving members back into good standing who bolted from the organization on account of its endorsement of the Chicago platform. Mr. Croker held that any action taken by members during a national campaign should not be considered when a local fight was imminent. "A municipal campaign must not be fought on national issues," he said. Senator Thomas E. O'Grady and several other prominent members who opposed this view were partially won over, and when the meeting closed the prevailing sentiment seemed to be in favor of restoring the seceding members to their former standing in the society.

Window Glass Workers Secede.

Pittsburg, Dec. 8.—Fifty-one members of the Window Glass Workers' association withdrew from that organization last night, and the revolt is likely to have many other followers. Much dissatisfaction has been expressed for some time by the men who have withdrawn, because of the fact that President Burns has been issuing credit certificates to members out of employment, and incurring debts which individual members of the association would be liable for. The action last night of the seceders is the culmination of this dissatisfaction.

Heavy Land Owner Dead.

Muscatine, Ia., Dec. 8.—William Drury of Mercer county, Ills., a multi-millionaire and one of the largest land owners in the United States, died at his home in New Boston yesterday, aged 86. He leaves no heirs except his wife. He has been a resident of Mercer county since 1834. His possessions outside of Illinois are in Nebraska, Colorado and Texas, about 100 sections of which are in the latter state. He recently spent $500,000 in irrigation in Colorado.

Trouble Between Peru and Bolivia.

Lima, Dec. 8.—Observers here see a probability of another clash of arms between Peru and Bolivia over the new trouble which is brewing, owing to Bolivia having proceeded to fix the limits of her frontiers in the Amazonian districts without having first made an arrangement with Peru for the delimination.

Cornell's Football Balance.

Ithaca, N. Y., Dec. 8.—Cornell closes the football season with a balance of $3000 above expenses. The Harvard game was well attended, but the expenses were large and ate up the profits. Cornell received $6000 as her part of the receipts of the Pennsylvania game. The football balance goes into the general athletic treasury.

An Agent Who Could Shoot.

Cedar Rapids, Ia., Dec. 8.—Two highwaymen attempted to hold up the agent of the Milwaukee road at Fairfax last night, when the agent opened fire, instantly killing one of the men and wounding the other. The injured robber has not been captured.

Carlisle Sends In Figures.

Washington, Dec. 8.—Secretary Carlisle yesterday transmitted to the speaker of the house of representatives the estimates of appropriations required for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1898.

NEW YORK NEWSPAPERS

Discuss the President's Message---Editor Dana Is Sharp and Sarcastic.

New York, Dec. 8.—The Sun says: The last annual message which Mr. Cleveland will ever write as president adds little to the public knowledge concerning any of the great questions that affect this country in its exterior relations or its domestic policy. The supremely important question of our duty and responsibility to Cuba is disposed of in a convenient manner.

The foremost domestic question, that of the startling inadequacy of our revenues, is discussed by Mr. Cleveland as cheerfully as if he had nothing to do with the direful situation confronting us.

Once more he grapples with the trusts. Mr. Cleveland despairs, however, of "dealing adequately" with the trusts by "federal action." He turns over the awful subject to the indefinite future and to "the several states" for effective treatment. With the happy consciousness of having unloading everything, this wonderful statesman winds up his last message to congress with a beautiful tribute to himself. His confiding fellow countrymen will not doubt that the final paragraph, at least, is Mr. Cleveland's own. Only two men who ever lived could have written it, and Mr. Pecksniff is dead.

The Tribune says: His (Mr. Cleveland's) closing message goes to a party hopelessly wrecked, beaten by a popular plurality of more than 700,000 and disgraced by its alliance against his honorable protest with the basest elements of society. Yet to such a party his message is in truth addressed, for it asserts again the economic policy which brought the party to utter defeat, renews the attempt to make everything turn upon monetary agitation, and repeats the appeal of that party to prejudices against organization of capital.

The president well maintains his reputation for prudence by his present treatment of foreign affairs. Turkey and Cuba receive detailed consideration, in a tone devoid of anything like wanton aggressiveness.

The Times says by far the most important part of the president's message relates to the Cuban question, and the treatment of that is in all respects worthy.

The Herald summarizes the president's statements concerning Cuba, saying that he administers a dignified rebuke to the jingoes who clamor for immediate intervention in Cuba, even at the cost of a war with Spain.

The Journal says the space which President Cleveland devotes to the reciprocal interests of Cuba, Spain and the United States, indicates that he is not wholly insensible to the agitation of the question which has long progressed in this country. But his conclusions show that he will leave to his successor the honor of taking the first step to assure Cuban liberty.

Wandering Titus Meade Returns.

Auburn, N. Y., Dec. 8.—Titus Meade, who mysteriously disappeared from Locke, this county, June 18 last, has reappeared at his home. Mead's disappearance occurred the day before he was to be married, and an unavailing search was made for him for several weeks. Mead claims that he was sandbagged and robbed after leaving his finance's home, and on recovering partial consciousness he wandered away and finally reached Somers, Conn., where he went to work on a farm. His identity was discovered about a week ago by the farmer by whom he was employed, who read in a newspaper an account of his disappearance. Mead claims that after he was assaulted he forgot everything, even his name, and did not recover his memory until within a month.

Boom For Ex-Governor Hoard.

Elgin, Ills., Dec. 8.—Ex-Governor W. D. Hoard had aid given his boom as secretary of agriculture in the McKinley cabinet by a resolution passed yesterday afternoon by the Elgin board of trade. This board, which regulates the American butter market, is in favor of the Wisconsin man, who is a dairyman and is opposed to butterine, hollow cheese and patent fats. The resolution was prepared by the leading members of the organization, who think the figures in the column of majorities for the president-elect entitle the immense butter interest to a representative in the McKinley cabinet.

McKinley Made No Comment.

Canton, O., Dec. 8.—Major McKinley read President Cleveland's message through about noon yesterday with great interest, but without comment. The portion of it devoted to the Cuban question was discussed by those present. The consensus of opinion was that it was an informal presentation of the situation and on the whole about what was expected.

Lingers Between Life and Death.

Chicago, Dec. 8.—Thomas Canary, the theatrical manager, who has been sick for a number of days in this city, lingers between life and death. His physicians said that in the next 24 hours his fate would be decided. If there is no change for the better within that time his recovery will be almost impossible.

Drowned While Skating.

Barrington, N. H., Dec. 8.—Herman Gray, aged 16 years, was drowned in Ayer's pond while skating yesterday afternoon.

THE WEATHER INDICATIONS.

ALMANAC, TUESDAY, DEC. 8.
Sun rises—7:02; sets, 4:12.
Length of day—9:10.
Moon sets—8:30 p. m.
Full sea—1:45 a. m.; 2 p. m.
Forecast for New England: Generally fair; westerly winds.

NEWS IN A NUTSHELL.

Representative Dingley defends the proposal for an extra session of congress.

The libel suit against Lady Scott and others has been again postponed.

A project for a universal building trades' union has been started at St. Louis.

The views of congressmen and state officials on the Venezuelan treaty are at variance.

More than 300 tollgates in Kentucky have been destroyed since the turnpike war began.

There is a complete understanding between Russia and Great Britain on the Turkish reforms question alleged.

Organizers of a big lumber syndicate are said to be visiting all the large lumber establishments about New Orleans.

The combination of manufacturers to control the price of news paper is accomplished, with the exception of minor details.

A bride is always interesting. When a woman becomes a bride she is making one of the great changes in life. She is entering on duties entirely new to her—duties, which she is all too often wholly unfitted and unprepared for. It is a woman's duty, as well to herself as to her husband, that she shall be strongly healthy in every way—particularly in those organs which are to be called into play in bringing children into the world. Weakness and disease of the organs distinctively feminine undoubtedly cause much of the misery, unhappiness and incompatibility of married life. A woman whose nerves are continually nagged with torturing pains, whose vitality is low, and whose strength is unequal to her daily tasks does not find it possible to be always amiable and cheerful. And yet, amiability, cheerfulness, good looks and vivacity are the things most expected by a husband. Every woman may have these things if she will make and keep herself strong and healthy. The way is simple. It leads to Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, the preparation of a regularly graduated, experienced and skilled specialist in the treatment of the diseases of women, who has for thirty years been chief consulting physician of the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, at Buffalo, N. Y. For thirty years this preparation has been marvelously successful—has been the means of bringing happiness into thousands of homes. Its most benign influence is in eliminating the pains and dangers of childbirth. Its benefit in this respect cannot be overestimated.

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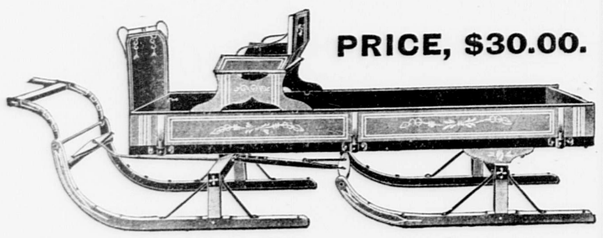

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FIFTEEN CITIES VOTE.

Officers For the Coming Municipal Year Are Elected.

Local Issues Controlled the Principal Contests.

Neither State or National Politics Had an Important Bearing.

Boston, Dec. 9.—Fifteen cities of the commonwealth yesterday held municipal elections, and although the contests were close and exciting in several places, in no one of them did state or national politics have an important place. In fact, caucuses or conventions were held in but few cities, the candidates generally running upon nomination papers.

Social issues and personal popularity were strong factors in bringing about the decisions rendered, while sectional issues and the "patriotic" orders figured only in a small way, except in Springfield and Somerville, where they achieved no material results.

The license vote was not materially changed, except in Haverhill, where the "no license" people won by so small a majority that a recount will be asked.

The License Vote.

	1895.		1896.	
	Yes.	No.	Yes.	No.
Beverly	605	1245	649	1254
Brockton	2478	3285	2728	3281
Everett	619	1771	582	1844
Fall River...	4899	3959	6950	3203
Gloucester ..	1579	1799	1709	1819
Haverhill ...	2548	2439	2727	2767
Lawrence ...	4182	3331	4516	3782
Medford	723	1257	762	1627
Salem	2339	3274	2540	3080
Springfield ...	4642	3311	4727	3659
Taunton	2217	1955	2478	1745
Somerville ..	1854	4708	1476	3680
Lowell	7499	6087	7725	5538
Worcester ..	7417	5114	8193	5502
Holyoke	2781	1750	3372	1906

Taunton.

Taunton, Mass., Dec. 9.—The city election here yesterday was an unusually quiet one, as there was only one candidate for mayor, N. J. W. Fish, the nominee of the Republican convention, and also the candidate on nomination papers. There was no exciting contest for the city council. The foremost question was that contained in a resolve that it was expedient for the city to own its own electric lighting plant. There was a great deal of interest in the outcome of the vote on this question, and early returns apparently showed a defeat of the measure. Later returns reversed this, and the question is carried by a majority of 192, with a total vote of 1952 yes to 1760 no. Five of the eight wards were carried for municipal lighting, but it was ward 8, with a majority of 128, which decided the day. The yes vote for license was the largest in the city's history, the plurality being 733. The vote was: Yes, 2478; no, 1745. The vote for mayor was large, considering there was only one candidate. Mr. Fish received 3577 votes.

Somerville.

Somerville, Mass., Dec. 9.—The municipal election yesterday was entirely a contest between the A. P. A. and the newly formed Municipal league, which is opposed to the A. P. A. Mayor Perry, after being refused the nomination by the Republican convention, composed of the A. P. A., ran on nomination papers, backed by the Municipal league, the Republicans, in the meantime, placing no one in the field against him. As the Democrats were also unrepresented by a candidate, Mayor Perry had an apparently clear field. It developed, however, that there was considerable opposition to him, for out of a total vote of 5500, 1034 blank ballots were cast. While remaining inactive regarding the mayoralty, the Republicans placed in nomination candidates for aldermen, as did also the Municipal league.

Brockton.

Brockton, Mass., Dec. 9.—The city election was a comparatively quiet one, the campaign not being really vigorous until the last few days. Mayor Charles Williamson (Rep.) was re-elected with a much increased vote over last year. His majority was 200 less than that given for McKinley. Ex-Alderman Henry E. Garfield, his opponent, is a Democrat, who was nominated by a citizens' convention and endorsed by the Democrats. The aldermanic contests were close in wards 5 and 4, in the latter the Democrat winning by two votes. The license vote was cut down 250 votes over last year, but the city again went no license, the vote being no, 3284; yes, 2728. The vote for mayor was: Williamson (Rep.), 3170; Garfield (Cit. and Dem.), 2564.

Gloucester.

Gloucester, Mass., Dec. 9.—The municipal election yesterday was one of the fiercest political contests ever waged in this city. The principal fights were on the mayoralty and the license question, and Mayor Davis I. Robinson was defeated by Colonel B. F. Cook by a plurality of 294. There were a number of close contests among the aldermanic candidates, and in ward 8 the result was a tie between Harry Foster and Charles F. Bray. All the candidates ran on citizen nomination papers, and all three candidates for mayor were Republicans. The license vote resulted as follows: Yes, 1709; no, 1819. The vote for mayor was as follows: Colonel B. F. Cook, 1826; Davis I. Robinson, 1532; George H. Marden, 237.

Lowell.

Lowell, Mass., Dec. 9.—Mayor William F. Courtney (Dem.) was elected for a third term yesterday by 635 votes over Colonel J. W. Bennett, the Republican candidate. The Republicans elected seven out of nine aldermen, and the city goes license by a large majority. Mr. Courtney's majority last year was 1400, so that it will be seen his vote yesterday was largely reduced. As the city has adopted a new charter the office of mayor, entailing several coveted appointments, will be a very important one. Under a provision of the new charter, the city voted for the first time for a purchaser of city supplies, and the Republican candidate was landed safely. The vote for mayor was: Bennett (Rep.), 6328; Courtney (Dem.), 6973.

Everett.

Everett, Mass., Dec. 9.—The municipal election yesterday was fully as interesting as the two previous ones, and for the third time John S. Cate and John B. Henderson met in the contest for mayor. The former, who was elected in 1894 and defeated last year, turned the tables again on his opponent. Henderson's majority last year was 101, while Cate was elected yesterday by 120. The candidates for aldermen, common councilmen and school committee were all candidates on nomination papers. The license vote resulted as follows: Yes, 582; no, 1844. The board of aldermen stands 4 to 3 against the incoming administration. The vote for mayor was as follows: John S. Cate, 1358; John B. Henderson, 1238.

Lawrence.

Lawrence, Mass., Dec. 9.—The election yesterday passed off very quietly, notwithstanding the fact that the mayoralty contest was a warm one. Both parties worked hard, and the result was the defeat of the Democratic candidate by one of the closest votes in the city's history, G. S. Junkins, Republican candidate, being elected by a majority of 23 votes. The total vote was nearly 9000. The city voted for license by a somewhat reduced majority from that of last year. The board of aldermen will be a tie, while the council stands 10 to 8 in favor of the Democrats. The vote for mayor was as follows: George S. Junkins (Rep.), 4244; James F. Leonard (Dem.), 4221.

Fall River.

Fall River, Mass., Dec. 9.—There was little interest in yesterday's election, so far as contests between candidates were concerned. Mayor Greene was re-elected by a big majority. The surprise in the aldermanic fight was the defeat of Alderman Byrne, the regular nominee of the ward 5 Democrats, by Frank Harrington, an independent Democrat, the margin being only six votes. The city went license by a large majority, the vote being yes, 6950; no, 3203. On a joint convention the Republicans have 24 and the Democrats 12. The results were as follows: For mayor, William S. Greene (Rep.), 6794; William E. Quirk (Dem.), 3675.

Haverhill.

Haverhill, Mass., Dec. 9.—Mayor Benjamin F. Brickett was re-elected yesterday by a plurality of 887 over ex-Senator E. G. Frothingham (Rep.). The successful candidate ran on Democratic nomination papers, and as the "good government" candidate. Ex-Mayor Jewett was a Citizen's candidate and James F. Carey a Socialist candidate, but neither cut much of a figure. The license vote resulted as follows: Yes, 2727; no, 2767. A recount will probably be asked for. The vote for mayor was as follows: Brickett (Dem., Nom.), 3054; Frothingham (Rep.), 2167; Carey (Soc.), 601; Jewett (Cit.), 502.

Medford.

Medford, Mass., Dec. 9.—The city election yesterday resulted in a walkover for Lewis H. Lovering, who was elected mayor by nearly 1000 votes over Alderman Walter F. Cushing. The only surprise was the defeat of Samuel N. Mayo, for alderman, by Thomas J. Bryant, who ran on citizens' nomination papers, the latter being the A. P. A. candiate. The city went for no license by the largest majority in its history, the vote being yes, 762; no, 1627. The vote for mayor was as follows: Lewis H. Lovering (citizens' nomination papers), 1729; Walter F. Cushing (citizens' nomination papers), 749.

Salem.

Salem, Mass., Dec. 9.—The municipal election yesterday resulted in a triumphant re-election of Mayor James H. Turner, who ran on citizens' nomination papers. The vote was the largest in the history of the city, 5925 ballots being cast. The mayoralty contest was a sharp and bitter one, Siras A. Jordan, the defeated candidate, being the first straight Republican nominee for some years. The license vote was as follows: Yes, 2540; no, 3080. The vote for mayor was as follows: James H. Turner (citizens' nomination papers), 3265; Siras A. Jordan (Rep.), 2428.

Holyoke.

Holyoke, Mass., Dec. 9.—Dr. George H. Smith (Rep.) was yesterday elected mayor, defeating Michael Connors (Dem.) by 115 votes. The vote was: Smith, 2977; Connors, 2862. The city went for license as usual, the vote standing: Yes, 3372; no, 1906; plurality, 1462. The election was the first held under the new city charter, in which is a clause for minority representation. The Republicans elected 10 of the 14 aldermen-at-large, and the Democrats get six of the seven aldermen by wards, and two members of the school board out of three.

Springfield.

Springfield, Mass., Dec. 9.—The Republicans carried the city of Springfield in the city election, electing Henry S. Dickinson for mayor, a full board of aldermen, 16 out of the 18 councilmen, and the members of the school board. The Democrats secured two councilmen The city voted to continue the license regime. The vote for mayor was: Dickinson (Rep.), 4482; Rice (Dem.), 3897. The license vote was: Yes, 4727; no, 3659; plurality, 1068. The A. P. A. voted heavily for Rice and no license, but failed to carry the election their way.

Beverly.

Beverly, Mass., Dec. 9.—Little interest was shown in the municipal election held here yesterday, the only contest being that for mayor and the aldermen-at-large. Freeborn W. Cressey was elected mayor by a majority of 320, while to the surprise of many, Horace W. Woodberry was elected alderman-at-large. All the candidates ran on nomination papers, no party caucuses being held. The license vote was as follows: Yes, 643; no, 1254. The vote for mayor was as follows: Freeborn W. Cressey, 1180; Perry Collier, 869.

Worcester.

Worcester, Mass., Dec. 9.—Mayor A. B. R. Sprague, Citizens' candidate, was re-elected mayor by 1058 plurality, after one of the liveliest political fights known here. The attempt to draw Republican party lines tight failed. Mayor Sprague's vote is larger than last year. James H. Mellen, lately defeated for the legislature, now becomes an alderman. The vote for mayor was: A. B. R. Sprague (Cit., Nom.), 7754; Samuel Winslow (Rep.), 6667. License vote: Yes, 8193; no, 5502.

Rev. Dr Talmage to Wed.

New York, Dec. 9.—A special to The World from Sing Sing says: Rev. T. De Witt Talmage and Miss Susie Mangam of this city are to be married. This announcement was made yesterday in Sing Sing by relatives of both persons. The exact date of the wedding has not been determined upon, but the event will, in all probability, be within a week. The young lady who is about to become the bride of the noted preacher is the daughter of Daniel D. Mangam, commission merchant of 77 Broad street, New York city. She is a brunette of 30. Dr. Talmage's second wife died more than a year ago.

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The main feature of the evening will be
LITTLE EDDIE,
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His pictures may be seen in the window of F. B. Little's clothing store, Copeland street.
Ice Cream and Cake will be for sale.
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Quincy, Dec. 9. tf

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Universalist Vestry, Quincy,
Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday,
December 8, 9 and 10, 1896,
ON TUESDAY EVENING
a fine drama entitled,
"MY TURN NEXT,"
with the following cast:

T. Twitters,	alias Mr. Peter Gomez
His wife,	Mrs. H. P. Furnald
Drummer,	Mr. E. G. Turner
Doctor's boy,	Mr. H. P. Furnald
Peggy,	Miss Bertha Foss
Farmer Wheatear,	Mr. J. I. Condon
Cicely,	Miss Grace Jean Cain

Mr. H. F. Nye, accompanist,
Miss Grace Cain, manager.

Wednesday, Dec. 9, 1896.
Monadnock Quartette,
George M. Bates, first tenor,
Samuel E. Oxford, second tenor,
Nathan A. Cheney, first bass.
Harold G. Brown, second bass.
Reader, Miss Esther Sturgis.

Thursday, December 10,
Miscellaneous, or a Pageant of Holidays,
Consisting of Christmas Fairy Chorus, Easter Tableaux, George Washington himself, Thanksgiving Dialogue, Piano Duet, etc.

Season tickets, 25 cents; Single tickets, 10 cents. Supper at 6.30, 15 cents.

The quartette from Boston on Tuesday evening is very fine, and all who attend will be delighted.
Home made cake for sale; also fancy articles. Dec. 5—1w

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Home-made Pastry
and the best of food will be found on my tables.
ALICE HIGMAN.
Quincy, Dec. 7. 6t

NOTICE TO WATER TAKERS.
CITY
—OF—
QUINCY.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Board of Water Commissioners has voted to turn off the water, immediately, from all places where water bills remain unpaid.
JOHN T. CAVANAGH,
Superintendent.
Quincy, Dec. 5, 1896. 6t

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	This Week.	Last Week
Sunday	56	46
Monday	50	38
Tuesday	39	31
Wednesday	52	26
Thursday	—	23
Friday	—	34
Saturday	—	40

THUS FAR none of the cities have voted to change from no-license to license, but the temperance people are to be further congratulated by the gain of the city of Haverhill. The vote is close in that city. Last year Haverhill went license by 109. This year in a vote of 5500 the majority for "No" is only 40. The majorities for temperance are over two to one in Everett, Medford, Beverly and Somerville.

AN INTERESTING REVIEW of part 4 of the population and social statistics of Massachusetts, issued today, will be found on the first page. While the average size of families in the State is 4.57, it is but 3.07 in Norfolk county, yet Quincy with 4.74 to a family is above the average. By ward the number and size of families are:

Ward One,	790	4.51
Ward Two,	584	4.69
Ward Three,	983	4.78
Ward Four,	999	5.01
Ward Five,	568	4.70
Ward Six,	458	4.54
The city,	4,373	4.74

It will be seen that the Centre ward has the smallest families, and Ward Four the largest. It might be well to state that hotels, boarding and lodging houses are counted as families.

Further figures on the number of families of each size, rooms occupied and unoccupied, stones and materials of dwellings, etc., will appear in the LEDGER tomorrow.

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An Enjoyable Evening.

The Universalist vestry was full last evening. A large number gathered early to partake of the supper, and many came later to enjoy the entertainment, which was excellent.

The drama entitled, "My Turn Next," was full of pleasing incidents, which kept the house in good humor throughout the evening. The actors, although amateurs, took their parts in a highly creditable manner; and, in fact, appeared like professionals, by the easy manner in which they acted. All did so well, that to mention any particular one, seems almost out of place; still we cannot help speaking of Mr. Peter Gomez and Mr. Henry P. Furnald, who were more than good.

There is one room filled with antiquarian articles, loaned by citizens of Quincy, which are very interesting. Some of the articles are a hundred years old, others two hundred or more; and all that is asked, to see things used by one's mother, grandmothers and great-grandmothers, is five cents.

This evening the Monadnock Quartette will be present. The Glee club is very highly spoken of, and no doubt will be received with much pleasure.

Supper is served at 6.30, which leaves plenty of time afterwards to inspect the ancient articles, as well as the Christmas articles for sale on the tables.

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PROFITABLE.

Sunday School Workers Inspired by the Convention.

Masterly Address by the Rev. Dr. Blackburn on Shepherding.

Practical Work to be Entered upon For Temperance.

The afternoon session at the Sunday School convention at Bethany Congregational church on Tuesday was carried out to the letter of the programme. By actual count over 300 were present, including 69 from Braintree, 2 from Cohasset, 27 from Holbrook, 10 from Hingham, 20 from Milton, 2 from Randolph, 42 from Weymouth and 93 from Quincy.

The home department and spiritual work were the important themes of the day. Rev. W. K. Amden, superintendent of the Ruggles Street Baptist church, of Boston, made an excellent address on "The Home Department," showing what it could be. He has a school of about 1,300, with 400 in this department.

Rev. James M. Gray, D. D., of Boston, spoke of the "Spiritual Work" in the Sunday School, and its importance.

Many valuable suggestions were brought out in the time devoted to methods tried the past year. Mr. Hamilton S. Conant treated the financial problem in an unique and effective way on the blackboard. Miss Bertha F. Vella, taught a class of sixty the lesson for Dec. 18, and it was by the way a strong temperance talk.

The three conferences at 5 P. M. were held at one time in the chapels and pastor's study and each were largely attended and full of interest.

At 6 o'clock a supper was served by the ladies of the church, who maintained their reputation for bountiful providers. They were assisted by young men as waiters.

The Evening Session.

At 7 o'clock the evening session opened with a praise service led by Mr. Amos D. Albee of Wollaston. During the singing all the electric lights in the church went out suddenly, but the audience had faith, and the service continued. The gas was soon lighted.

Rev. Robert Westly Peach of the Presbyterian church read the Scriptures and led in prayer.

"Face to face with the Facts" was the subject of an address by Supt. Branch of the Bethany Congregational church of Quincy and the district secretary. Some figures in connection therewith were placed upon a blackboard. He said the population of the district was 58,885, and the membership of the Sunday Schools, 7,759; fourteen to fifteen per cent. or one out of six in the Sunday Schools. In the United States 17 per cent. were in Sunday Schools. These were days of organization, but even with organizations personal work was necessary. There were too few adults in the schools. Men were wanted in the church, and church in Sunday School. The church should receive more accessions from the Sunday School. The teachers should be more efficient. Normal teachers were needed. The home department should be a factor. He showed how the Sunday Schools might do temperance work.

On the other side there were 50 pastors, 50 superintendents, 850 officers and teachers and other organizations and agencies at work and he hoped to see all the church in the Sunday School; all the Sunday School in the church and all the East Norfolk convention working for Christ.

Before proceeding to the next number on the programme Mr. Branch offered the following resolutions, which were heartily seconded by Rev. Mr. Peach and unanimously adopted by a rising vote:

WHEREAS,—the existing statutes appear to be inadequate to prevent the sale of intoxicating liquors in no-license cities and towns by agents who make delivery of the goods by express or otherwise, and

WHEREAS,—this custom has become so prevalent and alarming as to seriously minimize the effects of the local vote against the saloon in many places therefore

RESOLVED,—that it is advisable for each Bible School in this district to petition the Legislature through the senators and representatives of the district for the enactment of such a measure as will remedy this evil, which is a growing menace to the temperance cause in No-License municipalities.

Rev. Mr. Hardy hoped the adoption of the resolutions would not be a dead letter, and urged action by the delegates at home.

It was voted that the secretary send copies to each Sunday School.

The "encyclopœlic address" was brief, and was followed by an offering and music.

Rev. Alexander Blackburn, D. D., of Cambridge gave the address of the evening, and one which was highly prized. His subject was "The Teacher as Shepherd."

Dr. Blackburn first endorsed the temperance resolutions adopted, and then proceeded to his subject. He querried what was the trouble. Why do we lose from the Sunday School? It was a fact that more lambs were lost because of a want of shepherding rather than lack of food. So children were lost from the Sunday Schools. Education was a fad and parents endured many sacrifices to give children an education. But righteousness was more important. Dr. Blackburn spoke of that portion of the President's message on immigration. While ignorance of immigrants was a menace, the greater danger was from the better educated; the German socialists and anarchists.

Teachers ought to be shepherds. Shepherds must know their sheep through and through, and their sheep know them. The speaker showed why and how the shepherd should lead his flock, and why he should protect, follow and also fold them. His closing thought was to add to teaching shepherding.

Rev. Mr. Hardy believed that the church should send out literature, and upon his motion it was voted that the address be printed for distribution.

It was announced that the district had been enlarged by the admission of Randolph and Holbrook.

With a few remarks by President Bates, a song and benediction, the convention closed a little after nine o'clock.

These officers were elected for ensuing year:

President,—Charles S. Bates, Braintree.

Vice President,—Rev. C. F. Clark, Weymouth.

Secretary and Treasurer,—H. B. Tucker, Milton.

Executive Committee (with above),—Louis A. Cook of South Weymouth, Philander Bates of Cohasset, Lewis Alden of Holbrook, M. W. Baker of Randolph, W. M. Gilman of Hingham, Rev. Mr. Butler of Hull, and Amos D. Albee of Wollaston.

CHRISTMAS SALE.

A Night in Fairy Land at Wollaston Congregational Church.

The Steadfast Ten, King's Daughters, of Wollaston, held their annual Christmas sale in the vestry of the Congregational church on Tuesday, from four till ten o'clock.

It was one of the most charming entertainments ever given at Wollaston. It was called "A Night in Fairy Land," as all the girls were dressed as fairies and some wee little children as sprites. The vestry was lined with hemlock trees and hung with countless fairy lanterns to make it into as picturesque a spot as possible.

In one corner, behind screens were two terrible looking witches, that, like the witches in Macbeth,—

"Round about the Caldron go;
In poisoned entrails throw,
Toad, that under coldest stone,
Days and nights has thirty-one.
Swelter'd venom sleeping got,
Boil thou first in the charmed pot."

The witches had for attendants to do their bidding, several little imps.

One of the best attractions of the evening was a collection of foreign photographs, which were sent from Rome especially for this sale. In the art gallery there were a few beautiful water colors by Miss Mae Arnold Lincoln and Miss R. Adelaid Witham, and also a finely executed pen and ink drawing by Mrs. Robert B. Witham.

Then there were also the fancy, apron and candy tables, besides some very dainty novelties for Christmas.

But the center of attraction was Titania the fairy queen, surrounded in her bower by her attendant elves.

Those who took part were as follows:

Titania, Fairy Queen, — Miss Zuriel Libby.

Attendants,—Miss Grace Libby and Miss Clare Jones.

Fairies,—Marion Lewis, Ada Stone and Marjorie Thompson.

Witches,—Miss Cannie Litchfield and Mrs. Robert B. Witham.

Imps,—Kenneth Lewis, Dick Freeman, Gorham Nickerson and Herbert Percival.

Fancy table,—Mrs. E. A. Lyman, Mrs. Wm. J. Thompson and Miss Louise Whiting.

Candy table,—Miss Florence Hayes, Miss Susie P. Tuckermam and Miss Belle Gannett.

Ice Cream,—Miss Bertha Gannett.

Art Department,—Miss Mae Arnold Lincoln and Mrs. Elbert H. Brock.

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TODAY'S COURT.

The continued case of Thomas Cunningham for disturbing the peace at Milton was again continued until Friday.

Thomas A. Haley, Terrence McGrath and John F. McCue were arraigned for disturbing the peace at Milton. Case continued until Friday.

William Burke was arraigned for drunkenness at Braintree. Case continued until Saturday.

John Hill was fined $5 for drunkenness at Milton.

William E. O'Brien was sent to the House of Correction for 30 days for maliciously taking a team at Weymouth.

BORN.

MARSHALL—In Quincy, Dec. 7, a son to Mr. William and Mrs. Maggie Marshall, of 19 Liberty street.

MARRIED.

SWANSAN—SANDER—In Quincy, Dec. 5, by Rev. J. W. Eckman, Mr. Oscar Swanson to Miss Ida Sander both of Quincy.

DIED.

DUGGAN—In Atlantic, Dec. 9, Mary Duggan, aged 51 years.

ROLSHOVEN—In London, England, Dec. 5, Mrs. Anna Eliza, wife of Mr. Julius Rolshoven, and daughter of George H. Chickering of Milton, Mass.

QUINCY BREVITIES.

Notes from Quincy Point, Wollaston, Atlantic, South and West Quincy.

A rainy night and morning.

The Gridley Bryant school building is nearly completed.

The Quincys bowl on the Carruth alleys tonight, candle pins.

Swithin Bros. have desirable lots in all parts of the city for sale.

C. E. Leonard of Middleboro advertises for figures on a granite tomb.

Have you sampled the home made candies at the Candy Kitchen?

Alice Higman is now proprietor of the Quincy House, which has been renovated.

Some of the plate glass windows were put in the new Savings bank building Tuesday.

The Sunny-Hour-Lend-a-Hand club of Wollaston, netted over $42 at their Thanksgiving sale.

The stores are beginning to put on their holiday appearance by stocking up with Christmas goods.

Henry H. Faxon will present each of the Protestant Sunday Schools with a check for $25 for Christmas.

Little Eddie, the character vocalist and other attractions at the M. E. church, West Quincy, tomorrow night.

The LEDGER is the only daily in Norfolk county and time can often be saved by the use of its columns for legal advertisements.

The Universalist ladies opened their three days' Christmas sale Tuesday. The entertainment for the evening was the drama, "My Turn Next."

The celluloid timetables of trains on the Old Colony Division issued by John H. Pray Sons & Co., are appreciated by Quincy and Boston passengers.

Miss Ellenore Roche of Franklin street gave a whist party at her home last evening, A large number of the young lady's friends were present. Ices and refreshments were served.

The smoke talk and entertainment to have been held Thursday evening by Puiledian senate, K. A. E. O., has been postponed on account of the illness of Charles M. Jenness.

It is recorded by the Boston press that Mayor Quincy of Boston smiled three times over the Hindoo dance at the National Congress of Salvationists in Boston Tuesday evening.

The president of the Swedish Evangelical Mission Covenant of America, will preach tonight at 7.30 o'clock, in the Swedish Congregational church on Garfield street. The Scandinavians are cordially invited.

One match in the City bowling league, bottle pins, was rolled Tuesday evening, resulting in a defeat of the Rexfords by the Shawmuts, 2341 to 2180. This reduces the Rexfords to the same score as the Quincys; 4 won, 3 lost.

The closing lecture of Leon H. Vincent under the auspices of the Adams and John Hancock schools, was given at Faxon hall Tuesday evening, and was the largest in attendance of the three. Burns was the subject, and he has many admirers in Quincy. The lecture neted $50.

There was a large attendance at the Wollaston Unitarian church on Tuesday evening to hear the lecture given under the auspices of the Unity club by the Rev. E. W. Beers on "Mind as a cause and a cure of disease according to the testimony of physical and psychological science."

When the young people of the Baptist church attempt to make a pleasant time for themselves they usually succeed. The quilting bee on Monday evening was no exception to the rule and the candy pull which followed was great sport. The ladies quilted three quilts during the afternoon and the gentlemen were invited to tea prepared by the young girls. Miss Lillian Beckwith took charge of the candy making; Mr. Brownville providing the necessary condiments. It is hoped that another social of like manner will occur soon.

—The 112th annual meeting of the Old Stoughton Musical Society will be held in Stetson Hall, Randolph, on Christmas afternoon and evening. At the usual hour a hot turkey supper will be served, with the usual remarks and singing; followed at 7 P. M., with the regular concert.

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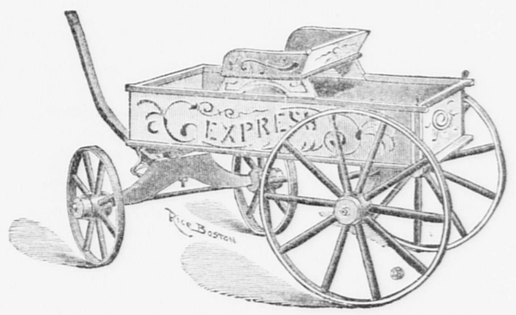

A large Express Wagon, 39 to 59 cts. Doll Carriages, fine goods, 39c. Wheelbarrows, good size, 25c. Shoe Flys, 69c. Rocking Horses, High Chairs, Rocking Chairs, etc., etc., for the children. Also a big stock of Fancy Chairs and Rockers, Tables, Lamps, Desks, Rugs and about everything that is sold in a first-class Furniture Store suitable for Holiday presents at
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A CONTESTED WILL.

Large Docket at Norfolk County Probate Court in Quincy.

Judge Harriman held Probate Court at Quincy today and transacted the following business:

The will of Edward Young of Brookline who died Nov. 13, 1894, and which has been contested before the Supreme Court was allowed and the codicil disallowed.

Under the will Clara V. Stiles was bequeathed $1,000 and under the codicil she was bequeathed $5,000 and the use during life, of the house at 48 Montgomery street, Boston. Maria L Young who was bequeathed $25 per month during life, under the will was cut off entirely under the codicil.

WILLS ALLOWED.

Of Sally Wales, late of Randolph, Annie M. Wales executrix, bond $2,500.

Of Mary E. Crane, late of Quincy, Charles Crane executor, bond $10,000.

Of Louisa Nash late of Weymouth, Abbie L. Loud executrix, bond $5000

Of Edward Young late of Brookline, Frederick R. Young executor, bond $50,000.

Of Emma H. Ellis late of Braintree, Fred O. Ellis executor, bond $12,000.

ADMINISTRATIONS GRANTED

On estate of Feary Heyn late of Dedham, Emil Heyn administrator, bond $800.

On estate of Alice M. Carr late of Quincy, William G. A. Pattee administrator.

On estate of Catherine Feely late of Walpole, Joseph J. Feely administrator, bond $2000.

On estate of Ezra Brown late of Cohasset, Herbert F. Brown administrator, bond $2000.

On estate of Ellen Nally, late of Stoughton, Matthew Nally administrator; bond $500.

On estate af Michael O'Connell, late of Cohasset, Caleb Lathrop administrator; bond $2,500.

On estate of Margaret Dolan, late of Avon, Hiram Blanchard administrator; bond $1,900.

ACCOUNTS ALLOWED.

First of Lewis Bass, administrator of estate of Sarah A. Nightingale late of Quincy.

First and final of Nathan Ames, administrator of estate of Samuel Ames late of Quincy.

INVENTORIES FILED.

On estate of Sarah A. Nightingale late of Quincy; personal estate, $1043.10; real estate, $3000.

On estate of Sarah C. Clapp late of Quincy; personal estate, $2500 14.

On estate of Esther J. Bates late of Cohasset; personal estate, $1,457 71; real estate, $1,750.

On estate of Maria S. Thayer late of Braintree; personal estate, $568.66.

TRUSTEE APPOINTED.

William T. Piper was appointed trustee of certain estate of Clara C. Gilchrist late of Brookline, for the benefit of Annie P. Palfrey; bond, $4,000.

William T. Piper was appointed trustee of certain estate of Clara C. Gilchrist late of Brookline, for the benefit of Elizabeth G. Bridge of Ohio; bond, $4,000.

LICENSE TO SELL REAL ESTATE.

Harrison Swan, administrator of estate William P. Bird late of Braintree was granted permission to sell real estate to the amount of $77 60.

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GENERAL MACEO DEAD.

This Is the Report That Seems to Be of Truthful Character.

Killed After He Had Passed the Western Trocha.

With the Gallant Leader Also Fell the Son of Maximo Gomez.

Habana, Dec. 9.—It is stated in most positive terms by the Spanish authorities here that General Antonio Maceo, the great insurgent leader and the heart and soul of the Cuban cause, has been killed in Habana province, after having effected the passage of the western trocha near Mariel, at its northern extremity. With the Cuban leader died the youth Francisco Gomez, son of Maximo Gomez, who accompanied the mulatto general on his passage of the trocha.

Most explicit details of the finding of the corpses of the fallen Cubans and of the facts relied upon for their identification are at hand through the report of the Spanish commander, Major Cirujeda, who contested the passage of the trocha unsuccessfully on Dec. 4 (last Friday) with Maceo, and who sustained another conflict on Monday with the forces under the insurgent leader. It was in a reconnaissance after the latter engagement that the Spaniards found the two corpses, not separated in death, which they have identified as those of Antonio Maceo and Francisco Gomez.

The authorities now permit the publication of Major Cirujeda's official report that the engagement with Maceo on Dec. 4, when he forced the trocha, was "a fearful combat," which is the first official admission that Maceo brought with him across the trocha a considerable and well-equipped following, and fought a hot engagement to effect his passage.

After the Cubans had passed into Habana province the Spanish commander effected a fresh concentration in that province and awaited the arrival of Maceo. He had received confidential information of the proposed movements of the Cubans and arranged his forces accordingly. He had, in addition, received a detailed description of the horse which Maceo was to ride, as well as of its caparisons.

After the fight the Spanish troops made a reconnaissance of the ground previously held by the Cuban forces. Here were found the two corpses lying together, and, indeed, almost locked in an embrace in death. The one body was that of a mulatto, a stout man, with gray, crispy hair, and the other that of a slender, dark-haired youth.

Both were dressed in white linen duck suits. When the linen suit was removed from the corpse of the elder of the two he was found to have on a fine undershirt, with the initials "A. M." upon it. The pair of black silk socks on this body contained the same initials, worked in red silk. There was a gold ring on the finger containing on the inner rim the engraved inscription, "Antonio Y. Maria." A revolver with an ivory handle and a small gold mounted telescope were also found on the body.

The head of the younger man's body was resting upon the body of the first. There was found on it a silver watch, an ammunition bag, several handkerchiefs bearing the initials "F. G.," a traveling valise, a portfolio containing a number of papers and a small book, which had apparently been bought in New York, judging from the marks on it.

Among the papers was one containing a daily record of the fights in which the force of the insurgents had been engaged, beginning with Nov. 24 and closing with an entry for Dec. 7. According to this record, Maceo's forces had made a preliminary exploration of the line of the trocha on Dec. 2. The passage of the trocha is recorded under date of Dec. 4. On Dec. 5 they encountered Lieutenant Vasquez with his forces. On Dec. 6 again they met Colonel Acosta and Colonel Sartorius, and on Dec. 7, General Sanchez. Here the record ends.

The diary of Maceo's operations found on the body, in addition to details already stated, says that Maceo himself was wounded before crossing the trocha in a skirmish at Vejerano Dec. 3. After crossing the trocha on Dec. 4 he joined the local Habana bands of the insurgents.

Major Cirujeda arrived in Habana at noon yesterday with the documents which have been taken from the bodies.

Hamburg's Great Strike.

Hamburg, Dec. 9.—The number of dockers working continues to increase. Only 600 out of the 1100 men employed on the state quays have ceased work. These have been informed that after the strike is ended they will only be re-engaged acording to vacancies, as their substitutes have been engaged permanently. The cranemen have been warned that if they do not resume work they will be sued for breach of contract. The railroad managers advertise that full work will be resumed on the quays today.

Permanent Census Bureau.

Washington, Dec. 9.—In accordance with the provisions of a joint resolution, the commissioner of labor has submitted to congress a plan for a permanent census service. A permanent force of from 200 to 300 persons would be necessary, which would be augmented temporarily each 10 years. The cost of such an office, he thinks, should be less than that of the 11th census, about $8,000,000. A proportion of the expense, however, would be borne by other departments.

Terrible Massacre of Prisoners.

Madrid, Dec. 9.—An official dispatch received here from Manilla announces a terrible massacre of insurgent prisoners in the Island of Luzon, Philippine islands. It appears that a number of prisoners succeeded in escaping from the fortress of Cavite, the fortified seaport of Luzon. The fugitives were pursued by the troops, and the latter killed 60 of them in the streets. The others were recaptured.

Accident Underwriters Meet.

Chicago, Dec. 9.—The ninth annual convention of the International Association of Accident Underwriters began yesterday, with representatives in attendance from nearly all the leading cities of the country. C. H. Banker, the acting president, called the convention to order. Most of the time was taken up with the reports of officers and routine business.

STATUE OF VICTORY

Has Been Placed In Position on the Forward Turret of the Battleship Massachusetts.

New York, Dec. 9.—The six-foot bronze statue of Victory, which is to be presented to the battleship Massachusetts by the old Bay state, has been placed in position on the forward turret of the warship, which is now anchored at the Brooklyn navy yard. Naval Constructor Bowles, who had charge of the work of placing the figure in position, has notified the governor of Massachusetts that the figure is in position and everything is in readiness for the naming of the date and place of the formal presentation of the figure to the officers of the ship. In accordance with the instructions received from the governor the figure has been kept carefully concealed since its arrival last week at the navy yard, and a large American flag now covers it in its final position on the turret of the Massachusetts.

Naval officers on duty in the yard have no information in regard to the date of the formal presentation, although Captain Frederick Rodgers, who is in command of the battleship, and who was, by the way, captain of the Brooklyn navy yard before he secured his present billet, said the presentation would not take place until the battleship goes to Boston harbor next summer. Other officers, however, express the opinion that the presentation will take place at this station within the next few weeks, and before the Massachusetts sails with the North Atlantic squadron for the winter rendezvous at Hampton Roads.

The repairs on the Massachusetts will be completed in a few days, and it is expected that Secretary Herbert will issue orders for the formal presentation of the figure at this station, or that the battleship will be ordered to Boston for that purpose. The final decision, it is said, will depend upon the wishes of the governor of the state which presents the statue, and nothing definite has been decided as yet. The battleship Massachusetts is one of the most formidable warships in the American navy, and was recently put in commission at Philadelphia. She is a sister ship of the pride of the North Atlantic fleet, the Indiana, and will form part of the squadron during the coming winter maneuvers.

Homes For Disabled Veterans.

Washington, Dec. 9.—W. B. Franklin, president of the board of managers of the National Homes for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, in his report to congress, says a gradual decrease is shown in the cost of maintenance of both the state and national homes. The whole number cared for at all homes was 40,438, an increase of 2906, at an average cost of $111.60 a man. Applications for admission, he says, are more numerous than ever before. Greater numbers of persons apply for admission each year, and as they are nearly all eligible it will be necessary for congress to make additional provision for their accommodation. It is estimated that there are 1,154,810 soldiers, any one of whom may become a beneficiary of the homes.

THE WEATHER INDICATIONS.

ALMANAC, WEDNESDAY, DEC. 9.
Sun rises—7:03; sets, 4:12.
Length of day—9h. 9m.
Moon sets—9:39 p. m.
Full sea—2:30 a. m.; 2:45 p. m.

Forecast for New England: Threatening weather and rain, southerly winds, increasing in force.

NEWS IN A NUTSHELL.

New York is to have an aquarium.

Clyde seamen and firemen are out on strike.

Singapore is in a bad sanitary condition.

Gladstone will spend the winter at Cannes.

The plague does not spread outside of Bombay.

Consul General Lee will sail for Cuba this week.

American money has relieved 66,100 Armenians.

The Canadian Pacific railway is accused of bribery.

Railroads in the Pacific northwest are again tied up by floods.

Canada preferes preferential trade relations with England.

The Carnegie Steel company is under govermental fire again.

Rockefeller will not engage in the iron manufacturing bustness.

A contest for the office of district attorney of New York has begun already.

A treaty for the annexation of Hawaii by the United States is said to be under way.

General Blanco has resigned the governor generalship of the Philippine islands.

The American schooner James G. Swan has been forfeited for violating the the sealing laws.

☞ The Charitable Tens circle of King's Daughters will hold a sale of useful and fancy articles at the house of Mrs. F. S. Davis on the afternoon and evening of Saturday, Dec. 12. All are invited.

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NO REPORT.

Small Meeting and Little Interest in Board of Trade.

There was not a very large attendance at the meeting of the Board of Trade Tuesday night and no business was transacted. At the last meeting a committee was appointed to look up sewer assessments in other cities. None of that committee was present and there was no report presented.

The gentlemen present, however, entered into an informal talk on the sewer and drainage question, the idea being advanced that when the sewer was put in some provision should be made to take care of the surface drainage, either by catch basins emptying into the sewer or by laying an iron pipe with the sewer that should carry the surface water into the brooks

No new ideas were advanced on the matter of assessments, and after an hour's informal talk the meeting adjourned.

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Mortgagees' Sale.

PURSUANT to and by virture of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage-deed given by the Bay State Aluminum Company, a corporation duly established under the laws of the State of Maine, and having a place of business in Quincy, Massachusetts, to George H. Field, John F. Merrill, William W. Ewell, Joseph W. Johnson, John Swithin and Harriet N. Richardson, dated August 18, 1896, and recorded in Records of Mortgages of Personal Property in the Clerk's office of the City of Quincy, libro 14, folio 242, for breach of the conditions contained in said mortgage-deed, and for the purpose of foreclosing, the same will be sold at public auction at the office of the Bay State Aluminum Company on Granite street in said Quincy, on TUESDAY, December 15, 1896, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, all and singular the property described in said mortgage, namely:

All the shafting, belting and pulleys in its factory on Granite street, in said Quincy, all the office furniture of whatever description, all the dies and chucks, all the metal both in the rough and in process of manufacture, all the pattern, lathes and drills, and small tools of every description, and all of the goods manufactured, and in the process of manufacture, now located in its factory and foundry on said Granite street. Also all the interest which the Company has in the leased machinery now in said factory, owned by Chandler & Farquhar. Also all metal that may be purchased by said Company hereafter, and all goods that may be manufactured therefrom while in said factory and foundry, and the property of said Company. Also the formula for preparing solder which was invented by Mr. Ward, the manager of said Company which formula is now the property of said Company; also all book accounts and bills now due the Company and that may hereafter become due.

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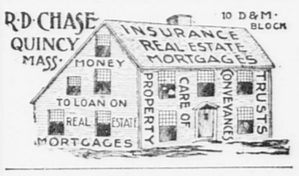

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Quincy and East Weymouth.

Leave CITY HALL (10 minutes later from Quincy Point and 22 minutes later from North Weymouth)—5.45, 6.20, 6.50, 7.20, 7.50, 8.20, 8.50, 9.20, 9.50, 10.20, 10.50, 11.20, 11.50 A. M.; 12.20, 12.50, 1.20, 1.50, 2.20, 2.50, 3.20, 3.50, 4.20 4.50 5.20 (5.50 to East Weymouth car house), 5.50, 6.20, 6.50, 7.20, 7.50, 8.20, 8.50, 9.20, 9.50, 10.50 P. M.

Leave EAST WEYMOUTH (20 minutes later from North Weymouth and 30 minutes later from Quincy Point)—6, 6.30, 7, 7.30, 8, 8.30, 9, 9.30, 10, 10.30, 11, 11.30 A. M.; 12, 12.30, 1, 1.30, 2, 2.30, 3, 3.30, 4, 4.30, 5, 5.30, 6, 6.30, 7, 7.30, 8, 8.30, 9, 9.30, 10, 10.30, 11, 11.30 P. M.

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Leave CITY HALL—6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30, 9.00, 9.30, 10.00, 10.30, 11.00, 11.30, A. M.: 12.00, 12.30, 1.00 1.30, 2.00, 2.30, 3.00, 3.30, 4.00, 4.30, 500., 5.30, 6.00, 6.30 7.00 7.30, 8.00, 8.30, 9.00, 9.50, 10.40.

Leave EAST MILTON—6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30, 9.00, 9.30, 10.00, 10.30, 11.00, 11.30 A. M.; 12.00, 12.30, 1.00, 1.30, 2.00, 2.30, 3.00, 3.40, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.30, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30 8.00 8.30 9.00, 9.30, 10.2), 11.20.

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r 6 12	abc	* 6 30	5 53	ihgfedcba*	6 20 r
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r 7 12	abc	7 30	7 30	cba	7 49 r
7 29	a	7 48	8 30	cba	8 49 r
r 7 42	abc	8 00	9 30	cba	9 49 r
r 8 12	abc	8 30	10 30	cba	10 49 r
8 29	a	8 45	11 30	cba	11 49 r
r 8 42	abc	9 00	12 00	(xx)	12 15
r 9 12	abc	9 30	12 30	cba	12 49 r
r 10 12	abc	10 30	1 30	cba	1 49 r
r 11 12	abc	11 30	2 30	cba	2 49 r
r 12 12	abc	12 30	3 30	cba	3 49 r
r 1 12	abc	1 30	4 30	cba	4 49 r
1 46	(xx)	2 00	5 00	cba	5 19 r
r 2 12	abc	2 30	5 15	a	5 32
r 3 12	abc	3 30	5 30	cba	5 49 r
r 4 12	abc	4 30	6 00	cba	6 19 r
r 5 12	abc	5 30	6 15	a	6 32
r 6 12	abc	6 30	6 30	cba	6 49 r
r 7 12	abc	7 30	7 00	cba	7 19 r
r 7 41	abcdefghi	8 07	7 30	cba	7 49 r
r 8 08	abcdef	8 30	8 30	fedcba	8 53 r
r 9 12	abc	9 30	9 30	cba	9 49 r
r 10 08	abcdef	10 30	10 30	fedcba	10 53 r
r 10 34	abcdefghi	11 08	11 00	ihgfedcba	11 27 r
r 11 12	abc	11 30	11 30	cba	11 49 r

SUNDAYS.

6 38	abcdef	7 00	4 05	fda	4 23
8 46	(xx)	9 00	7 30	fedcba	7 53 r
r 9 12	abc	9 30	8 30	(xx)	8 45
r 12 16	(xx)	12 30	9 30	ihgfedcba	9 57 r
1 12	abc	1 30	10 30	ihgfedcba	10 57 r
2 16	(xx)	2 30	11 30	(xx)	11 45
r 3 04	abcdefghi	3 30	12 30	cba	12 49 r
r 4 04	abcdefghi	4 30	1 30	(xx)	1 45
5 16	(xx)	5 30	4 30	cba	4 49 r
r 6 08	abcdef	6 30	5 00	(xx)	5 15
r 9 08	abcdef	9 30	7 00	fedcba	7 23 r
9 38	adf	9 55	10 30	fedcba	10 53 r

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a, Wollaston.
b, Norfolk Downs
c, Atlantic.
d, Neponset.
e, Pope's Hill.
f, Harrison Square.
g, Savin Hill.
h, Crescent Avenue.
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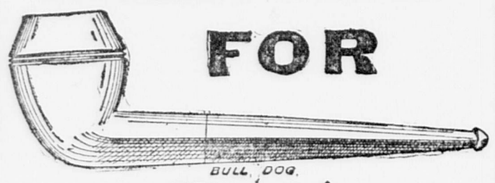

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FACTS AND FIGURES.

Some Things Shown by the Bay State Census For Year 1895.

Interesting Tables Showing Size of Families.

Occupied Dwellings In the State as a Whole In 1895 Numbered 397,633.

Boston, Dec. 9.—Horace C. Wadlin, chief of the Massachusetts bureau of statistics of labor, has issued part 4, volume 1, of the Massachusetts census for 1895, dealing with population and vital statistics. From this it appears that the total number of families in the state is 547,385, the population is 2,500,183, and the average size of a family, 4.57. In 1875 the average size of each family for the state was 4.60 and in 1885 it was 4.53. The average is largest in Suffolk county, 4.79; the lowest is in Nantucket, 3.07.

The total of 547,385 is made up of 546,533 private families, 354 hotels, 35 penal and reformatory institutions, 46 religious institutions and associations, 201 public or private charitable institutions, 57 hospitals and asylums, 58 boarding schools, academies, etc., 68 college dormitories, 7 government stations, and 26 "camps," the latter term being applied to temporary settlements of Italian or other laborers employed on railroads or public works, and living together in a single community or camp.

There are 21,836 families of one person each, 91,786 families of two persons each, 106,436 families of three persons each, 99,152 families of four persons, after which the figures show a constant decline in number of families as the family increases in size.

One table is entirely novel, never having been introduced into any previous census. It shows the size of families and composition of each family by sex for the cities and for the state. The 21,836 families of one person each in the state are made up of 14,389 families which contain only females, and 7456 which contain only males.

There are 15,064 families of two persons each, this aggregate being composed of 12,769 families comprising two females each, and 2355 families comprising two males each.

The families of three persons each, which are composed of one sex only, number 6545, including 5772 families composed of three females, and 773 families composed of three males each.

The 547,385 families in the state occupy 3,568,385 rooms. The average number of rooms per family is 6.52. The average number of persons to a room is .70. Families of one person each occupy on the average 4.37 rooms; families of two persons each, 5.60 rooms, and families of three persons each, 6.09 rooms.

The largest city (Boston) contains a population of 496,920 persons, occupying in the aggregate 618,598 rooms, the average number of rooms to each family being 5.99, and the average number of persons to a room .80.

The total population in the cities, 1,635,767, occupies, in the aggregate, 2,150,345 rooms, the average number of rooms to a family being 6.21, and the average number of persons to a room .76. In the towns the population is 864,416, the total number of rooms occupied being 1,418,040, and the average number of rooms occupied by each family 7.06, while the average number of persons to a room is .61.

The occupied dwelling houses in the state contained 3,693,985 rooms. Of these, at the date of the enumeration, 3,568,385 were occupied and 125,600 unoccupied. The rooms in the unoccupied dwelling houses numbered 253,013, the total number of rooms in occupied and unoccupied houses aggregating 3,946,998. Of these, including occupied and unoccupied dwellings, there were 378,613 rooms entirely occupied at the date of the enumeration.

The cities contained 366,476 tenements; found in 225,098 occupied dwelling houses, an average of 1.63 per house, while the towns contained 207,482 tenements; found in 172,535 houses, an average of 1.20 per house. In the state, as a whole, there were 573,958 tenements; found in 397, 6133 occupied houses, an average of 1.44 per house. In the cities 20,011 tenements in occupied houses were entirely unoccupied, or 5.46 per cent of the total number of tenements in such houses. In the towns 6562 unoccupied tenements were found in occupied houses, or 3.16 per cent of the total number of tenements in such houses.

The unoccupied dwelling houses in 1895 in the state, as a whole, numbered 397,633, or 92,80 per cent of the total number of houses shown in the table; in 1885 they numbered 310,248, or 93.51 per cent of the total number of houses.

RUN DOWN BY OFFICERS.

Man Who Fired on George Flint's House and Demanded and Got Money.

Boston, Dec. 9.—Officers of this city arrested in Everett yesterday afternoon Christen Hanson, 28 years old, on the charge of firing upon the house of George Flint in Lincoln last Saturday morning and demanding money. After the alleged assault the tracks of the man were traced and followed for a considerable distance, but were lost. Since then the Boston police have been working on the case and succeeded in locating Hanson.

When arrested Hanson had two large revolvers, and appeared to be a hard looking character. Upon being taken to the police station he admitted that he did the firing and obtained the money. At the same time of the arrest of Hanson the police took into custody William Rassimison, 22 years old, charged with being an accessory to the deed with Hanson. Both men are Danes, and claim to have homes in New York. Hanson had on his person a handkerchief which concealed his face when he made the attack on the Flint house. Both men will be turned over to the state police.

AT NORWICH UNIVERSITY

A New President, Commander Allen D. Brown, U. S. N., Retired, Was Inaugurated.

Northfield, Vt., Dec. 9.—With ceremonies of a peculiarly appropriate nature, Commander Allen D. Brown, U. S. N. (retired), was inaugurated as president of Norwich university yesterday afternoon. Many prominent men and alumni were present. The program included the presentation of the charter and keys to Commander Brown by Charles Dole, president of the board of trustees. The welcome in behalf of the college faculty was made by Professor Charles C. Grill, while Colonel Henry O. Kent of Lancaster, N. H., spoke for the alumni. The inaugural address by President Brown was particularly able and scholarly. Music was provided by a choir.

The University of Vermont was represented by President Buckham and Middlebury college by President Brainerd, both of whom delivered addresses. A reception was tendered President Brown at Armory hall in the evening, which was attended by a representative gathering of townspeople and friends of the college.

Commander Brown is 53 years of age, is a graduate of the United States Naval academy, and having served meritoriously through the war, and being honored with intermediate offices, was retired in 1891, since which time he has prepared for and been engaged in the work of the Episcopal ministry.

Commander Brown was unanimously elected to the office of president of Norwich university at a meeting of the general board of trustees on Nov. 10.

The Nokes Murder Trial.

Montpelier, Vt., Dec. 9.—The trial of Martin and Sarah Nokes, charged with the murder of the infant child of Emma Jones, was continued in the county court here yesterday. The day was devoted to the introduction of expert testimony, showing that the child died from its injuries. Drs. A. J. Lance of Worcester, C. E. Chandler and A. B. Bisbee of Montpelier, the doctors who made the autopsy, testified that the child was killed by pressure on the head fracturing the skull. Bones of the skull were produced in court and duly examined by the jury. During the time these bones were on exhibition Emma Jones, the mother of the dead child, showed not a particle of emotion, but talked and laughed with one of the Nokes children, who was her companion.

Shoe Company Assigns.

Worcester, Mass., Dec. 9.—The John M. Noyes Shoe company of Barre, formerly of Lynn, has made an assignment to Frank A. Rich of Barre and Frederick A. Higgins of Boston for the benefit of its creditors. The corporation is incorporated under the laws of Maine, and people of Barre subscribed about $15,000 worth of the capital stock. Lack of ready capital, with which to pay immediate claims against the company, is said to be the cause of the assignment, the company claiming it has enough orders on hand to keep the shop running until spring. About 175 hands are employed. No statement of the liabilities or assets is made.

Salvation Army Congress.

Boston, Dec. 9.—Brigadier William J. Cozens led the "holiness convention" with which yesterday's session of the Salvation Army congress began, and music by the Yankee brass band, the Women's Light Brigade and the Junior fife and drum corps, preceded the addresses and prayers made by the officers. The hall was well filled, principally by members of the army, and there was a large number of officers on the platform. Commander Booth-Tucker was the prevailing spirit of the occasion. At noon a well attended business men's meeting was held.

Boston's Subway Leased.

Boston, Dec. 9.—The Boston transit commission, which has entire charge of the new subway, yesterday announced that it had signed a contract by which the West End road acquires the lease of the subway for a term of 20 years. The road will reimburse the municipality to the extent of 4⅞ per cent upon the net cost of $7,000,000, unless such compensation shall exceed that amount when determined by a computation of the number of cars using the subway; or 4⅞ per cent of the net cost of the subway, if such net cost be less than $7,000,000.

Lawyer Perry Defaulted.

Boston, Dec. 9.—A petition of the Bar association of the city of Boston, praying for the disbarment of George H. Perry, was heard in the Suffolk superior court yesterday by Judge Bond. The respondent, Perry, was not in court, having gone to Pittsburg, and he was declared defaulted at the close of the hearing. The charges are, in substance, the fraudulent withholding by Perry of moneys, and also the giving of worthless checks in payment of obligations, or in settlement of transactions. Perry was admitted to the bar on May 17, 1888.

An Old Veteran Killed.

Worcester, Mass., Dec. 9.—C. C. Torrey, a veteran of the war, was killed by an electric car on the flats between East and South Brookfield at 5:30 yesterday afternoon. He was about 70 years old, and known as "Colonel" Torrey, subsisting on his pension and by doing odd farming work. He received his pension yesterday, and was drunk on the track when run down.

Court Matters In Maine.

Rockland, Me., Dec. 9.—The Essex county supreme court began its sitting here yesterday morning, Judge Foster of Bethel presiding. James Donahue of Rockland and Ira R. Sylvester of Washington are foremen of the first and second juries, respectively. Twenty-five civil cases are assigned for trial.

One Hundred Years Old.

Concord, N. H., Dec. 9.—Mrs. Susan Crane Tenney of this city quietly observed the 101st anniversary of her birth yesterday. She is in perfect health and right smart for an old lady, being in full possession of all her faculties.

NEW ENGLAND BRIEFS.

The alleged Von Gneist library is not wanted by Yale.

Massachusetts regiments are not likely to be ordered to Washington to the inauguration.

An attempt is being made to provide a new armory for the two Cambridge military companies.

The new Boston union station will be arranged so that all suburban business may be handled by electric trains.

Hon. John H. Sullivan's petition in regard to his councillor contest with Isaac B. Allen is before the court at Boston.

Captain James C. Billings, 80, a native and life-long resident of Ledyard, Conn., died suddenly while sitting in his chair. Heart disease was the cause of death.

The bids for the new Melrose (Mass.) $50,000 schoolhouse loan were opened by the town treasurer yesterday, and the loan was awarded to Blake Bros. & Co. of Boston at 105.385.

Chales F. Loomis, a well-known resident, dropped dead on the street in Derby, Conn. Death was caused by a hemorrhage at the base of the brain. The deceased was 61 years of age.

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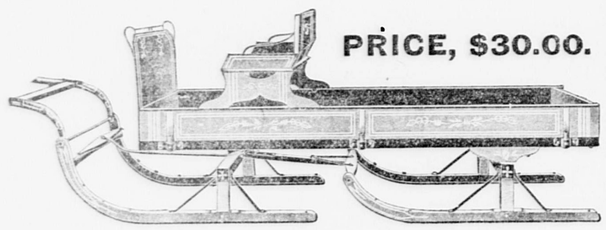

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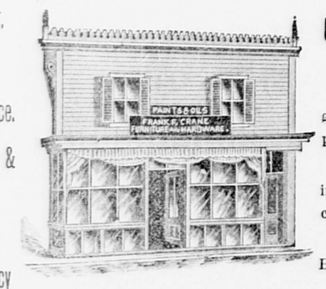

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TELEGRAPHIC.

3 O'CLOCK.

For Latest Local and Vicinity News See Inside Pages.

DINGLEY TARIFF BILL.

Is Taken Up In the Senate on Motion of Senator Allen.

Action Led To a Short but Very Spirited Debate.

House Has a Three Hours' Session and Passes Some Unimportant Bills.

Washington, Dec. 10.—The senate yesterday, by the decisive vote of 35 to 21, adopted a motion to take up theDingley tariff-silver bill. Unexpected and surprising as this action was, it did not have the significance which the vote itself appears to convey. Immediately following it, Mr. Aldrich of Rhode Island, one of the Republican members of the finance committee, moved to recommit the bill to that committee, and this motion was pending when the morning hour expired, and the entire matter lapsed as though no vote had been taken.

Neither the bill nor the Aldrich motion to recommit enjoys any privilege or precedence as a result of the action. It served, however, for some lively parliamentary fencing between Mr. Allen (Pop., Neb.), the author of the motion, and Messrs. Chandler, Hale and Aldrich, as well as for an exposition of the uncertain and shifting elements within the senate when a vote is precipitated on an important public question. The debate was at times sharp and personal.

Mr. Allen is very blunt in his expressions, and he taunted the Republican senators for shrinking on the Dingley bill after conducting a tariff campaign.

"It has gone out from the powers that be, in the Republican party," said Mr. Allen at one point, "that with the incoming administration we are to have an extra session of congress for the purpose of revising the tariff laws."

Thus Mr. Allen ran along, touching on many points that have hitherto been reserved for caucus consideration.

Mr. Chandler reminded Mr. Allen that not only had tariff won, but free silver, by the United States alone, had lost in the recent election, and he urged Mr. Allen to aid in a genuine effort to execute the will of the people. Mr. Hale took occasion to state with frankness that the Republican senators expected an actual majority in the next senate, which would make tariff legislation more easy of accomplishment than it is now.

Mr. Aldrich's first move was to have the bill referred back to the finance committee with instructions to strike off the silver amendment, but later he accepted the suggestion of Mr. Harris to omit the instructions. It was in this form that the question of recommittal was pending when 2 o'clock arrived and cut off the debate.

The vote on taking up the bill is not regarded as furnishing a record or a standard on which future calculations can be based, as party lines were broken. It was not felt to be a direct issue on the tariff or the Dingley bill, but as an adroit move calculated to call for the explanations from the tariff forces.

Early in the day three sets of vigorous resolutions for Cuban independence furnished an interesting feature. They came from Mr. Cameron of Pennsylvania, Mr. Mills of Texas and Mr. Call of Florida, and while differing in terms all breathe the same spirit of recognition by the United States of Cuban independence.

The house held a three-hour session yesterday and passed a dozen bills of minor importance.

Among them were the following: To extend for five years the time in which the University of Utah shall occupy lands granted to it; to authorize the use of the abandoned Fort Bidwell military reservation in California as a training school for Indians; to confirm certain cash entries for public lands in Arkansas made under the graduation act of 1854; to provide for the location and purchase of public lands for reservoir sites in Montana, South Dakota and Wyoming; to protect settlement rights where two or more persons settle on the same land before survey; to adjust the accounts of John Y. Williams, formerly agent of the Fort Hall Indian reservation; to authorize Flagstaff, Ariz., to issue bonds for the construction of a water system; to authorize any member of the legislature of New Mexico to swear in the presiding officer; to grant to the widow of the late Brigadier General Joseph B. Carr a pension of $75 a month, and to increase the pension of the widow of General John Hough to $50 a month.

The house also agreed to the senate amendment approving certain acts of the legislature of New Mexico for the issue of bonds so as to validate $172,500 of bonds of Santa Fe county. The Shafroth bill for the protection of forest reservations from fire was defeated. A resolution for the distribution of the president's message among the various committees entitled to jurisdiction of the several topics was adopted.

Will Keep His Promise.

Canton, O., Dec. 10.—In his trip for the inauguration at Washington, Major McKinley and family will use private car 38 of General Superintendent John F. Miller of the southwestern system of the Pennsylvania lines west of Pittsburg. The private cars of railway presidents and general managers have been offered McKinley for this trip, but the latter promised Superintendent Miller years ago if he was ever elected President of the Unnited States he would accept car 38 for the trip to Washington.

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Had No Waterworks.

Fayetteville, Ark., Dec. 10.—News has just reached here of a terrible fire at Chester, Ark. The depot of the 'Frisco railroad and nearly the entire business part of the town is totally destroyed. Chester has no waterworks, and the citizens are powerless to cope with the flames.

New Steamer For Lake Sunapee.

Concord, N. H., Dec. 10.—The Woodsum Steamboat company, at its annual meeting here, voted to build a steel steamer, at a cost of $10,000, to be used on Lake Sunapee.

Criminal Libel Charged.

San Francisco, Dec. 10.—A warrant was issued yesterday afternoon for the arrest of Rev. Peter York, chancellor of the Roman Catholic diocese of California, on a charge of criminal libel. The complainant is George Thistleton, a real estate dealer, who alleges that in a recent issue of The Monitor, the church organ, Father York, the editor of The Monitor, accused Thistleton of "being a member of the A. P. A." long before the order was organized, and also refers to Thistleton's probable imprisonment for unnamed offenses.

Bill to Reduce Federal Salaries.

Washington, Dec. 10.—Senator Chandler has introduced a bill in the senate for a 10 per cent reduction of the salaries of all federal employes. The reduction is to begin on June 30, 1897, and continue for three years, and shall include all officers and employes, except those whose compensation cannot be diminished during their continuance in office.

THE WEATHER INDICATIONS.

ALMANAC, THURSDAY, DEC. 10.

Sun rises—7:04; sets, 4:12.
Length of day—9:08.
Moon sets—10:43 p. m.
Full sea—3:50 a. m.; 3:45 p. m.

Forecast for Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont: Partly cloudy weather, with local snows or light showers; brisk to high westerly winds.

For Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut: Generally fair weather; westerly winds, probably brisk and high off the coast.

NEWS IN A NUTSHELL.

The silver Democrats have decided to maintain an active campaign from now until 1900.

The civil marriage of Miss Lucy Follett Uhl to Guy V. Thompson took place at Berlin yesterday.

The New York board of trade and transportation probably will declare in favor of legalizing railway pooling.

Joe Walcott and Tommy West fought 19 rounds to a draw before the Marlborough Athletic club in New York city.

James B. Hampton, treasurer of Livingston county, N. Y., has resigned, and his whereabouts are unknown. His accounts are in bad shape, and there is a possible shortage on his books of several thousand dollars.

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PRIVATE ADVICES

From Habana Flatly Deny the Spanish Report of General Maceo's Death.

New York, Dec. 10.—A special to The World from Key West says: Private Habana advices flatly deny the Spanish report that Maceo has been killed. The story was concocted at the palace to counteract the bad effect of Maceo's success in crossing the trocha between two Spanish forts near Canas without losing a man.

The "news" as to Maceo given the local press by Major Cirujeda himself, and to the foreign correspondents by the press censor, contains no proof of authenticity, and did not bear the customary heading, "Official."

The inspired government newspaper, La Union, affirmed nothing of its knowledge, qualified every statement and editorially referred to Maceo's death as current rumor, supremely important if true. High officals in Habana are loth to admit that Weyler failed with 60,000 men to accomplish what less than 500 did.

Only Tuesday heavy re-enforcements left Artemisa by rail to co-operate with Melquiso in the attack on the rebel positions near San Juan Y'Martinez, where Maceo is now believed to be encamped. He was there Sunday with over 3000 men.

Notable Social Event.

Washington, Dec. 10.—A notable social event last night was that given by Mrs. U. S. Grant at her handsome residence on Massachusetts avenue to present her granddaughter, Miss Vivian Sartoris, to Washington society. The decorations of the house were exceedingly simple and artistic, groups of palms and growing marguerites forming the chief floral adornment. Mrs. Grant was assisted in entertaining the several hundred guests by Mrs. Sartoris, the mother of the debutante; Mrs. Anna B. Dent, Miss Letitia Stevenson, Miss Kate Brice, Miss Patten, Miss Keats Rodgers and Miss Emma Casey, a niece of Mrs. Grant. The distinguished guests included Vice President and Mrs. Stevenson, the British ambassador and family, Secretary and Mrs. Olney, the French ambassador and Mme. Patenotre, Secretary and Mrs. Carlisle, Attorney General and Mrs. Hannon and other notables.

Civil Service Reform League.

Philadelphia, Dec. 10.—The annual meeting of the National Civil Service Reform league will be held in this city today and Friday. Besires electing officers the delegates will listen to reports by Richard Henry Dana of Boston; Charles Janvier, New Orleans; Charles Richardson, Philadelphia; Silas W. Burt, Theodore Roosevelt, Dorman B. Eaton, New York; R. R. Bowker, Brooklyn; Mrs. Charles Russell Lowell, Boston; J. W. Ela, Chicago; Sherman S. Rogers, Buffalo; Francis E. Lupp, Washington, and Lucius B. Swift, Indianapolis. Tonight Carl Schurz, president of the league, will deliver a public address. Officers will be elected on Friday, and in the evening there will be a banquet.

San Francisco's Horse Show.

San Francisco, Dec. 10.—The third annual horse show opened in the Mechanics' pavilion yesterday. Although no program had been arranged for the earlier hour, a large number of ladies occupied the boxes and inspected the occupants of the stalls in the morning. At noon the management of the house show entertained 300 gentlemen at luncheon. Governor Budd was among the guests. In the evening came the real opening, and the wealth and fashion of the city and state was crowded into the boxes which overlook the ring. The show is considered an improvement on that of last year. The entries of coach horses, saddle horses and California bred hackneys are particularly good this year.

Mrs. McKinley to Visit Chicago.

Canton, O., Dec. 10.—Mrs. McKinley, wife of the president-elect, will leave Canton for Chicago this evening. She will be the guest of Captain and Mrs. Lafayette McWilliams at their Lake avenue home in Chicago. Mrs. McWilliams is a cousin of Mrs. McKinley, and has frequently entertained the McKinleys at her Chicago home. It is not known how long the visit in Chicago will continue, but it possibly will be for a week or so. Mrs. McKinley goes for rest and change of scene, and it is hoped the visit will be beneficial to her. Major McKinley will remain at Canton during Mrs. McKinley's absence.

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	This Week.	Last Week
Sunday	56	46
Monday	50	38
Tuesday	39	31
Wednesday	52	26
Thursday	48	23
Friday	—	34
Saturday	—	40

QUINCY BREVITIES.

Notes from Quincy Point, Wollaston, Atlantic, South and West Quincy.

The insurance has not yet been adjusted on the loss at George H. Hitchcock & Co.'s.

The Republican City Committee has given up its headquarters on Granite street.

Loads of evergreen and holly have begun to pass through town on their way to Boston.

Miss Nightingale and Miss Belle Nightingale entertain their friends this afternoon at whist.

Councilman-elect Johnson is receiving congratulations on the advent of a little son which arrived Wednesday.

At the Granite City club on Wednesday evening Mr. Clarence Burgin took the first prize and Dr. Hearn the second.

The Gleaners, King's Daughters, will meet with Mrs. S. F. Howard, 31 Brook street, Monday, Dec. 14th, at 2 30 o'clock.

A resident of Ward Two asks if it is just right to hang advertisements of horse clipping, etc., upon the wall of the Quincy Point hose house.

Again today a lost article, which was to be advertised, was returned to the owner before it got into print. The LEDGER is a good medium.

One of the prettiest cups yet out is that won by the Beatrice in the midsummer series of the Corinthian yacht club. It is on exhibition at C. F. Pettengill's.

The funeral of James P. Jones, who died on Tuesday, was held this afternoon from his late residence. Mt. Wollaston lodge of Odd Fellows attended in a body.

The boys have not been able to have much skating as yet, but if the weather prophets can be believed we are to have cold weather enough before the month is out.

The second of a series of ten-cent entertainments given by the United Order of the Golden Cross was held in Faxon hall last evening. A grand good time was enjoyed by all.

Mr. Frank J. Perry is building a one-story, 12 feet by 25 feet, structure at the corner of Newport avenue and Brook street, Wollaston, which will be occupied by a Boston photographer.

Gus B. Bates has begun work on his new building on Saville street, west of the track. It will be a modern structure, with a store on the first floor, a suite on the second and another on the third floor.

The committee having in charge the smoke talk and collation of Philedian senate, K. A. E. O., has decided to hold the same at the regular meeting tonight, and as a good time may be expected all members should attend.

Daniel Moran of the street railway is seriously ill at his home on Adams street. He was taken Tuesday night with a rush of blood to the head and was in a precarious condition all night and Wednesday, but is reported as a little better this morning.

Wednesday evening saw about twenty young friends of Mr. Charles H. Miller at his home for a surprise party. It was a genuine surprise to him, and the young people had a merry time with games, etc., before refreshments came to mingle with the social chat.

The subscription matinee whist to be held in the parlors of Hotel Greenleaf on Monday promises to be a very social affair, fifty or more ladies having already secured tickets. The proceeds go to make up a fund for the preservation and care of the birthplace of President John Adams.

C. F. Pettengill has received 1000 more pieces of Quincy souvenir china, which will please the ladies. It is in cup and saucers, cake plates, olive dishes, and fancy dishes in variety and makes an attractive display. Such gifts are prized by former residents and also by visitors to the historic "City of Presidents." Very acceptable holiday gifts.

Jewish guides in Rome never pass under the arch of Titus, but walk around it. The reason is because it commemorated a victory over their race.

SIZE OF FAMILIES.

A Novel Summary in the Census Report.

Composed in Over Ninety Different Ways in Quincy.

106 Families Without Females and 186 Without Males.

Only a census bureau could work out the problem of the size of families in the different towns, but part four of the census of Massachusetts just issued adds to this the composition of the families as to sex—how many males and how many females in each household and how many similar families.

The extra large families are explained by the fact that people in hotels are regarded as one family. Also people in boarding and lodging houses, in hospitals, jails, institutions, etc.

In the State there are 547,385 families; the largest percentage being composed of three persons, the next largest of four persons, the third of two persons, and then five, six, seven, eight, one and nine.

In Norfolk county there are 29,685 families, the percentage of size being in just the same order as the State.

The city of Quincy has, or had in May 1895, 4,373 families, and unlike the State and county, the largest percentage are composed of four persons, with those of three are second, those of five third, those of two fourth, and then those of six, seven, eight, nine and one, as will be seen by the summary below. Families of five comprise over 17 per cent. of the population, families of four over 15 per cent., families of six over 14 per cent., families of seven over 11 per cent., families of three over 10 per cent., and so on down.

While the average size of families in the State is 4.57, the Norfolk county average is lower, 4.54, and the Quincy average at 4.74 is higher than any county average except Suffolk, where it is 4.79.

The summary also shows that 106 males live without any females in the house, while 186 females live without males. That 64 males live alone, and 70 females. That in one case 1 male lives with 8 females, while in another family there is one female to 13 males.

The summary will be of interest to individual readers, as it will show how many families in the city are similarly composed, and how many are larger or smaller :

Families of One,		134
1 male,	64	
1 female,	70	
Families of Two,		615
1 male and 1 female,	525	
2 males,	20	
2 females,	70	
Families of Three,		756
1 male and 2 females,	371	
2 males and 1 female,	350	
3 males,	6	
3 females,	29	
Families of Four,		785
1 male and 3 females,	202	
2 males and 2 females,	405	
3 males and 1 female,	169	
4 males,	2	
4 females,	7	
Families of Five,		717
1 male and 4 females,	78	
2 males and 3 females,	256	
3 males and 2 females,	274	
4 males and 1 female,	101	
5 males,	1	
5 females,	7	
Families of Six,		509
1 male and 5 females,	32	
2 males and 4 females,	125	
3 males and 3 females,	170	
4 males and 2 females,	132	
5 males and 1 female,	47	
6 females,	3	
Families of Seven,		343
1 male and 6 females,	9	
2 males and 5 females,	38	
3 males and 4 females,	107	
4 males and 3 females,	111	
5 males and 2 females,	54	
6 males and 1 female,	24	
Families of Eight,		212
1 male and 7 females,	4	
2 males and 6 females,	22	
3 males and 5 females,	39	
4 males and 4 females,	60	
5 males and 3 females,	50	
6 males and 2 females,	25	
7 males and 1 female,	12	
Families of Nine,		135
1 male and 8 females,	1	
2 males and 7 females,	3	
3 males and 6 females,	13	
4 males and 5 females,	37	
5 males and 4 females,	35	
6 males and 3 females,	30	
7 males and 2 females,	13	
8 males and 1 female,	2	
9 males,	1	
Families of Ten,		80
2 males and 8 females,	1	
3 males and 7 females,	5	
4 males and 6 females,	15	
5 males and 5 females,	16	
6 males and 4 females,	22	
7 males and 3 females,	12	
8 males and 2 females,	7	
9 males and 1 female,	2	
Families of Eleven,		37
4 males and 7 females,	4	
5 males and 6 females,	10	
6 males and 5 females,	9	
7 males and 4 females,	5	
8 males and 3 females,	5	
9 males and 2 females,	4	
Families of Twelve,		21
5 males and 7 females,	3	
6 males and 6 females,	2	
7 males and 5 females,	7	
8 males and 4 females,	5	
9 males and 3 females,	4	
Families of Thirteen,		8
5 males and 8 females,	2	
6 males and 7 females,	2	
8 males and 5 females,	3	
9 males and 4 females,	1	
Families of Fourteen,		7
5 males and 9 females,	1	
6 males and 8 females,	1	
7 males and 7 females,	1	
8 males and 6 females,	2	
10 males and 4 females,	1	
13 males and 1 female,	1	
Families of Fifteen,		4
5 males and 10 females,	1	
10 males and 5 females,	1	
12 males and 3 females,	1	
13 males and 2 females,	1	
Families of Sixteen,		1
10 males and 6 females,	1	
Families of Seventeen,		2
8 males and 9 females,	1	
14 males and 3 females,	1	
Families of Nineteen,		1
14 males and 5 females,	1	
Families of Twenty-three,		1
11 males and 12 females,	1	
Families of Twenty-five,		2
7 males and 18 females,	1	
19 males and 6 females,	1	
Families of Thirty-two,		1
22 males and 10 females,	1	
Families of Forty-five,		1
40 males and 5 females,	1	
Families of Forty-nine,		1
42 males and 7 females,	1	

ON THE TOBOGGAN.

Quincy Candle Pin Team Lose Another League Game.

The Quincys scored the lowest total in the seven candle pin matches on Wednesday evening, and lost to the Carruths by 90 pins.

The game was bowled on the Carruth's alleys and the home team started in with a big lead on the first string. The Quincys won the second, but lost the third.

Hartney rolled the best single string for the Quincys, but Sanborn tied him on totals.

The score:

CARRUTHS.

Purrington,	88	74	77	239
V. Mackin,	108	85	84	277
Noble,	91	74	80	245
McPhillips,	80	69	87	236
W. Mackin,	76	87	82	245
	443	389	410	1242

QUINCYS.

Keniley,	63	84	71	218
Donovan,	71	62	81	214
Sanborn,	77	79	86	242
Hartney,	85	87	70	242
Riley,	79	86	71	236
	375	398	379	1152

The other matches in the league resulted as follows :

South Bostons,	1290	Lenoxs,	1204
Murrays,	1234	Hubs,	1177
McCarthys,	1322	Jamesons,	1157
Meyers,	1343	Columbias,	1199
Prospects,	1240	Jeffersons,	1236
Centrals,	1224	St. James,	1188

The standing of the teams is so unfavorable to the Quincys that the standing is omitted. The home club has lost all the eight games played. In the records the Meyers made a new total and equalled their best string, otherwise there are no changes.

The records today:

Best team total (Meyers, Dec. 9)	1343
Best Quincy total (Nov. 18),	1201
Best team string (Meyers Nov 23, Dec. 9)	478
Best Quincy string (Nov. 23)	411
Best Individual total (McDonald, Hubs, Oct. 28)	302
Best total by Quincy man (Hartney, Dec. 2)	275
Best Individual string (McDonald, Hubs, Oct. 28)	114
Best string by Quincy man (Riley, Nov. 11) (Hartney, Dec. 2)	98

The next matches will be on Dec. 16.

CHRISTMAS SALE.

Enjoyable Evening at Wollaston Unitarian Church—Tableaux Presented.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Wollaston Unitarian church held their annual Christmas sale on Wednesday afternoon and evening in the church vestry, which was crowded from the opening to the closing of the sale.

At the various tables useful and fancy articles including china, handkerchiefs, neckties and aprons made a tempting display to choose Christmas presents from.

Those who tended the various tables were as follows :

Candy,—Mrs. Herbert W. Lull, Miss Marion Taylor and Miss Zannetta Sprague.

Fancy,—The Altar society.

Handkerchief and Necktie,—Mrs. George W. Bennett, Mrs. Edmund F. Taylor, Mrs. Henry O. Fairbanks and Mrs. Charles M. Bryant.

Ladies' Aid,—Mrs. George Weston, Mrs. E. Walter Arnold and Mrs. Joseph N Smith.

China,—Mrs. George A. Loring and Mrs. Charles S. Comins.

The lunch was cooked by three famous chefs, Messrs. George Weston, Charles T. Baker and George W. Bennett, and was served by Mrs. Chandler W. Smith, Mrs. Herman Wieting and Mrs. E. H. Sprague.

The Greek pictures, which were given under the direction of Mrs. Charles T. Baker, were the leading features of the evening. Tableaux representing some of the principal goddesses in Greek mythology and other characters were given with great spirit. They included Juno, Flora, the Three Fates, Diana, Tersichore, the Three Graces, Minerva, Euterpe, Poetry, "Dressing the Bride," "Death of Virginia," and "Telling a Story." Those who took part were Miss Jameson, Miss Hall, Miss Fairbanks, Miss Ela, Miss Comins, Miss Holmes, and Miss Hatch. The music by Mrs. E. S. Bennett and Miss Bertha Cherrington.

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AS A FAMILY PARTY.

Councilman-Elect Hultman Royally Entertains His Colleagues.

The Councilmen-elect and Ward Committee of Ward Two were right royally entertained Wednesday evening by Capt. Eugene N. Hultman, one of the new members of next year's City Council from that ward, at his residence on Washington street. The party included Councilmen George A. Sidelinger, Hiram W. Phillips, Edgar F. Hayden, Councilman-elect Benjamin Johnson, Jr., Representative T. H. Newcomb, Rollin H. Newcomb, Edwin W. Newcomb, John S. Gay and a representative of the LEDGER.

The main object of the meeting was to afford the host an opportunity to become better acquainted with his colleagues, and in this he succeeded most admirably. It was the general sentiment that the citizens of Ward Two had made no mistake in sending Mr. Hultman to the City Council.

The early part of the evening was passed in general conversation, much of which was relative to matters that are more than likely to come before next year's City Council, such as streets, sewerage, etc.

Then the guests were invited to the dining room, where a sumptuous banquet was partaken of. This over and cigars lighted, Capt. Hultman, who is a retired sea captain, entertained his guests from his never exhaustible fund of capital stories, such as sailors only know how to tell, which at once put all in the best of spirits. When he ran short of breath, Capt. Newcomb, Councilmen Hayden, Phillips and Johnson quickly came forward and filled up the gap, so that no time was lost, and if the old adage, "laugh and grow fat," holds true, there is not one of that party who should not equal in avoirdupois Councilman Hayden, and he? well, he will simply be out of sight.

Thus the time was happily spent until the clock warned them that it was time for the midnight electric, and unless they wished to walk they must hurry, so with many thanks to their host for the pleasant evening passed, and with many wishes for his success as a Councilman, the gentlemen separated, feeling that Capt. Hultman's family party, as he called it, was an unqualified success.

R. A. ANNIVERSARY.

Yawcob Strauss Among the Entertainers—A Sketch.

John Adams Council, No. 1210, Royal Arcanum, of Wollaston, fittingly observed its seventh anniversary at the K. of H. hall on Wednesday evening. The affair was in every way worthy of the good reputation which the lodge holds as a host. The hall was crowded with an assemblage of representative Wollaston men and women.

The entertainment consisted of readings by that famous author of Dutch dialect verses, Mr. Charles Follen Adams,—"Yawcob Strauss"—and vocal music by Mr. and Mrs. H. Carlton Slack, of Boston.

It was on Dec. 7, 1889, that Charles R. Sherman, Charles T. Baker and Watson H. Brasee called the preliminary meeting of the council at the old K. of H. hall on Beale street. At the meeting, at which 36 gentlemen were present, Grand Regent J. M. Thomson, organized the John Adams council and installed the first board of officers.

Mr. Charles R. Sherman, who was the organizer of the council, received from the Supreme council $100, for his services, which he very generously donated to the general fund of the council.

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Quincy, Dec. 7. 6t

ATLANTIC FAIR.

The Cantata, "The Little Gypsy" Presented for an Entertainment.

The annual fair of the Ladies' Aid society of the Atlantic Methodist church opened Wednesday afternoon at Music hall. About the hall were numerous tables arranged in a tasteful manner for the sale of useful and fancy articles, ice cream, confectionery, etc., and as many of the articles shown make appropriate Christmas presents they met with a ready sale.

The attendance Wednesday afternoon was quite large, and that of the evening exceedingly so, when the pleasing cantata, entitled "The Little Gypsy" was given by the children, the several parts being taken as follows:

Daisy Glenn, a gypsy girl, Edith Greenerd.

Florence Earle and Nellie Mitchell, school girls, Kate Bloomer, Alice Rinn.

Willie Fair and Olie Green, school boys, Frank Ellis, Frank Kingston.

Ike, a gypsy boy, Ernest Woodman.

Chorus of village children.

Those in charge of the several tables were as follows:

Fancy table,—Miss Mabel Burr, Miss Lulu Nelson, Miss Eva Clare, Miss Lottie Cassidy and Miss Nettie Cassidy.

Useful table,—Mrs. Charnock, Mrs. Stephenson.

Domestic table,—Mrs. Coleman, Mrs. Scoefield.

Cocoa table,—Miss Katie Priest, Miss Carrie Pouland, Miss Florence Priest and Miss Ethel Vogler.

Bargain table,—Miss Bertha Nichol, Miss Marion Vogler, Miss Georgie Priest.

Apron table,—Mrs. Geo. Brown, Mrs. Marshall McKay, Mrs. Thomas Clare and Mrs. Andie Stewart.

Candy table,—Mrs. M. A. Wood, Mrs. William Thompson, Miss Fannie Mitchell.

Aunt Jemimah,—Mrs. John Ramsdell.

Flower and Scripture Cake,—Miss Edith Greenerd, and Miss Melzena Brown.

Peanut woman,—Mrs. J. W. Woodward.

Rebecca at the well, —Miss Jennie Coombs.

The supper table was presided over by Mrs. William Winlock.

Reservoir Full.

The reservoir of the city water supply at Braintree is overflowing. In 1892-93 and 1893 94 it did not fill until February, and in 1894 95 it was the middle of January, but last winter and this winter it began overflowing Dec. 10, and a full basin of 180,000,000 gallons is assured for six months at least. During the past summer the water did not reach as low a level as in 1895 or 1894, although the consumption was considerably increased. Where the reservoir is full six months instead of three or four, the chances are in favor of a sufficient supply during the summer drouth. At present considerable water is going to waste over the dam, and Quincy promises to have plenty of water until it enters the Metropolitan systen in 1898 or 1899.

Christmas Sale.

The Monadnock Quartette gave a very delightful entertainment at the Universalist vestry last evening. The voices were in good tune, and their selections were much admired. The programme was interspersed by readings by Miss Esther Sturgis which received numerous applause.

This evening there will be a miscellaneous entertainment, consisting of choruses, tableaux, etc. The supper will have an addition in the way of an excellent chowder; so much enjoyed by many. This being the last evening of this sale, it will offer a grand chance to buy Christmas presents cheap. Carry your purse and get your hands full. Mr. Henry H. Faxon remembered the ladies with money and candy, and they feel very grateful for his kind gifts.

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JOHNSON—In Quincy, Dec. 9, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Johnson, Jr.

DIED.

DUGGAN—In Quincy, Dec. 9, Mrs. Mary wife of Mr. James Duggan, aged 51 years.

SCHAETZL—In Quincy, Dec. 8, Mrs. Theresa, wife of Mr. John Schaetzl, aged 69 years, 8 months and 14 days.

THAYER—In Braintree, Dec. 9, Mr. Luther Thayer, aged 78 years and 8 months.

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DETAILS CAUSE DOUBT.

General Maceo May Still Be Alive and In Fighting Condition.

There Was No Identification of the Dead Bodies.

Friends of Insurgent Cause In Habana Do Not Beleive the Report.

Habana, Dec. 10.—The confident claims of the Spanish officials that they have abundant proof of the death of Antonio Maceo and his young aide, Francisco Gomez, son of Maximo Gomez, continue without abatement. The details which were announced yesterday, however, of the facts relied upon for the identification of the two Cubans, have caused an undercurrent of doubt in this city.

Major Cirujeda, who commanded the Spanish forces in the engagement at Punta Brava on Monday, and whose troops discovered the two bodies and gave the evidence of identification, has consented to be interviewed on the circumstances of the case. He said that when the rebels were routed it was evident that the body of the chief was abandoned on the field. The Spanish column, without stopping to explore the field, went in hot pursuit of the insurgents and followed them for a mile or more. Meantime, young Gomez is supposed to have committed suicide by Maceo's side.

While the troops were returning to Guatao, after the pursuit had ceased, various guerrillas belonging to Major Cirujeda's command went over the field where the route of the insurgents had occurred and searched the bodies remaining there for anything of importance.

"The body of Maceo," Major Cirujeda continued, "was relieved of a ring, clothing, etc. The guerilla who performed the act was, at the time, quite unaware that the body was that of Maceo. In fact little attention was paid to the identity of the bodies. It was already dark on the field, and it was raining. Various other bodies were also searched."

It was an adjutant, according to Major Cirujeda's further statement, who insisted that the above mentioned body and the other, which was lying by its side, were evidently of first rate importance, and that they must not thus be left without identification.

"The two bodies were therefore tied by the feet to the tails of some horses," Major Cirujeda went on to relate, "and thus dragged over the ground, the intention being to carry them to town for identification. But after proceeding for a mile the horses became tired with their burden, and the bodies were therefore cut loose and left in the road."

When the troops reached Guatao, Major Cirujeda proceeded to read the documents which had been found upon the bodies, and which were described in news dispatches. After reading these documents, Major Cirujeda says, he became convinced that the bodies which the troops had abandoned were those of Antonio Maceo and young Gomez. But it was then too late to return and recover them. Major Cirujeda, however, expresses the firm conviction that they were those of Maceo and Maximo Gomez's son.

With the insurgents in this battle, Major Cirujeda says, was a beautiful Amazon about 22 years of age, who urged the rebels "A la machete," but at the same time interposed to prevent the killing of the prisoners.

Major Cirujeda has taken charge of the objects found on the body said to be that of Maceo for further examination. There were a gold watch, a splendid pair of cuff buttons, made by Moreau Torin, Paris, with five pointed stars on them and inclosed in a big strapped leather case; a hunting knife, with an ebony handle and gold mounted, and a good waterproof coat. All of these were taken from the body by the scout Santa Ana.

It is thus seen that there has been no actual identification of the bodies themselves, the conviction as to their identity resting upon the evidence of documents and articles found upon them. There is no doubt, however, of the assurance of the general public here that Maceo is dead. It is pointed out that he met his death in a manner similar to that of Jose Marti and Zayas. His loss is regarded as the heaviest blow the revolution has received, and it is felt that his continued life was all that could save the insurgent movement. He was the most striking personal character of the outbreak.

Story Not Thought to Be True.

Jacksonville, Fla., Dec. 10.—A special to The Citizen from Key West says: The correspondents' reports from Habana differ in details regarding the reported death of Maceo. The story is not thought to be true, but it is believed to have been sent out by the Spanish government to stop action in congress for the relief of the insurgents. American correspondents sent couriers to the scene of the battle, but they were chased back to the city by the Spanish troops. General Weyler telegraphed from Artemisa to Habana for re-enforcements on Dec. 7, stating that he had Maceo hemmed in. Two shiploads of troops went into Habana as the Olivette passed out.

Captain Lane Goes Back.

Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 10.—Captain George H. Lane, who has been in this city for the past three weeks recovering from wounds received while fighting with General Gomez in Cuba, returned nast night to join his command of western cowboys. Before leaving he stated in regard to the reported death of General Maceo that it was undoubtedly a Spanish lie. He said that he was familiar with the country and Maceo's movements, and that it was very improbable that the Cuban general was anywhere near the place where he has been reported to have been killed.

Waiting For Edmunds.

Washington, Dec. 10.—The surrender of Broker Chapman of New York, and the institution of habeas corpus proceedings to determine the constitutionality of the act on which the prosecution of the Sugar trust investigation witnesses is based, has been deferred, pending a consultation with ex-Senator Edmunds, one of the counsel for Chapman, who has not yet reached Washington. The action doubtless will be taken before the end of the week.

BRILLIANT "AT HOME."

A Popular Couple Receive Many Friends and Congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter B. Holden were delightfully "at home" Wednesday evening, the occasion being the second and last of their wedding "at homes."

They received in the long drawing room, Mr. Moreton T. Swallow, Mr. James F. Harlow and other friends introducing the guests. Mrs. Holden wore her beautiful wedding gown of white moire satin.

After a cordial greeting from the host and hostess, and the exchange of a few words with Mrs. Edward Russell and Mrs. John O. Holden, many were attracted to the dining room, which was a bower of lavender. In the centre of table was a mound of English violets exhaling their fragrance all over the house. Broad bands of lavender satin ribbon were carried from the centre of the table to the corners and caught in the sprays of violets and green vine. Candelabra with lavender shades shed a soft light. Miss Zayma King, Miss Ethel G. Pitkin, of Braintree, Miss Fay M. Hitchcock and Miss Clara Baxter were the hostesses of the dining room, serving chocolate, coffee, tea, sandwiches, bon-bons and other delicacies.

The staircase was twined with green vines and white ribbon, and potted plants decorated the other rooms. Music added to the enjoyment of the occasion.

In the bride's dainty boudoir, at an open desk, with pen and ink handy, was a guest book, in which all the callers were invited to write their names. This was a very pretty idea and the book with its pretty quotations and names will give many a pleasant hour in years to come to Mr. and Mrs. Holden when they cast a look backward over the years that are now just beginning for them.

So social was the gathering and so informal that many of the callers lingered an hour or more. During the evening there were a great many guests going and coming for several hours. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Holden.

BOYS AND GIRLS.

Again the Subject of the High School Debating Society.

The debate at the High school, Wednesday was extremely animated. Such was the eagerness to take part in the discussion, that sometimes three speakers addressed the president of the society at the same time.

About all the known faults and merits of both girls and boys were mentioned. Especial credit is due those who spoke without notes. It was a continuation of the subject: "Resolved, That the girls of the Quincy High school add more to the credit of the school than the boys do."

In the regular debate the affirmative was taken by: Miss Dean, Miss Dinnie and Miss Durgin. The negative by Mr. Field and Mr. Connor.

Those who took part in the general debate were: Misses Joss, Thompson, Mitchell, Bates, Thomas and Martin, and Messrs. Wilkins, Briggs, Lyons, Field, Foley and Saunders.

Curtis Nichols, '97, presided at the meeting, and Miss Thompson, '97,

The board of decision will bring in its verdict next week.

For Christmas.

The Reaper's Circle of King's Daughters gave a very successful entertainment in the chapel of the Episcopal church, Wednesday evening, to a good-sized audience. This is the first entertainment ever given by this circle and they are well pleased with their success.

The program consisted of vocal solos by Miss Carrie Follett Spear, Mr. Fred Gore and Mr. Walter H. Hersey, readings by Miss Bertha Cote; a chorus of mixed voices sang two pieces and Mr. George Waldron gave several selections on the phonograph. These were all very good and were well received. Master Warren Mitchell was to have sung but owing to a recent severe cold he was obliged to disappoint his audience, and it was indeed a disappointment.

The proceeds of the evening are to help defray the expenses of the Children's festival.

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Highway Robbery.

Miss Skelton, of East Braintree, who is bookkeeper at the grocery store of Mr. Kaler at Weymouth, was assaulted and robbed Tuesday evening while returning to her home on Liberty street about 8 o'clock. Mr. George W. Stevens was attracted by her screams, but the fellow escaped. Only about $1 was secured by the robber.

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Vice President—J. P. Flanigan.
Recording Secretary—P. Crimmins.
Financial Secretary—T. M. Murphy.
Treasurer—John Deady.

The remaining officers and committees are to be elected Dec. 23.

TODAY'S COURT.

Frank Gordon and Harry Gordon were fined $5 each for drunkenness at Milton.

IN A SOLID LUMP.

His Food Lay Heavy on His Stomach.

He Knew Dr. Crosby and Tried Puritana.

Mr. R. S. Syms, who lives at 42 Boylston Street, Springfield, Mass., is the proprietor of the barber shop at 174 Main Street. He is widely acquainted in Springfield, as he has made it his home for several years. He fought in a New Hampshire regiment, until discharged on account of sickness, and since the war has frequently changed his line of business as well as his residence, in a vain search for health. He has made the following statement:

"When I came out of the army I was a wreck from fever and ague and rheumatism, so that I only weighed ninety pounds. At that time I lived in New Hampshire, and was successfully treated by Dr. Dixi Crosby's nephew. But during all these years I never regained rugged health, and some months ago was in a very serious condition. My liver was bloated so that it protruded from my side, and my eyes were affected so that a blur would come over my sight. I had also severe headaches, and indigestion, with gulping up of wind from my stomach. All the food I ate, no matter what it was, seemed to lie upon my stomach in a solid lump. I had at this time been laid up with the grip for two weeks.

"As I had known the Crosby doctors, I decided to take Puritana, and my wife, who was troubled with indigestion, took it with me. The result has been all that we could ask. I am fifty per cent. better; in fact, better than I have been in five years. The swelling of my liver has entirely gone; I have no more indigestion or headaches, and my sight is very much improved. The rheumatism which laid me up all last winter has left me since I began taking Puritana. I have also recommended Puritana to others, who report great benefit from its use, and I shall continue to recommend it because I know from these tests how much good it will do. Puritana has saved me from more suffering than I can tell.

(Signed) "R. S. SYMS.
"Springfield, Mass., Nov. 12, 1896."

NOTICE TO WATER TAKERS.

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QUINCY.

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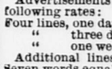

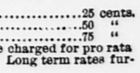

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Quincy and East Weymouth.

Leave CITY HALL (10 minutes later from Quincy Point and 22 minutes later from North Weymouth)—5.45, 6.20, 6.50, 7.20, 7.50, 8.20, 8.50, 9.20, 9.50, 10.20, 10.50, 11.20, 11.50 A. M.; 12.20, 12.50, 1.20, 1.50, 2.20, 2.50, 3.20, 3.50, 4.20 4.50 5.20 (5.30 to East Weymouth car house), 5.50, 6.20, 6.30, 6.50, 7.20, 7.50, 8.20, 8.50, 9.20, 9.50, 10.50 P. M.

Leave EAST WEYMOUTH (20 minutes later from North Weymouth and 30 minutes later from Quincy Point)—6, 6.30, 7, 7.30, 8, 8.30, 9, 9.30, 10, 10.30, 11, 11.30 A. M.; 12, 12.30, 1, 1.30, 2, 2.30, 3, 3.30, 4, 4.30, 5, 5.30, 6, 6.30, 7, 7.30, 8, 8.30, 9, 9.30, 10, 10.30, 11, 11.30 P. M.

Quincy and East Milton.

Leave CITY HALL—6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30 8.00, 8.30, 9.00, 9.30, 10.00, 10.30, 11.00, 11.30, A. M.: 12.00, 12.30, 1.00 1.30, 2.00, 2.30, 3.00, 3.30, 4.00, 4.30, 500., 5.50, 6.00, 6.30 7.00 7.30, 8.00, 8.30, 9.00, 9.50, 10.40.

Leave EAST MILTON—6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30, 9.00, 9.30, 10.00, 10.30, 11.00, 11.30 A. M.; 12.00, 12.30, 1.00, 1.30, 2.00, 2.30, 3.00, 3.40, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.30, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00 8.30 9.00, 9.30, 10.2), 11.20.

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r 8 42 abc		9 00	12 00 (xx)		12 15
r 9 12 abc		9 30	12 30 cba		12 49 r
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AN INTERESTING DAY

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Subordinate Granges Should Take Special Interest In Public Schools.

Springfield, Mass., Dec. 10.—The second day of the annual meeting of the Massachusetts state grange was an interesting one. At the morning session a resolution favoring Colonel J. H. Brigham of Ohio for secretary of agriculture was passed, and a telegram was framed and sent to President-elect McKinley, stating the wish of the state grange in the matter.

H. A. Barton of Dalton was elected a member of the executive committee. The next business in order was the report of the overseer and of the standing committees. The committees reporting were those on education, agricultural societies and on women's work. The committee on education recommended that, in view of the fact that some of the schools in outlying districts were being abandoned, the state board of education should be empowered to compel the towns to provide some suitable means of conveyance for the pupils in these outlying districts.

The sum of $300 was appropriated for work in dormant territory and among dormant granges and at noon the meeting adjourned until 2 o'clock.

At the afternoon session a resolution was passed recommending that subordinate granges establish educational committees to look after the public schools of the towns. It was voted to ask the legislature to appropriate money for the extermination of the gypsy moth and for an analysis of concentrated food. A bill was drafted and will be submitted to the legislature.

A resolution commending the work of the experiment station was also passed. There was some discussion of the taxation plan. Dr. George N. Bowen of Woodstock, Conn., was present and made an address, and in the evening explained the unwritten work of the order. J. W. Draper of Worcester was the chief speaker at the evening session. All the sessions have been secret. Another session will be held today.

Many Topics Discussed.

Melrose, Mass., Dec. 10.—The annual fellowship conference of the state and general committee of the Young Men's Christian association of Massachusetts and Rhode Island was held in this town yesterday afternoon and evening, about 100 being present. Luther Julick, M. D., who has charge of the Young Men's Christian association gymnasium at Springfield, spoke on the Athletic league, and a general discussion followed. The following topics were also discussed at the afternoon session: "How to Reach men in Mills and Factories," "Industrial Classes in Shoe towns," "Proposed Membership Plans," "Evangelistic Work" and "New Features." L. L. Daggett, L. L. D., president of the Young Men's Christian association training school, Springfield, spoke of the importance of Bible class work, and W. B. Abbott, general secretary of the Worcester Young Men's Christian association, addressed the meeting on "The Relation of the State Committee to Local Associations." Rev. J. K. Wilson of Melrose spoke on "The Hindrances of Efficient Service."

Bay State Populists Confer.

Boston, Dec. 10.—The Populists of the state held a conference yesterday in the office of George F. Washburn, the leader of the party in the state, and after transacting some business Mr. Washburn spoke at length on the recent campaign. After reviewing the condition of the country before the election, claiming that want and ruin were over the land, he said nearly half the voting population endorsed the Populist candidates. Mr. Washburn urged his associates to keep up the fight, and in closing said: "In every city thousands of persons are out of employment now, in the very morning of McKinley prosperity, and if the legions of the people are not very soon victorious over their financial and corporate masters, certain serfdom is their doom. The evils we fight must be overcome by those who suffer from them, and not by those to whom they bring wealth and power."

Slashed the Conductor.

Portland, Conn., Dec. 10.—Charles Saunders, a conductor on the Portland branch of the Middletown street railway, was murderously attacked by a passenger on his car yesterday afternoon, whom he attempted to put off for nonpayment of fare. The man gave the name of Hall and is a stranger. Hall was under the influence of liquor, and when he refused to pay his fare Saunders tried to put him off the car. In the scuffle Hall drew a large knife and slashed Saunders across the face with it. The man then made an attempt to escape, and threatened to kill anyone who would interfere with him. He was finally arrested, and will be tried today on the charge of assault with intent to kill. Saunders' face was so badly cut that he will be disfigured for life.

Cursed the Court.

Hartford, Dec. 10.—There was an exciting scene in the criminal superior court sitting here yesterday afternoon during the trial of Charles Long, a New Haven burglar, who was held on an indictment alleging assault with intent to kill upon Deputy Warden Baisden of the Connecticut state prison. Long was found guilty and sentenced to five years' additional imprisonment. As soon as the sentence had been passed Long arose to his feet, and gesticulating wildly with his manacled hands, proceeded to vehemently curse the court, declaring that there was no Christianity in the world. He was hurried to the prison, where he now wears the bright red garb of convicts of the lowest grade.

The Nokes Murder Trial.

Montpelier, Vt., Dec. 10.—The state rested its case in the Nokes murder trial yesterday noon. Counsel for the defense placed both defendants, Martin and Sarah Nokes, on the stand, and their testimony was quite strong in their own behalf. Both agreed that the child of Emma Jones was born alive, and died a natural death. Emma Jones, the mother of the child whom Martin Nokes is accused of killing, will testify today. Public opinion as to the outcome of the trial differs somewhat, as, while the govern apparently has shown that murder was committed, there is some doubt if any one in particular has been connected with the crime.

District Attorney Weir Married.

Lowll, Mass., Dec. 10.—At 6 o'clock last evening, in St. Anne's church, Frederick Newton Wier and Miss Bertha Barker were married by Rev. A. St. John Chambre, assisted by Rev. George S. Sinclair. The bride was attended by her maid of honor, Miss Catherine Frances Pedrick, of Lawrence, and the groom had for best man his brother, Charles Wier. A reception followed at the house of Mrs. H. R. Barker on Eleventh street. The bride is prominent in local social circles. Mr. Wier is district attorney of Middlesex county.

Escaped From Prison.

Montpelier, Vt., Dec. 10.—William O'Connell, under sentence of 25 years for manslaughter, has escaped from state prison, and there is no clew to his whereabouts. He was confined in the state insane asylum, and being considered cured of insanity, was transferred back to state prison. He was missed after being set at work shoveling coal from a car. He was convicted and sentenced in the Bennington county court, and his crime was committed in Glastonbury.

Harold B. Gray Wanted

Boston, Dec. 10.—The police have sent out a circular describing Harold B. Gray, formerly in the employ of the American Wringer company, who is wanted for the alleged embezzlement of more than $25,000 from that concern. The circular states that Gray is wanted on an indictment warrant. The police believe that Gray has left the country, but notwithstanding that fact, every effort possible is to be made to locate him.

Redmond on Beacon Hill.

Boston, Dec. 10.—John E. Redmond, M. P., who is staying in this city for a few days, visited the state house yesterday afternoon with Hon. John W. Corcoran, whose guest he was during the afternoon. Today at 1 o'clock Mr. Redmond will lunch at the Parker House as the guest of Hon. George Fred Williams. At 3 o'clock Mr. Redmond will leave for Springfield, where he will speak in the evening.

Who Will Succeed Dr. Giddings?

Montpelier, Vt., Dec. 10.—The trustees of the state insane asylum met at Waterbury yesterday to consider a successor to Dr. Giddings, who has resigned as superintendent. The number of applicants for the appointment is very large, and the trustees decided to take time in which to consider the applications and to have personal interviews with many of the applicants.

Masonic Grand Lodge.

Boston, Dec. 10.—The grand lodge of Masons of Massachusetts held its quarterly communication at the Masonic hall here yesterday. A special committee appointed for the purpose of considering the advisability of building a new Masonic temple made its report, and was the subject of a long debate. Opinion was favorable to rebuilding on the present site, but action was deferred for the present.

A Strange Suicide.

Hyde Park, Mass., Dec. 10.—George W. Briggs, aged 52 years, while at his home on Hyde Park avenue yesterday afternoon, kissed his wife and then drank a quantity of poison. In five minutes he was dead, although his wife, who had mistrusted his action, secured medical assistance at once. No reason is known for the suicide.

New Factory For Keene.

Keene, N. H., Dec. 10.—The Frank T. Fowler Cycle company, which recently purchased the Windle Cycle company's plant at Worcester, Mass., will move the business to this city, building a large factory capable of employing 200 hands. Forty thousand dollars, the capital stock, was subscribed in this city.

New Warden Takes Possession.

Concord, N. H., Dec. 10.—Charles E. Cox of Manchester, the new warden of the state prison, took formal possession of his office yesterday. He states that there will be no change in existing arrangements, and that the present staff of officials, including Deputy Warden Robinson, will retain their places.

Club Women at Haverhill.

Haverhill, Mass., Dec. 10.—About 150 members of the Massachusetts State Federation of Women's clubs came from Boston to this city yesterday by special train, at the invitation of the Haverhill Women's Literary union. Two meetings were held.

Victim Was Orrin Sullivan.

Lynn, Mass., Dec. 10.—The man killed by a Boston and Maine train on Monday at the Oak Island station has been identified as Arrin Sullivan of 24 Light street, this city. He leaves a sister living in Lynn. Sullivan had been working in Revere.

Newspaper Man Married.

Fall River, Mass., Dec. 10.—George R. H. Buffington, business manager of the Fall River Herald, was married last night to Miss Mabel Wetherell, daughter of Mrs. Daniel Wetherell of this city.

Pawtucket Man Suicides.

Pawtucket, R. I., Dec. 10. — Frank Primeau, aged 36 years, living on Harrison street, shot himself through the head last night and died in half an hour. He leaves a wife and family.

Veterans to Meet at Concord.

Concord, N. H., Dec. 10.—The council of administration of the department of New Hampshire, Grand Army, has voted to hold its annual encampment in this city in April, 1897.

NEW ENGLAND BRIEFS.

Fire at Salem, Mass., Wednesday morning did $5000 damage.

The Yale crew is not likely to enter a race on the Hudson next year.

Cambridge (Mass.) people are to give a banquet in honor of Mayor Bancroft.

President Tuttle of the Boston and Maine denies that J. H. Manley is to be president of the Maine Central.

Ex-Mayor Henry L. Pierce of Boston is recovering from a paralytic shock at the house of Thomas Bailey Aldrich.

The annual meeting of the New England Trotting Horse Breeders' association was held yesterday at the American House, Boston.

Ex-President H. M. Whitney of the West End street railway, Boston, says of the lease of the subway by that company that it is advantageous for the city, and bad for the company.

Thomas W. Bowes of Everett, Mass., was instantly killed by a train on the eastern division of the Boston and Maine railroad yesterday morning. The man was walking on the track at the time.

Death and disease are no respectors of persons. The young are taken as well as the old. Carelessness of health, transgression of Nature's laws, and hereditary influences are continually digging pitfalls. Apparently strong, healthy young people start downhill every day. They lose health and life just when the possibilities of life seem greatest. Some slight disorder, carelessly neglected, is reinforced by other kindred troubles. Indigestion, indicated by sourness of the stomach, flatulency, heartburn, and distress after eating, are followed by disordered liver, constipation, headaches, kidney disease, loss of appetite, nervousness, debility and loss of flesh. Loss of flesh prepares the way for the most serious consequences. Weakness from any cause is an invitation to consumption. The germs of consumption are in the air and in our food—in the water we drink. They are everywhere. But they are harmless to the perfectly healthy body. It is only when the body is weak that they do any harm. Prompt measures should be taken at the first indication of disease. When indigestion shows itself in any form it calls for the immediate use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. This wonderful medicine is an invigorating tonic for the whole system. It purifies and enriches the blood and searches out the disease germs wherever they may be in the body. It builds up firm, solid, healthy, useful flesh. It strengthens the nerves, stimulates the appetite, makes digestion and nutrition perfect and brings sound, refreshing sleep. The marvelous success of this truly wonderful medicine has brought into existence scores of imitations.

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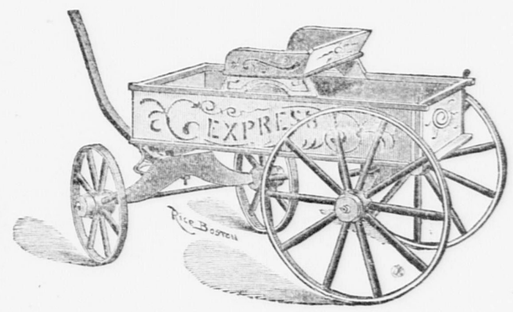

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TELEGRAPHIC.

3 O'CLOCK.

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HELD UP AND ROBBED.

Driver of a Baker's Wagon Is Treated In Genuine Western Style.

Supposed Customer Proved to Be a Highwayman.

With the Aid of a Confederate He Relieves the Victim of His Money.

Boston, Dec. 11.—Edward O. Hubbard, driver for C. F. Hathaway, a baker, at 1904 Massachusetts avenue, Cambridge, early last evening, was driving in Belmont, along Concord avenue, which is the main street leading from Belmont centre to North Cambridge. At a dark place in the road near Parry Bros.' brick yards a man stepped out and called upon Hathaway to stop. The driver did so, and the fellow asked if he had a lemon pie.

Hubbard replied that he had, and got out and walked to the back of the cart and opened a drawer. He was followed by his supposed customer, who dealt him a blow in the chin with a club. At the same moment another man stepped out from the side of the roadway and presented a revolver at Hubbard's head, telling him to surrender whatever money he had. They struck him again with the club, and then searched him and relieved him of the bag containing his money and ran away.

Hubbard picked himself up, climbed into the wagon and drove to the home of Frank D. Chant, chief of police, and told his story. He was left in the hands of the women in the house, who dressed his wounds, while Chief Chant hastily summoned several officers and sent them in different directions, hoping to catch the thieves before they made good their escape.

He described the fellows as apparently Americans, judging from their speech. One was about 5ft. 11in. in height, and the other was about 5ft. 3in. Both were dressed in dark clothing, and the shorter one had a black moustache.

FALL RIVER GOSSIPS

Busy Over a Report That Lizzie A. Bordon Is Soon to Be Married.

Fall River, Mass., Dec. 11.—For a number of days there has been a rumor about the city that Miss Lizzie A. Borden, who was tried and acquitted of the murder of her father and stepmother, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew J. Borden, was about to be married to Orrin T. Gardner of Swansea, an adjoining town.

LIZZIE BORDEN.

Miss Borden's friends decline to make any statement regarding the marriage, but a dressmaker, who admits making new clothes for Miss Borden, says that they are for a contemplated European trip and not bridal in their character and makeup.

Mr. Gardner, whose name has been connected with Miss Borden's, is 30 years old, and a schoolteacher in Tiverton. He is at present erecting a new house at Cole's station in Swansea, and his neighbors there are convinced that he contemplates matrimony.

STATE GRANGE CLOSED.

Unfinished Business, Reports and Resolutions Kept the Patrons Very Busy.

Springfield, Mass., Dec. 11.—The closing session of the annual meeting of the State Grange was called to order promptly at 9 o'clock yesterday morning. It was one of the busiest sessions of the gathering. After the remainder of the standing committees had made their reports the meeting took up unfinished business, motions and resolutions. It was voted not to advise Pomona granges to elect their officers annually, and a number of resolutions proposing the reduction of the initiation fees were voted down.

The report of the committee on education, submitted by H. L. Phelps of West Springfield, brought out a prolonged discussion, in which a score or more took part, and which most highly endorsed the state agricultural college. The committee on publications urged the patrons to keep the grange before the public by means of liberal contributions to the press.

The committee on the good of the order congratulated the grange on the large attendance at the session, and urged the masters of the subordinate granges to make a full report of the meetings to their granges. It also particularly recommended that only those who have the good of the order at heart be elected to office. The session closed at noon, when the 25th annual session of the Massachusetts State Grange was declared closed.

Died on Steamer Pro Patria.

Boston, Dec. 11.—The French steamer Pro Patria, which arrived yesterday afternoon from St. Pierre, Miq., via North Sidney, reports that Mme. Tellerin, who was a passenger, died of heart disease early yesterday morning. She was 66 years of age, and was formerly in business at St. Pierre. She was en route to France, where she intended to make her home.

Wealthy Sanford Citizen Robbed.

Sanford, Me., Dec. 11.—William Dixon, one of the wealthiest residents of Sanford, was held up by four unknown men yesterday afternoon and robbed. The police arrested two men last evening on suspicion, but they were later released from custody, as it was shown they had nothing to do with the affair. Mr. Dixon was going along an unused

Mr. Dixon was going along an unused road on the outskirts of the village about 5 o'clock, when four men jumped up in the dusk from behind a tree and set upon him. One struck him in the back, knocking him face downward, and the second choked him. Another one went through his pockets and relieved them of a pocket book, $25 in money and the watch. They then fled.

Created Excitement.

North Carver, Mass., Dec. 11.—John Stratton, formerly of Franklin, residing here with his brother George and his wife, created much excitement yesterday by an alleged assault on Mrs. Stratton and her sister with a knife. The sister is about 16 years of age, and John Stratton objected to her receiving attention from a young man, John Braddock. The trouble followed an angry debate in the family. Before John Stratton could reach the women he was knocked down by George with a stick of wood. John took to the woods, and as he had threatened to do injury to John Braddock a warrant was taken out for his arrest. Last night Deputy Sheriff Lincoln of this town caught the fugitive in Plympton.

Massachusetts Appointments.

Boston, Dec. 11.—At a meeting of the executive council yesterday Governor Wolcott nominated Dr. Austin G. Peters of Jamaica Plain to succeed Dr. Osgood of the cattle commission. Edward T. Raymond was nominated as clerk of the Worcester police court, to succeed Alden E. Thayer. Ex-Senator S. Stillman Blanchard of Boston was nominated as a director of the Collateral Loan and Trust company. Dr. R. H. Faunce of Sandwich was nominated as medical examiner of Barnstable county. Hersey B. Goodwin of Boston was unanimously confirmed by the council as a member of the railroad commission.

The Nokes Murder Trial.

Montpelier, Vt., Dec. 11.—The defense in the trial of Martin and Sarah Nokes, who are charged with killing an infant child belonging to Emma Jones, finished its case yesterday afternoon, and the arguments by counsel were at once begun. The defense attempted to prove that the infant's head was crushed during the burial, and that the child died a natural death. Emma Jones, the mother of the child, was on the stand, but her evidence was of little importance. Ex-State Attorney Stanton was addressing the court when an adjournment was taken.

Died From Exposure.

Richmond, Me., Dec. 11.—The 15-year-old son of Henry Littlefield, a Bowdoinham farmer, lost his life while skating on Cobbossee pond at Richmond Corner yesterday. The boy broke through the ice in a place where the water is only 4½ feet deep. He was able to stand on his feet, but could not get up on the ice. His companion, a boy of about the same age, made several efforts to rescue him, but the weak condition of the ice prevented him from reaching Littlefield, who perished from exposure.

Charged With Assault.

Middletown, Conn., Dec. 11.—Herbert W. Hall of Jersey City, who is alleged to have assaulted Trolley Conductor Charles Saunders of Portland when the latter attempted to eject him from the car for refusal to pay his fare, was held in $1000 bonds yesterday for trial in the superior court. He is charged with assault with intent to kill.

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Wilbur House Changes Hands.

Fall River, Mass., Dec. 11.—The Wilbur House, the oldest hotel in this city, last night changed management, a transaction being consummated whereby Charles A. Marston, manager of the Fall River Baseball club, and P. F. Eagan, sporting editor of The Herald, become the owners. The price paid is understood to be $15,500.

Shipwrecked Sailors Reach Boston.

Boston, Dec. 11.—Thirteen members of the crew of the Gloucester fishing schooner Willie M. Stevens, which was lost at Blanche Point, N. S., arrived here yesterday afternoon on the steamer Boston from Yarmouth. They were immediately forwarded to their homes.

Never Regained Consciousness.

Wrentham, Mass., Dec. 11.—An unknown man, about 50 years of age, died yesterday at the poorhouse as a result of injuries mysteriously received. He was picked up Sunday in an unconscious condition with a bad gash on the head, as if inflicted during a struggle. He never regained consciousness.

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The greater part of his Quincy supplies will come from this store, for he says it's so much better to give the little ones real sensible presents.

He also says that for Mamma and Papa, in a whole year's travels he hasn't seen quite so many good things as we have here.

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And if you are thinking of buying a new Hat or Bonnet, be sure to LOOK at the large line of trimmed goods which I have marked down to unheard of prices. Goods must be sold.

Trimmed Hats for Children for $1.50 up. Trimmed Hats for ladies from $2.00 up. All are welcome to call and examine goods.

MISS BELLE J. PATTERSON,

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(Next to Wilson's Market.)

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the copartnership heretofore existing between the undersigned under the firm name of McKENZIE & PATERSON, and carrying on the monumental and quarrying business in Quincy, Mass., is this day dissolved.

All claims against said firm should be presented to the undersigned, Geo. S. Paterson, who will pay the same, and all money due to said firm should also be paid to him.

It is agreed that said Paterson may continue to carry on said business under the name and style of "McKenzie & Paterson."

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Owing to the unseasonable weather we have not been able to turn our stock as quickly as in former seasons.

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Children's Hats prettily trimmed with all silk ribbon, quills or aiggretts, $1.75.

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NOTICE TO WATER TAKERS.

CITY
—OF—
QUINCY.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Board of Water Commissioners has voted to turn off the water, immediately, from all places where water bills remain unpaid.

JOHN T. CAVANAGH,
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Quincy, Dec. 5, 1896. 6t

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	This Week.	Last Week
Sunday	56	46
Monday	50	38
Tuesday	39	31
Wednesday	52	26
Thursday	48	23
Friday	44	34
Saturday	—	40

THE HOLIDAY season is on and the wave of prosperity is moving this way. The national and city elections have both been settled for the present and every one can settle down to business.

In doing this a judicious system of advertising should be adopted and looked after as carefully as any other department. Nothing can possibly aid a business as much as careful and persistent use of printer's ink.

During the past year the columns of the LEDGER have been crowded with business announcements by men who appreciate this fact and who tell us that it has paid them well. There is no other medium through which the business men of Quincy can reach the people so quickly and so often as the LEDGER, and during the year that is approaching it promises to be far more useful than in the past. It advocates the patronizing of Home Industries and its bright and crisp advertisements from wide awake concerns helps it to inspire new life into Quincy.

If you are not an advertiser in its columns and desire to be, or if you are and desire to make any special change for the holidays, just send us a card and our representative will gladly call upon you. Do not enter the year 1897 without giving the subject careful consideration. "It will do thee good."

Woman Robbed.

Last Tuesday afternoon a man entered the store of Mrs. Shaw on Hancock street and purchased a pie for which he tendered a $2 bill, just as he received his change another man, evidently a confederate, entered the store and walking back of the counter, to the tenement in the rear of the store, said, he was an inspector of the Board of Health and had been sent down to look at her sink. Mrs. Shaw followed the second man, leaving number one apparently eating his pie. She began to argue with number two about the sink, and meanwhile number one, who had got the location of the money drawer, helped himself to $13 and skipped as did also the bogus inspector. The two men crossed over the bridge into Neponset, and although she followed them and notified the Boston police, the fellows got away.

New Officers.

The St. Jean Baptiste society has elected these officers :

President,—Auguste Bouleau.
First Vice President,—Napoleon Reed.
Second Vice President,—Joseph Dufour.
Recorder,—Wilbrod B. Dalpe.
Assistant,—Joseph Landry.
Financier,—N. LeClair.
Treasurer,—C. D. LeClair.
Corresponding secretary,—Alyre Demers.
Sergt. at Arms,—William Rouleau.
Assistant,—A. Des Jardins.
Visiting Committee,—L. Bernier, N. Brunet, L. Bouchard, A. Des Jardins, P. Savoie.
Finance Committee,—C. D. LeClair, L. Bernier, W. B. Dalpe.
Investigating Committee, G. Lemieux, L. Bertrand, Isaac Rogers, N. Reed, P. Provoost.
Physician, T. J. Dion, M. D.

Milton Aggrieved.

Several gentlemen of Milton have forwarded a petition to the Legislature for an independent water supply. The town is in the Metropolitan water district but the petitioners represent that the apportionment of the cost of expenses established under the provisions of said Chapter 488 of the Acts of the year 1895 is inequitable and unjust, and they therefore petition for such an amendment of said act as will more equitably adjust the percentage of cost which may be apportioned to the said town of Milton under the provisions of said act or for such further legislation as will establish a more just and equitable apportionment to the several cities and towns mentioned in said act.

☞ See "After the Theatre," by Hambridge, in *Truth* tomorrow. All trains and news stands.

☞ A. G. Durgin has a new and reliable Kid Glove Cleaner. It is not a liquid; leaves no odor, and can be used while the glove is on the hand. Sold only at his Drug Store. dec5-1y

MATINEE WHIST.

The Misses Nightingale Entertain a Large Party on Thursday.

The fifty ladies who responded to invitations sent out by Miss Nightingale and Miss Belle Nightingale of Granite street, for an afternoon whist at their home, enjoyed a most social game on Thursday afternoon.

Eleven tables were arranged in the large drawing room and parlor, and playing was enjoyed until half past four when all were invited to the dining-room. Here was laid a most tempting table, Mrs. A. H. Stearns of Ashmont and Mrs. Joseph C. Morse of Goffe street presiding at the chocolate urns. Ices and most delicious cake were served with salted almonds and olives for a relish.

Four beautiful prizes were awarded to the ladies having the best scores and they were won by Mrs. Frank F. Crane first prize, a hand painted vase of most graceful design and coloring; Miss Leila Ordway second prize, an exquisite hand painted plate; Mrs. Arthur Mitchell third prize, a bust of Clytie; and Mrs. Wilson Tisdale the fourth prize, a pretty silver backed velvet brush.

Misses Addie and Annie Miller added to the pleasures of the afternoon by the brilliant music which they rendered at the piano.

Miss Nightingale received in a gown of black with a most becoming bodice of blue chiffon over blue silk, and Miss Belle Nightingale wore white organdie muslin. The three sisters, Misses Mary, Tillie and Nellie, were also in white muslin, making a charming group of hostesses.

The Nightingales live in a large, roomy, old-fashioned house about a hundred years old and inside are many old family relics; the hanging cupboard full of quaint old china in the dining room, the tall clock and the ancient tables being the admiration of all the ladies attending one of the pleasantest whist parties ever given in this city.

METHODIST FAIR.

Pleasing Entertainment Presented at Odd Fellows' Hall, Wollaston.

The Methodist Episcopal society of Wollaston gave a successful fair and entertainment at Odd Fellows' hall on Thursday afternoon and evening. Mrs. A. J. Colgan was chairman of the committee on arrangements.

The tables were abundantly supplied with fancy and useful articles, all of which found ready sale.

Among the articles displayed was a "drawn in" rug. This rug was made by Mrs. Quigley, who is in her 84th year. It is a remarkably fine piece of work. It was presented to Mrs. Walter C. Sanders by members of the society.

There was also on exhibition an outline square quilt, which was made by the ladies of the Social Circle. This quilt was presented to Mrs. Seth C. Carey.

The entertainment consisted of readings by Miss Ada Brooks, of the Emerson School of Oratory, and music by an orchestra composed of Miss Bjorkman, violin; Miss Emma Sparrow, piano; and Mr. George H. Critchley, violin.

At the supper table, which was presided over by Mrs. Robert L. Hastings, over 150 people were fed. Mrs. Hastings was assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Oliver C. Snow, Miss Euerle, Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Whittier, Mr. and Mrs. Edward E. Hoxie and Mr. Hastings.

The candy and doll table was in charge of Mrs. Robert F. Ross and Mrs. Arthur C. Burrell. The candy was presented to the society by Mr. Henry H. Faxon.

The other tables were in charge of the following persons:

Fancy,—Mrs. Robert Smith, Mrs. Sprague, Mrs. John N. Emerson, Mrs. Fred A, Sutermeister and Mrs. L. K. Hirtle.

China,—Mrs. Walter C. Sanders.

Flowers,—Mr. and Mrs. John M. Ransom and Mr. Thompson.

Canned goods,—Mrs. Stiles and Mrs. Frank Charlton.

Domestic table,—Miss Merrill.

Snip Tree,—Miss Tina Baker.

Tickets,—Mrs. Durgin.

Entertainment at West Quincy.

A pleasing entertainment was given at the West Quincy Methodist church, Thursday evening, under the auspices of the Epworth League. The programme included selections by the Epworth League quartette; piano solo by Miss Helen E. Bemis of Atlantic; vocal solo by Miss Anna Brown of Ohio; character vocalist, "little Eddie" of Boston; and readings by Miss Mary M. Joss of Quincy.

At the conclusion of the entertainment, refreshments were served in the vestry. The committee in charge of the entertainment to whom the success of the affair was due were : A. S. Barnes, Miss Lottie B. Crowell, Miss Emma F. Kimball, Charles Baron and John Moir.

Norfolk County Crime.

The criminal term of the Norfolk superior court will open at Dedham on Monday.

The grand jury in its report on Thursday indicted Joseph J. Hatlinger, Marion E. Hatlinger and Susan A. Holt, all of Boston, conspiring to accuse of crime to extort money from a lady at Dedham.

The cases from the East Norfolk district include :

Samuel Jenkins, breaking and entering at Quincy.

Charles S. Stewart, larceny at Braintree.

Walter O. Crooker and Emmons E. White of Holbrook, embezzlement.

Walter O. Crooker and Emmons E. White, both of Holbrook, larceny.

J. Frank Holbrook, malicious mischief at Braintree.

QUINCY BREVITIES.

Notes from Quincy Point, Wollaston, Atlantic, South and West Quincy.

Two weeks to Christmas.

High School reunion Friday evening, Jan. 15.

The Jolly Five hold a dance at Music hall New Year's eve.

Dr. Underwood's office is again at his residence on Spear street.

They say the LEDGER was certainly a family newspaper Thursday.

Five weeks this year between the city election and the inauguration.

J. H. Cunningham has moved to the Oakman block on Atlantic street.

See what D. E. Wadsworth & Co. say about those snug-in-the rug things.

Eight pages tomorrow with a Christmas story and all the Saturday features.

Howard W. Battison of Wollaston rolled some high scores at candle pins at Gourd's alleys last evening.

McKenzie & Paterson have dissolved copartnership. George S. Paterson will continue the business.

The condition of Daniel Moran remains unchanged this morning, and he is reported dangerously ill.

Mr. Santa Claus has left with Williams, the jeweller, a large stock of his watches, and he warrants them all.

Several unfortunates of Quincy have been examined this week and removed to the insane hospital at Taunton.

The Loyal Ladies of Clan McGregor will hold there masquerade ball this evening; concert from 8 to 9; dancing until 2.

Mrs. Geo. H. Field was taken suddenly ill this morning but the nature of her illness has not been learned at this writing.

Gordon's 5 cent store is always popular with holiday shoppers. A larger or more att active stock was never before offered.

The street railway is tightening up the guy wires of its trolly so as to make sure that they will withstand the winter storms.

E. H. Doble & Co. are making some improvements to the interior of their store, enlarging their shoe department room and also the office.

"The Gospel of Work" will be the subject discussed by Rev. Morrison H. Turk at the Young Men's Christian Association hall, Sunday, at 3 30 o'clock.

Thursday evening closed the sale at the Universalist vestry. The attendance was good and a pleasant entertainment was enjoyed. The weather has been fine for the three nights, and the sale of fancy articles, candy and other things, was quite large.

The regular meeting of Philedian Senate, K. A. E. O., Thursday evening, was largely attended and proved a very enjoyable one to the members. After the regular business of the evening had been disposed of there was a smoke talk and collation. Hot coffee and sandwiches were served, after which pipes were passed, and an hour or more was spent in a pleasant manner with music, cards and in conversation.

A horse attached to a carriage in which were Dr. Abele and another gentleman became frightened on Washington street Thursday afternoon and ran toward the Centre. When Elm street was reached the animal was turned in there and in so doing the team was capsized and both gentlemen were thrown out and the carriage smashed somewhat. The horse then continued his mad run toward Hancock street where he was stopped. Neither gentlemen were hurt beyond a few bruises.

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A new fuel, made of coal dust and chemicals, composed into bricks, makes a cheap, durable and pleasant fuel. It is much admired in Paris, where it was invented.

☞ Headache! Glasses relieve many. Consult Williams, practical optician, 104 Hancock street. Scientific test free. tf

DIED.

BATTS—In Quincy, Dec. 10, Mary J., daughter of Mr. Michael and Mrs. Mary Batts, aged 12 years, 6 months and 18 days.

They All Come Back

"There are fads in medicine as well as in other things," said a busy druggist, "but the most remarkable thing about Hood's Sarsaparilla is that customers who try other remedies all come back to Hood's, and this is why the enormous sales of this great medicine To keep up and continue the whole year round, steady as a clock.

"Why is it?" "O, simply because Hood's Sarsaparilla has more real curative merit than any medicine I ever sold."

This is of daily occurrence in almost every drug store. Hood's Sarsaparilla has cured more sickness, and made more happiness through restoration to health than any other medicine.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the standard—the One True Blood Purifier.

Hood's Pills are the only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

CANADIAN INDEPENDENCE.

Organization Based on Growing Sentiment Has Been Formed In the Dominion.

Montreal, Dec. 11.—The strong undercurrent of sentiment throughout Canada favorable to a separation from Great Britain and the establishment of an independent Canadian republic on this continent has begun to take tangible shape. The organization of an independence club has been in active progress during the past five or six months, and a convention has been called to meet in this city in March next with the object of federating all the groups and clubs of the Dominion. Until then the chief work will be to group individuals favorable to the independence movement throughout Canada, that is to obtain the co-operation of all those who favor the securing of national independence by pacific means.

The movement is gaining ground rapidly in the rural districts, especially in Port Neuf, in Drummond, Granby and in the most remote districts. Two organizers are traveling in the interest of Canadian independence clubs throughout the Canadian centers of the United States and in the eastern townships, where the idea seems to meet with great favor.

At an important meeting held in Montreal bylaws and a constitution for clubs were adopted. The preamble, which is perhaps the most important part of the document, reads as follows:

This association shall be known under the name of the Independence club of Canada, and shall be composed of all persons desirous of obtaining political liberty and the independence of Canada.

Its object is:

1—The study of Canadian people and of the resources of the country.

2—Encouragement of a true national spirit among the population.

3—To obtain the liberty and independence of Canada by legitimate and pacific means.

At the next meeting in January, 1897, steps will be taken to secure the incorporation of the club.

Maceo's Death Denied.

St. Louis, Dec. 11.—A special to The Republic from Dallas says: The head of the local Cuban committee yesterday received dispatches from Key West making absolute denial of the Spanish reports from Habana of the alleged killing of General Antonio Maceo. The dispatches state that on Thursday night Maceo was again in Pinar del Rio province, and that his army was making successful operations against Weyler's forces; that since the turning of Weyler's left flank, Dec. 1, Maceo has captured more than 12,000 stands of arms and immense quantities of ammunition, medicines and commissary supplies.

Queen Lil's Unexpected Arrival.

San Francisco, Dec. 11.—The unexpected arrival of Lilioukalani from Honolulu yesterday evoked much interest, and gave rise to no little speculation as to the object of her trip. Her only attendants were a man and woman servant, and even her San Francisco agent and former chamberlain, Colonel George McFarlane, did not know of the exqueen's arrival until he received a summons from her on the arrival of the ship. Lilioukalani declines to be interviewed, and will give no information regarding the length of her visit here nor her future plans.

Japs Examine Iron Plant.

Bethlehem, Pa., Dec. 11.—The Bethlehem Iron company's mammoth plant was visited yesterday by M. Oshina and the imperial commission sent out by Japan to investigate the manufacture of iron and steel in America. These visitors were in charge of President Linderman, who showed them every detail of manufacture. They were deeply interested in the experimental test of armor plate and the shipment of gun forgings, hoops, jackets, etc., to the Washington navy yard.

Our Railway Interests.

Washington, Dec. 11.—The interstate commerce commission has just issued a preliminary report on the income and expenditures of the railways in the United States for the year ending June 30, 1896, prepared by its statistician. The earnings of the passenger service are shown to be $1877 per mile of line, being an increase of $113, as compared with the previous year. The earnings of the freight service also show an increase over last year of $349 per mile of line.

Sharkey-Fitzsimmons Trial.

San Francisco, Dec. 11.—In the Fitzsimmons trial yesterday George Allen, assistant trainer for Sharkey, testified that in the eighth round Fitzsimmons knocked Sharkey out completely. Fitzsimmons made no foul, and as one of Sharkey's seconds, he claimed none, but after Sharkey was knocked out witness jumped into the ring and waved a towel as a token of surrender.

Rev. Frank H Smith to Be Released.

Washington, Dec. 11.—Rev. Frank Hyatt Smith is to be released from the St. Elizabeth insane asylum. The order was given yesterday by Chief Justice Bingham, upon the petition of Mr. Smith's brother, Stanley B. Smith, and Henry Russell, both of Detroit, who gave bonds in $5000 to restrain and care for him until he should recover his sanity.

Maria Barberi Acquitted.

New York, Dec. 11.—Maria Barberi, who has been on trial during the past four weeks for the second time for killing the bootblack, Cataldo, because he refused to marry her, was yesterday declared by the jury not guilty of murder.

Consolates Attacked by Natives.

Berlin, Dec. 11.—The Cologne Gazette says that the German warship Condor is on her way from Port Natal to Lorenzo Marques, where the German and Dutch consulates have been attacked and the British flag torn to shreds.

Amesbury Clothing Dealer Assigns.

Amesbury, Mass., Dec. 11.—George W. Woodburn, one of the largest clothing dealers in Amesbury, assigned yesterday to Judge Cate. No statement will be issued until after a meeting of the creditors is held.

Went Down With All on Board.

London, Dec. 11.—Lloyd's agent at Vigo telegraphs that the steamer Salier has been totally lost on the Coronas Corrubeda shoals. Not a single person on board the steamer was saved.

Collided With a Telegraph Pole.

Lynn, Mass., Dec. 11.—Willie W. Hanscom, 9 years old, son of Marion H. Hanscom, died last night as the result of a collision with a telegraph pole while at play.

Santa Claus' Headquarters.

Bric-a-brac! Games! Toys! **GORDON'S** Dolls! Sleds! Carts! Skates! etc.

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5,000 ARTICLES

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5 cents to 5 dollars.

China, Glass, Lamps, Cups and Saucers, Vases, etc.

Quincy, Dec. 11.—1m 12-2w po

ORIGINAL and FANCY,

That's the claim for our

QUINCY SOUVENIR CHINA.

We were the first to introduce it and have sold over 2,500 pieces. The Steamer Christiana has just brought us direct from Germany another invoice.

1,000 Pieces of New Designs,

With pictures of the ADAMS HOUSES, the FIRST CHURCH, the ST. JOHN'S CHURCH and the THOMAS CRANE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

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Hanna Calls on Reed

Washington, Dec. 10.—A ripple of interest swept over the house yesterday when it became known that Speaker Reed was the recipient of a call from M. A. Hanna. The chairman of the national committee, accompanied by General Horace Porter of New York, who is to be marshal of the inaugural parade, dropped into the speaker's room at the house at 1 o'clock. It is said that the speaker and the manager of McKinley's campaign had never met before.

Cleveland Buys a Buffalo Lot

Buffalo, Dec. 10.—A deed was filed in the office of the county clerk yesterday transferring property in this city to Grover Cleveland, president of the United States. The transfer was made by Mary Whitney, and the nominal sum of $1 is named in the deed as the consideration. The property is situated on Genesee street, and is an unoccupied lot.

New Comet Discovered.

Lick Observatory, Cal., Dec. 10.—A new comet was discovered early yesterday morning in the constellation of Pisces by C. D. Perrine. Its position is as follows: Right ascension, 54 minutes; declination, 6 degrees and 20 minutes north. It is bright as a star of the eighth magnitude, and can be seen with a telescope of moderate power.

Irwin May Get Toronto Franchise.

Toronto, Dec. 10.—Arthur Irwin, who is here looking over the field with a view of purchasing the Toronto franchise in the Eastern Baseball league, expresses himself as being satisfied with the prospects. A meeting of local enthusiasts has been called for tonight, and Irwin will be present at the meeting.

Lord Mayor to Banquet Bayard.

London, Dec. 10.—The United States ambassador, Thomas F. Bayard, has accepted the invitation of the lord mayor of London, George Faudel Phillips, to be present at a banquet which will be given in honor of Mr. Bayard on March 2.

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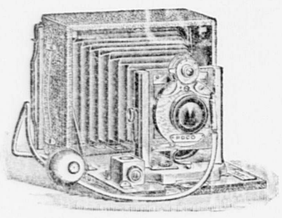

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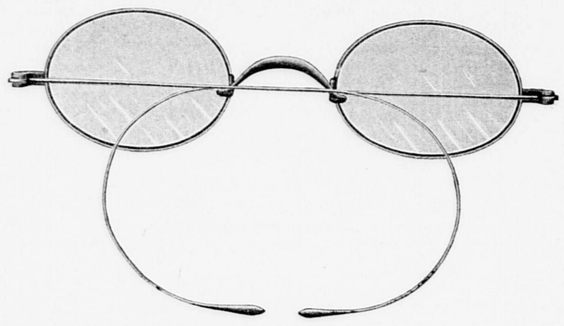

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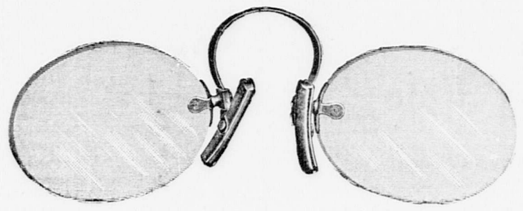

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DR. EVERETT'S OPINION.

Says the Bacchante is Not Gross but Petty and Out of Place.

The Post prints the following letter by Dr. William Everett of this city regarding Bacchante in the Boston public library:

"I did not visit the courtyard until long after the image had been discussed extensively. When I first caught sight of it the immediate impression was pettiness, and this was never removed. The thing is petty; petty in its size, by contrast with the lofty walls around it, for which a heroic, or even a collossal statue would not be too large, and petty in its whole conception and execution. I do not see in it the gross, debauched expression which some persons find; but it is wholly vulgar, without a spark of that inspiration which the Bachannals are supposed to derive from the worship of Dionysus (not Dionysius, as your dissyllabic contemporary prints it, turning Bacchus into either a tyrant or a historian.) The creature irresistably suggested to me a romping girl, who is rarely intrusted with the baby by her prudent mother, but has succeeded in getting hold of it at an unguarded moment, carried it out into the garden and is careering under the grapevines with the cry, "Hurrah! I've got the baby!" Anything less artistic and more purely a piece of dogged reproduction, and very banal at that, it would be hard to imagine.

"Few things are more ticklish to attempt in sculpture than active motion. A statue is fixed forever, and therefore ought to be carved in an attitude which one can conceive to be retained for a considerable if not indefinite period of time. 'The Wrestlers' might hold each other many minutes in their clutch; the Discobolus might poise his quoit as many; the soaring god, with the caduceous, might go on mounting the skies as easily as Virgil's bird 'skims the liquid way and does not move her swift wings.' But Mademoiselle la Bacchante must change her position the very next instant, or she will tumble down, baby and all."

"And that for the middle of a library court! That trifling tour de force for a retired quadrangle, where the stately form of Sophocles might keep guard forever over the treasures to which he has made an unsurpassed contribution, is where Mercury might, as I have said above, have poised himself for his eternal flight to heaven, bearing the magic symbol of the art that tamed the rude ways of new-born men by speech; where some artist of our own might embody the conception of the genius of American thought, free, yet open to the influence of literature, but not the skipping romp of a Parisian atelier, as out of place in the Boston library as Michael Angelo's 'Moses' would be at Mabille."

"New Comers."

The annual "new comer's" reception of the Wollaston Congregational society was held at the church on Tuesday evening. There was a large attendance of old and new parishioners and their friends.

The guests were received by Mrs. William S. Washburne, Mrs. A. A. Lincoln, Mrs. Charles G. Farwell, Mrs. W. M. Wight, Mrs. Smith B. Harrington, Mrs. Rufus B. Tobey and Mrs. William Patterson.

Mr. Smith B. Harrington made a very felicitious address.

The decorations of the vestry were noticeable for the good taste displayed.

Coffee was poured by Mrs. Jesse F. Stevens and Miss Goodrich, and chocolate by Mrs. John A. Barbour and Mrs. George W. Stone.

The entertainment consisted of vocal solos by Mrs. Ralph J. Saxe and Mr. William P. Clark and readings by Mr. Currier.

A Harmful Report.

A rather amusing item in the current issue of the Granite Cutters' Journal, says: "The Hotel Greenleaf block on Hancock street, Quincy, Mass., will be rebuilt. It was recently destroyed by fire at a loss of $12,000.

To a stranger we would say the loss to the block was trifling, and the hotel has not been closed to business. The fine hotel block is worth five times the estimated loss, which by the way was mostly store stock.

Atlantic Fair.

The two days fair of the Atlantic Methodist church at Music hall closed Thursday night, the attendance being fully as large as that of Wednesday evening. The entertainment Thursday evening, which was very pleasing, consisted of selections on the mandolin by Mr. John Duckwall, readings Mrs. Maude Brocaw, and violin solos by Rev. J. Powell, all of Boston. Mr. Pierce was to give a banjo solo but owing to the breaking of the strings of his instrument he was obliged to give it up. The fair has been a success and quite a sum will be netted.

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High School Reunion.

The directors of the alumni association of the Quincy High school are working this year to secure a large attendance at the annual reunion, which will occur Jan. 15. An auxiliary committee of one from each class has been selected to drum up his or her class. The reunion will be on the same lines as last year—a reception, literary and musical programme, and dance, which was a social success. These reunions should be even more popular with the graduates.

TODAY'S COURT.

The continued cases of Thomas Cunningham, John A. Haley, Terrance McGrath and J. F. McCue, for disturbing the peace at Milton were called. They were found guilty and fined $7 each.

WEST DEDHAM. Calvin S. Locke, Luther A. Eaton, Henry E. Weatherbee and 22 others have petitioned to have West Dedham set off as a town. It is a small village, three miles from the Dedham Court House, with a few inhabitants, and has not increased but little, if any, in twenty-five years.

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Civil Trial List

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—A $50,000 church, to be of brick and stone, is to be erected by Christ church parish, Waltham. Work is to begin at once.

The first military order issued by Gen. Grant is in the possession of Col. Dawson, late quartermaster of the 21st Illinois.

The only monstrosity mentioned in the Bible was the giant who had "six fingers on every hand, and on every foot six toes. four-and-twenty in all."

The Union Service.

To the Editor of the Daily Ledger:

Doubtless owing to the crowded condition of your columns during the municipal campaign the union service held in Bethany Congregational church on Thanksgiving day someway failed to receive due notice. Though the day was stormy the attendance was very satisfactory. Rev. Messrs. Butler, Breed, Peach and the pastor of the church took part in the services. The church choir sang very acceptably. Rev. E. C. Butler made a short, terse and eloquent appeal for the Armenian sufferers which resulted in an offering of $22. The sermon was preached by Rev. R. W. Peach of the Presbyterian church. The Battle not Ended, Thank God, was the subject. For breadth of thought, catholicity of spirit and timeliness the sermon was pronounced by all unusual merit and power. In the interest of union church services and the continuance of religious observance on Thanksgiving day I have asked this space.

Respectfully yours,
EDWIN NOAH HARDY.

Fell From His Train.

Boston, Dec. 11.—Robert Currier, a brakeman, in the employ of the Boston and Albany railroad, fell from a train in East Boston yesterday, and was run over by several cars. His body was cut completely in two. The unfortunate man was 25 years old and was unmarried.

Well-Known War Veteran Dead.

Lynn, Mass., Dec. 11.—Lieutenant George W. Littlefield, quite widely known as a war veteran, died last night. He was an ex-representative and served through the war in company I, Tenth New Hampshire Volunteers. He was born in Kennebunk, Me., in 1832.

Harvard's Chess Representatives.

Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 11.—The Harvard representatives for the fifth annual intercollegiate chess tournament in New York, Dec. 28, will be A. W. Ryder, '97, and E. E. Southard, '97; the substitutes, W. C. Arensburg, 1900, and J. Hewins, Jr.

Prominent Maine Man Dead.

Wiscasset, Me., Dec. 11.—Hon. Henry Ingalls, president of the Wiscasset and Quebec railroad, also president of the First National bank, and one of the most prominent citizens of Wiscasset, died at his home here yesterday morning.

Very Young, but His Wife Left Him.

Concord, N. H., Dec. 11.—Willie Baker, aged 18 years, unsuccessfully tried to kill himself by taking an overdose of opiates last night, because his wife had left him.

NEW ENGLAND BRIEFS.

The Massachusetts railroad commissioners held a hearing yesterday on a proposed grade crossing at Watertown.

Petitions for the right to construct Cape Cod canal and railroads have been sent to the Massachusetts secretary of state.

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AT THE CAPITAL.

The Senate Takes Up and Partly Perfects the Immigration Bill.

Washington, Dec. 11.—The senate got into the regular channel of business yesterday, taking up the immigration bill and partly perfecting it, and also hearing the first of the speeches on Cuba, those of Mr. Cullom and Mr. Call.

The disposition to put through the immigration bill was shown by the defeat of a motion by Mr. Gibson of Maryland to postpone the measure until after the holidays. Only 13 votes, all Democrats, were given in favor of the postponement.

The bill was not passed up to the time of adjournment, but the senate agreed to what is generally known as the Lodge bill as a substitute to the house measure. The substitute requires that all immigrants over the age of 14 years shall be able to read and write in the presence of a United States official at least five lines of the United States constitution.

The Cuban speeches of Mr. Cullom and Mr. Call were listened to by crowded galleries, indicating the public interest felt in this subject. The senate adjourned over to Monday.

The New England senators, with the exception of Senators Morrill and Proctor of Vermont and Aldrich and Wetmore of Rhode Island, held a prolonged conference in Senator Hoar's committee room after the adjournment of the senate and determined to work in harmony for the purpose of pressing the Dingley bill to a final consideration. They decided, however, to first make a persistent effort to have the bill referred back to the committee on finance, with the end in view of having the bill, if possible, stripped of the amendment providing for the free coinage of silver.

Pending the preparation of the next appropriation bill, the house again yesterday devoted its time to the consideration of bills on the calendar, but only two were passed during the four hours' session.

A Veazey Rumor Denied.

Washington, Dec. 11.—The statement that Hon. Wheelock G. Veazey, a member of the interstate commerce commission, has resigned, is officially denied. The possibility is, however, that Mr. Veazey may resign in the near future. Should he do so, the action will be entirely on account of the condition of his health, which is such as to render arduous labors at the commission dangerous. A heat stroke which Mr. Veazey suffered two years ago is regarded as one of the primary causes of his ill-health. His family feel that if he was relieved from the worry incident to his duties he would much readily recuperate. Should he not soon improve, he will resign. Mr. Veazey is over 60 years of age, was appointed from Vermont, and was at one time commander-in-chief of the Grand Army.

Encouraging Crop Report.

Washington, Dec. 11.—The December returns to the statistical division of the department of agriculture show considerable improvement in the condition of the cotton crop as compared with the department's last report. This applies especially to North Carolina, Florida and Georgia, where the conditions have been favorable to maturity of the top crop. Many reports say the yield has exceeded expectations, owing to the large acreage of this year and the late and dry fall favoring the maturation of the late crop. Frosts are reported to have done some damage to the top crop in Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi and Texas.

Puritan In Commission.

New York, Dec. 11.—The ceremony of formally placing the United States monitor Puritan in service as an addition to the navy took place at 1:30 yesterday afternoon. Captain F. J. Higginson was greeted by commander Bartlett and the other officers of the Puritan. The flag was hoisted and saluted by the bugle call and by the officers and men. Then Captain Higginson formally declared the ship in commission, and Captain Bartlett read the letter from Secretary Herbert of the navy, detailing him to take command. The crew were then dismissed to their stations.

Silver Men to Meet.

Washington, Dec. 11.—A meeting of the executive committee of the Bimetallic union has been called by President A. J. Warner, to be held in this city on Dec. 15. The meeting, it is understood, will discuss the question of continuing the literary work of three-quarters of the union, located in this city, Chicago and San Francisco. The union gathers and distributes public and private documents favoring free silver, and has an extensive organization in the way of clubs throughout the country.

Mrs. McKinley's Visit.

Canton, O., Dec. 11.—Mrs. McKinley started for Chicago via the Pennsylvania at 9:27 last evening, her cousins, Captain and Mrs. Lafayette Williams, at Chicago, whose guest she is to be, and the major's nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Morse of San Francisco, going with her. The major accompanied the party to the station, and saw Mrs. McKinley safely established in a Pullman car.

A Presidential Appointment.

Washington, Dec. 11.—The president has nominated Benjamin K. Kimberly of Colorado to be receiver of public moneys at Denver; also John G. Ostrander of Alaska to be commissioner in and for the district of Alaska, to reside at Juneau.

THE WEATHER INDICATIONS.

ALMANAC, FRIDAY, DEC. 11.
Sun rises—7:04; sets, 4:12.
Length of day—9h. 8m.
Moon sets—11:45 p. m.
Full sea—4:15 a. m.; 4:30 p. m.

Forecast for New England: Threatening weather, with light showers, clearing by noon; warmer; westerly winds.

NEWS IN A NUTSHELL.

The German army is to be augmented.

The Atchison road is expected soon to have a short line to the Pacific coast.

Mme. Furtado Heine is dead. She was decorated by the late President Carnot for her charity.

The Marquis of Montcalm, the last male descendant of the defender of Quebec, died yesterday at Montpellier, France.

Lady Selira Scott, the principal defendant in the suit brought against her and three men by her son-in-law, Earl Russell, for criminal libel, is critically sick.

The annual meeting of the National Civil Service Reform league began in Philadelphia yesterday and will conclude today. Prominent representatives from various parts of the country are in attendance.

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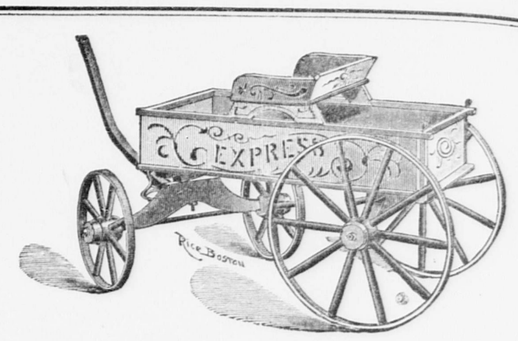

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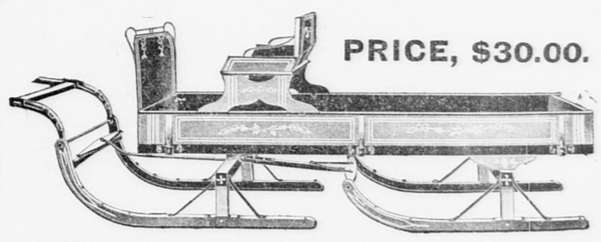

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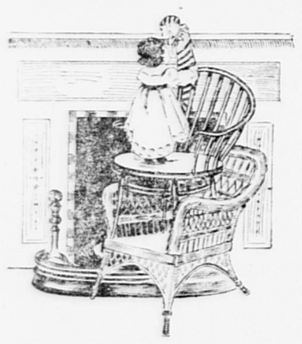

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Another social week.

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Mr. and Mrs. John C. Randall of Adams street have as guests this week Mr. and Mrs. Percy of Oakland, California. On Tuesday evening Mrs. Randall gave a dinner in honor of her guests, covers being laid for twelve. Judge and Mrs. Everett C. Bumpus, Mrs. P. A. McCallan, Miss Randall and Mr. L. D. Williams were among the guests.

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Rev. and Mrs. Walter Russell Breed of Elm street are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son on Tuesday. The little one is very welcome at the rectory.

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The matinee whist given on Thursday by Miss Nightingale and Miss Belle Nightingale was attended by about fifty prominent society ladies and was a very happy affair.

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For evening wear, the fin-de-siecle maiden is bidding adieu to suede gloves and adopting in their place those of glace kid.

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Quincy people are much interested in the theatricals to be given at Braintree tonight by the Senior class at Thayer academy. The patronesses are: Mrs. C. A. Pitkin, Mrs. J. D. Ellsworth and Mrs. W. E. Morrison, Mrs. W. S. Sayward.

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Mrs. L. W. Wood of the Greenleaf was informally at home to her friends on Monday afternoon and evening the occasion being the anniversary of her birthday. She was the recipient of a great many gifts and quantities of flowers.

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Mr. and Mrs. Homer Lane Bigelow took possession of their pleasant apartments at the Windemere, Boston, last week and are very charmingly keeping house.

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Miss Edith Noyes and Mr. Richard D. Ware have completed their new satirical one act operetta entitled "Last Summer." The opera is to be given later in the season in Boston under fashionable patronage.

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Mr. George O. Wales of Braintree and Miss Lucy C. Morse of New York were united in marriage on Tuesday last, several Bostonians going over to be present at the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs Wales will be at home at 490 Beacon street, Boston, after January 1st.

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Something new and dainty in luncheon covers is of blue denim bordered round with white fringe, several inches wide. At each place spread white fringed serviettes, being careful to have the fringe combed out. If the table is round, the centre serviette should be square; if long, a scarf should be used. The chic effect is heightened by using blue and white china.

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The Wheaton Seminary club hold their regular meeting on next Saturday at The Vendome, Boston.

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The social event of the week at Braintree was the wooden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Minchin which took place at their pleasant home on Middle street, Tuesday evening.

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Miss Clara Leavitt Baxter of Greenleaf street returned Sunday from a trip of several months abroad. While in London she saw much of Mrs. Lister (Mabel Howland) and together they enjoyed visiting the many points of interest in and about London.

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The Daughters of the Revolution are to commemorate Tea-Party day on Wednesday, Dec. 16, at the Old South Meeting House, Boston. Prof. Augustus Bedford is to deliver an illustrated lecture on "History of Our Flag," at three o'clock, preceded by a brief business meeting.

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Adams Chapter, D. R., held a very pleasant meeting at the old Adams house on Monday afternoon, over thirty ladies attending.

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Tailor-made gowns have lost the severe simplicity of by-gone seasons, and are now so elaborately trimmed and braided as to scarcely deserve the name. All tailor made gowns have silk foundations and in many cases are far more costly than dinner and evening costumes.

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The engagement is announced of Miss Julia Scott, niece of Vice President Stevenson, and Mr. Carl Vrooman of Baltimore. Mr. Vrooman's brother preached a few years ago at East Milton and soon after his marriage to a Milton lady accepted a call to a church in New Orleans. Mr. Car Vrooman has contributed several articles to the Arena and is a deep thinker.

The death of Mrs. George Harvey Field on Friday was a great shock to her many friends, as on Thursday she was in the best of health, attending the matinee whist given by the Misses Nightingale. Mr. Field and daughter, Mrs. Edward H. Dewson, Jr., and Mrs. Davis, have the sympathy of the whole city.

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Mr. W. E. Downing and Miss Annie Dunn of Lynn were united in marriage on Wednesday evening at the First Baptist church of Lynn. Miss Grace Dunn was the maid of honor and Mr. E. N. Todd was best man. Friends were present from Lynn, Boston, Salem, Quincy and neigboring towns.

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Miniature golf sticks in gold are designs in the newest scarf pins made by the representative jewellers.

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A few ladies connected with the Episcopal church are to give theatricals at Faxon hall on Tuesday evening, Dec. 22 when the Medford Dramatic and Comedy club is to appear, which is a guarantee that something fine may be expected.

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Miss Ethel Guild Pitkin of Braintree, has sent out cards for Wednesday, December 16, from three until five thirty. Whist is to be enjoyed.

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Miss Lizzie Borden of Fall River is reported as engaged to Mr. Orin Gardner a well-known resident of Swansea. The wedding to take place about Christmas, followed by a trip to Europe.

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Mr. Henry H. Faxon has invited the members of the Faxon Guards to call on him and select a handsome Christmas gift he having a fine collection for the young ladies to select from. There are rumors in the air of many gifts this year to the churches to make a happy Christmas for the young people.

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Mrs. A. C. Drinkwater, Mrs. E. W. Sheppard and Mrs. R. R. Freeman are the matrons of Miss Rose I. Byrne's private class in dancing which is held at Faxon hall. The pupils are now expecting a very pleasant time on the afternoon of Dec. 24, when Miss Byrne will give them a Christmas party. The class is progressing finely, and promises to be the most successful of the season.

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The Woman's Press club hold their regular monthly literary meeting on Wednesday afternoon at the Parker house, Boston. On Thursday from four to six the club gives a reception to Miss Agnes Repplier. Mrs. Kate Tannatt Woods is chairman of the day and Miss Annie L. Prescott has been invited to assist at the tea table.

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The ladies of the Episcopal church are planning for a social month or two before Lent begins having many good times in view. Theatricals are to be a near attraction.

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The edict has gone forth that the large hat shall no longer be worn in the theatre, and a woman who tries to wear one is made to feel so uncomfortable that she very soon takes it off, so that it is now a well-accepted fact that large hats are only for street wear.

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Miss Ella F. Newcomb has been visiting at Holbrook this week.

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The directresses of the guild of the Daughters of the King of the Episcopal church gave a chafing dish party in the Parish house on Thursday evening to the young ladies of the guild and a few guests.

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It was a pleasant company that gathered at the residence of Capt. E. A. Snow, West Elm avenue, Sunday evening. Four generations were represented, there being present Mrs. Snow of Truro; her son, Capt. Snow; his daughter, Mrs. A. E. Linnell; and her children. Although considerably past her 80th birthday Mrs. Snow is still "hale and hearty," with the prospect of several years before her yet.

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Prof. J. B. Sewall and wife, formerly of Thayer Academy, now of Boston, were in Braintree, Tuesday, calling on friends.

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The subscription matinee whist to be held in the parlors of Hotel Greenleaf on Monday promises to be a very social affair, fifty or more ladies having already secured tickets. The proceeds go to make up a fund for the preservation and care of the birthplace of President John Adams.

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James F. Merrill goes to Providence, Rhode Island, on Monday, to attend the winter reunion of the 7th R. I. regiment. He is president of the association.

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Mrs. Ralph J. Saxe of Wollaston returned this week from Hartford, Conn., where she has been visiting friends the past two months. Mr. Saxe is in the South.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter B. Holden were delightfully "at home" Wednesday evening, the occasion being the second and last of their wedding "at homes."

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Mrs. S. E. Wright of New York is passing the winter with her sister, Mrs. John N. Emerson of Wollaston.

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The Pine Tree club met in the chapel of First church, Braintree, last evening and had a very pleasant social time.

Cranch Hill Building Up.

It is doubtful if any section of Quincy is developing more rapidly than that known as Cranch hill. It is within a short time that this was a barren spot which had for years been used as a playground, and many today can recall the exciting games of ball played here in the days when gloves, masks and stomach protectors were not heard off.

Sometime since the property was secured by Swithen Bros., who had it surveyed and laid out into streets and lots, and last June it was thrown upon the market. Since that time quite a village has sprung up there, about thirty lots having already been sold.

One of the first things done after laying out streets was to put in city water so that all houses are supplied.

The principal street is Whitwell street, which extends from the City Hospital to Granite street forming a most direct route and as the street through Cranch hill is in good condition it is already much used. The view from the hill will make this a much sought place.

Houses have been built by Edward Powers, J. Winthrop Pratt, Mrs. Nellie Dalton, John Deady, Andrew Peterson, John Erickson, J. Johnson, Neils Lumengard, Charles Bruberg, Charles Trun, Andrew Mischler and John Foley, while there are now in process of erection houses by Otto Gellotte, Alexander Stewart, A. Hedman, Jules Johnson and J. Thompson, while a number of others are contemplating building.

Stoughton Musical Society.

The annual meeting and sing of the Old Stoughton Musical Society will be held in Stetson hall, Randolph, Christmas afternoon at 3, and evening at 7.30.

The members are urged to bring their singing-book—"The Old Stoughton Musical Society's Collection."

The committee on necrology are expected to report in the afternoon; and anyone knowing of the death of a member will confer a favor by reporting to that committee.

At the close of the meeting and rehearsal in the afternoon, a hot turkey supper will be served at the Howard house.

When the supper is over, there will be singing, and remarks by those who have long been identified with music, and can speak as well as sing.

Tickets will be issued to the chorus same as last year. Leaders in the several towns can secure them of the President as heretofore.

A Pleasant Party.

Mrs. J. B. Rice of Wollaston gave a very pretty party last evening at her home on Newbury avenue in honor of her sister, Miss Carelton. Miss Katharine Shuman assisted Mrs. Rice in receiving. The chief attractions of the evening were the fine selections tendered on the banjo by Messrs. Jennings and Bagley. Among the becomingly attired young ladies present were: Miss Louise Cook, silk skirt with a becoming light silk bodice; Miss Shuman, blue silk; Miss Booth, green silk bodice, black skirt; Miss Whitemore, blue bodice and dark skirt; Miss Beckwith, yellow silk.

Officers Elected.

At the regular meeting of Corps 94, of Braintree, held Monday evening Dec. 7th, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President,—Mrs. Alice S. Kane.
Senior Vice President,—Mrs. Clara Penniman.
Junior Vice President,—Mrs. Sarah H. Cuff.
Treasurer,—Mrs. Sarah J. Anderson.
Chaplain,—Mrs. Emma J. Dyer.
Conductor,—Mrs. Sarah Crosby.
Guard,—Mrs. Catharine Pierson.
Delegate to Department Convention,—Mrs. Celia A. Thayer.
Alternate,—Mrs. Mary L. Merritt.

Back to Massachusetts.

The New North Unitarian society and the Second Unitarian society of South Hingham have extended a call to the Rev. Charles H. Porter, Jr., of Brooklyn, N. Y., to become the pastor of the two societies, beginning June 1. He is a son of ex-Mayor Charles H. Porter of this city, and was but recently ordained to the ministry.

—The announcement of the sale by auction of fourteen churches in Michigan for non-payment of sewer taxes would seem to indicate, says the Boston Home Journal, that cleanliness and godliness are not so closely allied as we have often been told.

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THE BEAUTIFUL STAR.

The wise men came out of the east,
Following the beautiful star,
And the camels they rode
Were weighed down with their load
Of spices and gold from afar.

They came to Jerusalem's gate,
And a message to Herod dispatched
Saying, "Tell us the news
Of the King of the Jews,
Whose wonderful birth star we've watched."

King Herod sprang up in alarm,
And the seventy summoned at morn,
And demanded of them.
"O King, Bethlehem,"
They replied, "is where Christ shall be born."

So the wise men to Bethlehem came,
Still following the beautiful star,
And they laid at the feet
Of the Christ Child so sweet
Their spices and gold from afar.

Then they rev'rently worshiped him there,
Though a rude manger cradled the boy,
And gave thanks to the Lord
For fulfilling his word,
And returned to their country with joy.

And the low bending heavens rang out,
While the thrilling, seraphic refrain
Filled the earth like a flood—
"Glory be unto God,
And on earth peace, good will unto men!"

—Chicago Inter Ocean.

PRINCESS LILITH.

Now, when Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judæa, in the days of Herod the king, behold, there came wise men from the east to Jerusalem,

Saying, Where is he that is born King of the Jews. For we have seen his star in the east and are come to worship him.

When Herod the king had heard these things, he was troubled, and all Jerusalem with him.

And when he had gathered all the chief priests and scribes of the people together, he demanded of them where Christ should be born.

And they said unto him, In Bethlehem of Judæa.

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Then Herod, when he had privily called the wise men, inquired of them diligently what time the star appeared.

And he sent them to Bethlehem and said, Go and search diligently for the young child, and, when ye have found him, bring me word again, that I may come and worship him also.

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Being warned of God in a dream that they should not return to Herod, they departed into their own country another way.

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Then Herod, when he saw that he was mocked of the wise men, was exceeding wroth.—Matthew ii, 1-16.

The Princess Lilith, daughter of King Herod, mused as she reclined upon a bed of purple, and the negress Noun waved a fan of feathers over her forehead, and the cat Astaroth slept at her feet.

Princess Lilith was 15 years of age. Her eyes were as deep as the water of a cistern, and her mouth was like a cyclamen flower.

She mused of her mother, Queen Miriam, who died when Lilith was still little more than a baby. She did not know that her father had killed her in a fit of jealousy, but she knew that he kept her body in the depths of a secret chamber, embalmed in honey and spices, and that he still wept for her.

She mused upon her father, King Herod, taciturn and always ill. Sometimes he shut himself up in his chamber, and there one could hear him scream aloud. It was because he thought he saw those whom he had caused to die—his stepbrother, Kostobar; his wife, Miriam; his sons, Aristobulus and Alexander, Lilith's brothers; his stepmother, Alexandra; her son, Antipater; the doctor of law, Bababen-Bouta, and many others. Although Lilith knew nothing of all this, her father always inspired her with great terror.

She mused upon the Messiah looked for by the Jews and of whom she had heard so much from her nurse, Egla, now dead. And, although the Messiah would be king in Herod's place, she said to herself that she would very much like to see him.

Lastly she mused upon little Hozael, the son of her foster sister, Zebonda, who lived in Bethlehem. Hozael was a year old. He laughed merrily and was beginning to talk. Lilith loved him tenderly, and almost every day she ordered her mules to be harnessed into her cedar chariot and went with the negress Noun to visit the little Hozael.

Lilith mused upon all these things, and then it seemed to her that she was very much alone in the world and that without little Hozael she would be very sad.

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Presently Lilith went into the garden to walk under the great sycamores. There she met old Zabulon, who had been formerly captain of the king's guard. Herod had replaced his Jewish guard by Roman soldiers, but having confidence in old Zabulon he had given him the care of that part of the palace inhabited by Lilith.

Old Zabulon, who had been feeble for many years, sat sunning himself upon a stone bench. His back was so bent with age that his long beard reached to his knees.

Lilith said to him, "Thou art sad, old Zabulon."

"Yes, Princess Lilith, because I have learned from a centurion that the king has given orders to kill tomorrow morning at dawn all the children in Bethlehem under two years of age."

"Why?"

"The wise men have announced that the Messiah is born. But it is not known how to recognize him, and the wise men have not returned to tell where they have found him. By killing all the babies in Bethlehem, the king is sure that the Messiah cannot escape him."

"That is true," said Lilith. "That is a clever device." Then after a moment's reflection, "Could I see him?"

"Who?"

"The Messiah."

"In order to see him, one must know where he is. And if we knew where to find him, the king would not be obliged to kill all the other little children of the town."

"That is true," said Lilith. Then she added in a low voice, as if she were afraid of her own words, "My father is very wicked." Then suddenly, "But little Hozael?"

"Little Hozael," said Zabulon, "will die with the others, for the soldiers will search every house."

"But I am very sure that little Hozael is not the Messiah. How could he be the Messiah? He is the son of my foster sister."

"Ask your father to spare him," said Zabulon.

"I dare not," said Lilith. Then she resumed: "I shall go myself with Noun and get little Hozael and hide him in my room. Then he will be very safe, for the king almost never comes there."

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Lilith ordered the mules to be harnessed into her cedar chariot, sped to Bethlehem with Noun, entered the home of her foster sister Zebonda and said: "It is a long time since I have seen Hozael. I should like to carry him to my palace and keep him for a day and a night. The baby is weaned and has no longer need of thy care. I will give him a dress of hyacinth and a collar of pearls." She said nothing to Zebonda of what she had learned from Zabulon, so afraid was she of the king.

But she noticed that Zebonda's face shone with unwonted joy.

"Why art thou so joyous?"

Zebonda hesitated a moment, then replied, "I am joyous, Princess Lilith, because you love my son."

"And thy husband—where is he?"

Again Zebonda hesitated and answered, "He has gone to gather his flocks upon the mountain side."

Noun hid the little Hozael under her long veils, and Lilith and the good negress returned to the palace just as the sun was setting.

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When Lilith reached her chamber, she took Hozael upon her lap, and the baby laughed and tried to pull the little princess' long ear pendants. But suddenly Noun, who was preparing some corn gruel for the child in the next room, rushed in crying: "The king! Here comes the king!"

Lilith had only time to hide Hozael in a large basket and cover him with a pile of silks and bright wools before King Herod entered with a slow, heavy tread, the chains and plates of gold, with which he was covered, shaking with each movement. His back was bent, and his bloodshot eyes glared in his terrible face. His chin shook so with the palsy that his bristly beard seemed to shudder. He said to Lilith, "Whence comest thou?"

She replied, "From Jericho." And she raised toward the king her eyes, as calm as the water of a cistern.

"Oh, how she resembles her!" murmured Herod.

At this moment a little cry came from the basket.

"Will you keep quiet?" said Lilith to the cat Astaroth, who slept on the rug. Then she said to the king: "My father, you seem troubled. Would you like me to sing to you?"

And taking her zither, she sang him a song about roses.

And the king murmured, "Oh, that voice!"

Then he fled, as if struck with fear, because Lilith's voice and eyes recalled to him the voice and eyes of Queen Miriam.

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Lilith went into the garden and found old Zabulon weeping.

"Why dost thou weep, old Zabulon?"

"You know the cause, Princess Lilith. I weep because the king wishes to kill the little child who is the Messiah."

"But," said Lilith, "if he is really the Messiah, men cannot have the power to kill him."

"God wishes us to help him," replied Zabulon. "Princess, you, who are so good and so compassionate, should warn the father and mother of this little child."

"But where shall I find them?"

"Question the people of Bethlehem."

"But ought I to save one who will chase my father from this palace, one by whom I may some day become a poor prisoner or a beggar in the streets?"

"That day is far removed," said Zabulon, "and the Messiah is now only a tiny babe, more helpless even than little Hozael."

"But are you sure that he is the Messiah?" demanded Lilith.

"Yes," said Zabulon, "because he was born in Bethlehem at the time appointed by the prophets and the wise men have seen his star."

"He must be very beautiful, although he is so small. Don't you think so, Zabulon?"

"It is written that he shall be the most beautiful among the children of men."

"I shall go to see him," said Lilith.

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When night came, Lilith enveloped herself in long black veils, and the bracelets and circles of gold upon her arms and ankles, the collars about her neck and the precious stones with which she was covered shone through her veils as softly as the stars in the sky. And thus Lilith resembled the night, whose name she bore, for in Hebrew "Lilith" signifies "the night."

She left the palace secretly with the negress Noun, and as she walked she mused: "I should not want the Messiah to take the crown from my father because it would be very hard for me not to live in a beautiful palace any more and not to have any more soft rugs and pretty dresses and perfumes and jewels. But still I do not want them to kill this little newborn child. So I shall tell my father that I have discovered its hiding place, and as a recompense for this service I shall entreat him to spare the child and keep him in his palace. Thus he cannot harm us, and if he is really the Messiah he will let us share his power."

Lilith found Zebonda and her husband, Methouel, in prayer. Both seemed filled with great joy. Lilith bethought her of a ruse.

"Hozael is very well," said she, "and I shall bring him back to you tomorrow. But since you know where to find the Messiah lead me to him. I am come to adore him."

Methouel was a simple man, little disposed to think ill of others, so he replied, "I will show you the way, Princess Lilith."

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When they reached the spot where the infant lay, Lilith was greatly astonished, for she had expected to see something extraordinary and magnificent without knowing exactly what, and she only saw a hut built against a rock and in this hut an ass, an ox, a man who appeared to be a workman, a woman of the people, beautiful, yes, but pale and delicate and poorly clad. And in the manger, lying upon the straw, was a little child, whom at first glance she thought like any other child. But when she drew nearer she saw its eyes, and in those eyes a look not that of a babe, an infinite sweetness more than human, and she became aware that the stable was only lighted by the light which emanated from him.

She said to the young mother, "What is your name?"

"Miryem."

"And your little boy?"

"Jesus."

"He seems to be very good."

"He moans sometimes, but he never cries."

"Will you let me kiss him?"

"Yes, madam," said Miryem.

Lilith stooped and kissed the child upon the forehead, and Miryem was a little vexed that she did not kneel.

"So," said Lilith, "this little child is the Messiah?"

"You have said it, madam."

"And he will be King of the Jews?"

"It is for that that God has sent him."

"But then he will make war and kill many men, and he will dethrone King Herod or his successor?"

"No," said Miryem, "for his kingdom is not of this world. He will have neither guards nor soldiers. He will have neither palaces nor treasures. He will not inflict taxes upon the people, and he will live like the poorest fisherman on the lake of Genesareth. He will be the servant of the poor and humble. He will heal the sick and comfort the afflicted. He will teach truth and justice. It is over hearts, not bodies, that he will reign. He will suffer to teach us the price of suffering. He will be the King of Love, for he will love all men. And he will teach those who are tormented with a longing which this world cannot satisfy where their poor hearts can find peace and joy. And no doubt he will have a throne."

"Ah, now you see!" said Lilith, still resisting.

"But," resumed Miryem, "the throne will be a cross. He will die upon a cross to expiate the sins of men so that God, his Father, may have pity upon them."

Lilith listened in astonishment. Slowly she turned her head toward the manger. The babe was gazing at her, and, vanquished by the caress of those deep eyes, she murmured, "No one ever told me those things before," and falling upon her knees she adored him.

"I know," said Lilith as she rose, "that King Herod will search for the child to kill him. Take the ass and fly. I will pay its master."

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Following the narrow paths which wound in and out among the round hills the little company soon reached the plain. "Here," said the princess, "I must leave you. I am the Princess Lilith, daughter of King Herod. Remember me."

And as they disappeared in the darkness of the night, Joseph leading the ass upon which sat Miryem holding the infant Jesus in her arms, Lilith followed with her eyes the aureole encircling his divine brow. As the pale, mysterious light disappeared behind a forest of sycamores Lilith heard the tramp of horses' hoofs and the clanking of swords upon the opposite road. It was the squadron of Roman soldiers marching toward Bethlehem.

Every one knows that the Princess Lilith was one of the holy women who followed Jesus on the day of his sacrifice and that little Hozael was one of the first disciples of Christ, the Saviour.

—Translated From the French by V. M. in Romance.

Boiled Bull For the Poor.

In May, 1661, George Staverton left a sum of money to purchase a bull, which bull he gave to the poor of Wokingham town and parish. The animal was to be boiled, the hide and the offal to be sold, and the proceeds expended in the purchase of shoes and stockings, to be bestowed upon poor children. Up to the year 1823 a bull was regularly boiled on the 21st of December in the market place of Wokingham. But in that year the corporation of the town determined upon discontinuing such a proceeding, which has since accordingly been omitted. At Christmas, 1835, a mob broke open during the night the place where one of the animals was kept and boiled it, in spite of the magistrate's endeavors to prevent them, and similar attempts have since been made on other occasions.—Boston Herald.

Vipers Lose Their Venom on Christmas.

In Calabria, south Italy, it is believed that vipers will not bite on Christmas day, or that if they do their bite is harmless, the poison being neutralized by the sanctity of the day.

Christmas Sleighing Song.

There's a loving lure in the pine cone's ember
When the white frost etches the window pane;
There's a lingering charm that all remember
In the tender voice and the lifted strain;
But, despite the joys of the dear December—
The carol's glamour, the Yule log's plow—
I'd rather be where the night winds rally
And blow their bugles, a-ho, heigh-ho,
Down the valley a-sleighing with Sally
Over the crispy snow!

Forsooth it's jolly under the holly
When the feet of the dancers trip in time,
And there's never a touch of melancholy
When the fiddle follows the cello's rhyme,
But for all the fun and for all the folly,
And for all the hanging the mistletoe,
I'd rather be where the night winds rally
And blow their bugles, a-ho, heigh-ho,
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—Clinton Scollard.

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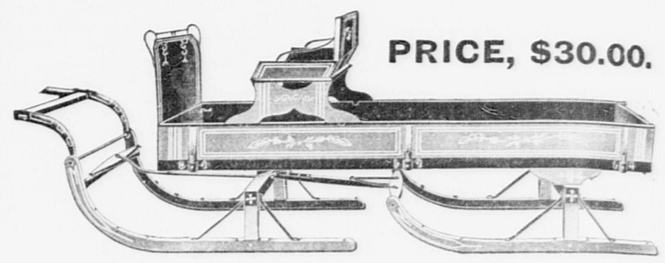

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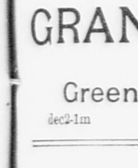

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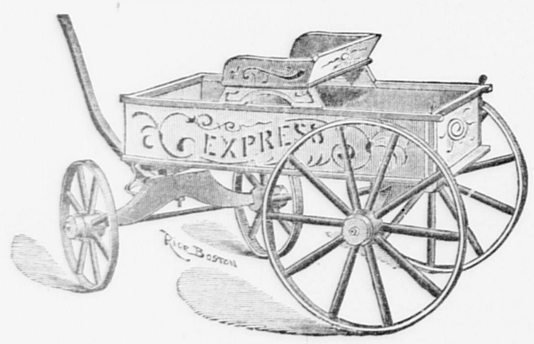

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WITHOUT A WARNING

James R. Kendrick of Consolidated Road Is Stricken With Death.

Passes Away In a Cab While on His Way to His Home.

Deceased Prominent In New England Railroad Circles For Many Years.

Boston, Dec. 12.—J. R. Kendrick, third vice president of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad, with headquarters at the Park square station, this city, died in a cab on his way to his home on Newbury street just before 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Rheumatism of the heart was the cause.

The fact of Mr. Kendrick's death was not learned until the cabman opened the carriage door to permit his passenger to alight.

Mr. Kendrick's private secretary states that his superior was apparently as well as ever when he left the station for his home. A physician was summoned and he pronounced the cause of death to have been rheumatism of the heart. Mr. Kendrick lived with two nieces, his wife having died two years ago.

Mr. Kendrick has been associated with railroading in New England many years, and with the management of the Old Colony road since 1871. During his long service he had much to do with the remarkable development of the road, of which he was either general superintendent or general manager from 1871 to the time of the lease by the New York, New Haven and Hartford, when he was made third vice president.

Mr. Kendrick was a native of Lebanon, N. H. In June, 1852, he commenced railroad work in the superintendent's office of the Sullivan railroad at Charlestown, N. H. Shortly after Mr. Kendrick went to the Vermont Central railroad—in November of the same year—and filled the position of paymaster, which he retained up to November, 1854. At this date he accepted a position on the Concord railroad at Concord, N. H., filling several important offices.

Then his service was secured by the Boston and Lowell railroad as general freight agent, and freight agent at Boston, up to June, 1866; and then he returned to Concord, N. H., and assumed the office of general superintendent of the Concord railroad.

In June, 1866, there was a general desire on the part of the south to reconstruct the southern railroads and extend the lines projected before the opening of the war. The Andersons and Traftons and the Averys had passed out of southern knowledge. The most important work of railroad reconstruction at the south at this time was the opening of the line between Mobile and New Orleans. General George Stark, then of the Boston and Lowell and the Lowell and Nashua railroads, at once recommended Mr. Kendrick. Mr. Kendrick went, and in November, 1870, assumed the position and did his work well.

After finishing this he returned to his northern home, and was offered the superintendency of the Northern Pacific, the superintendency of the Connecticut and Passumpsic and that of the Maine Central, all of which he declined, but when his old friend, Governor Onslow Stearns, was called to the presidency of the Old Colony railroad in 1871, Mr. Kendrick was made superintendent.

In 1893, when the Old Colony and the New York and New Haven railroads were consolidated, Mr. Kendrick was at once made vice president of the Consolidated, having charge of the Boston end of the line, including the boat service.

CUILTY OF MANSLAUGHTER.

This Is the Verdict of the Jury In Case of Martin and Sarah Nokes.

Montpelier, Vt., Dec. 12.—Martin and Sarah Nokes, husband and wife, were found guilty of manslaughter by a jury in the supreme court last night. They were charged with the murder of the infant of Miss Emma Jones, a domestic in their employ.

The trial has been in progress for several days, and the jury retired yesterday afternoon to consider the evidence. The state had presented medical testimony to show that the child met its death by having his head crushed in. The defendants testified that the child met a natural death.

The crime was committed in the little town of Worcester, in a remote corner of this county, last July. The disappearance of Miss Jones' child caused a search, and the town constable found the body under a manure heap in the barn cellar. It was also alleged that Martin Nokes was the father of the child. The penalty for the crime is imprisonment for a term of years to be fixed by the court.

Colonel Silas A. Gurney Dead.

Saco, Me., Dec. 12.—Colonel Silas A. Gurney, one of the oldest and best known of hotel proprietors in New England, died suddenly yesterday afternoon of neuralgia of the heart. His age was 63 years. When a young man he engaged in the grocery business here, and later became proprietor of York hotel. When this hotel was burned he went to Boston and assumed management of the Tremont House, and later the Revere House. Owing to poor health he retired from business in Boston about a dozen years ago. For several years he managed the Mount Mansfield House in the Green mountains, and had charge there when that house was burned several years ago. Of late he has spent his summers at Bay View and his winters at the Fifth Avenue hotel, New York. He leaves a widow and one daughter, Mrs. Edward De Lima of New York city.

Autopsy on Mrs. Welsh's Body.

Bangor, Me., Dec. 12.—An autopsy was held here yesterday over the body of Mrs. Mary Highland Welch, who died in the insane asylum at Augusta Thursday, but the result will probably not be made public at present. Thomas J. Welch, husband of the dead woman, came home yesterday morning. He was intoxicated, and has been arrested for drunkenness and disorderly conduct.

Women's Names Left Off the List.

Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 12.—Owing to a controversy between the board of registrars and the assessors of this city, more than 300 names have been omitted from the lists of women voters, and that number will be deprived of the privilege of voting at next Tuesday's election. The registrars claim that a new list of this year's voters has been sent to the assessors, but the assessors claim that they have not received it. The registrars have refused to make out a duplicate, saying they have fulfilled the requirements of the law. The assessors say they have nothing but last year's lists. As many whose names were on last year's lists have moved, and many new voters have registered, the number of those who will be unable to vote is estimated at more than 300.

Will Pick the Best Operatives.

Providence, Dec. 12.—In an interview, Joseph Bannigan states that his new rubber mill will start up in less than a month. The machinery is all up, and several departments are already running. One thousand hands will be employed, turning out 15,000 pairs of boots and shoes a day. The company will also make tools with which to make the shoes, being the first rubber mill to do this. The machinery will be the finest in the country, and the mill will run the entire year. Mr. Bannigan is not in favor of turning out a great amount of goods at one time and making the help loaf at another. Accordingly the 1000 operatives will be picked from the best operatives in the mills of the Rubber trust.

Will Wipe Out the Assets.

Boston, Dec. 12.—An important decision was given by Judge Holmes yesterday in the supreme court in the case of the commonwealth vs. the Globe Investment company, involving $150,000, now in the hands of a receiver. The decision was given on a motion brought before the court that the receiver be ordered not to pay out certain moneys which he had received under protest by the holders of debentures on mortgages which secured their bonds. The receiver had decided that the money should go to the general assets of the company, but the bondholders claim that it should be paid back to them, and the court has so desired. This will almost wipe out the assets now in the receiver's hands.

Attempt at Highway Robbery.

Lynn, Mass., Dec. 12.—A bold attempt at highway robbery occurred last night on the outskirts of this city. James F. Bisbee, a cracker salesman, while driving on Western avenue, near the locality known as the floating bridge, was held up by two men, who sprang out of the woods. One grapped the bridle of the horse and the other pointed a revolver at Bisbee, demanding his money. Bisbee, with his whip handle, knocked the revolver out of the man's hands and quickly whipped up the horse. The man at the horse's head was knocked down, and Bisbee escaped. There is no clew to the highwaymen.

There Is a Murder Theory.

Providence, Dec. 12.—The body of Patrick Connell, who had been missing for a week, was taken from the river yesterday afternoon. His head and right arm were missing, and while there is a murder theory, it is quite probable that the propeller of a large steamer had struck the body. Two men who were rowing on the river Thursday reported having seen a "floater," but before they could reach it a steamer passed by and the body disappeared. Connell drew his wages and was last seen after drinking in a saloon.

The Amsden Plant Sold.

Penacook, N. H., Dec. 12.—H. H. Amsden & Sons' furniture manufacturing plant here was sold last night by the assignee, John C. Pearson of Concord, to Paphro D. Pike of Boston at private sale. Mr. Pike and his associates, who have formed a company, will at once fit up the plant for the manufacture of wood and metal goods. From 75 to 150 people will be employed.

Sullivan Fell From the Roof.

Boston, Dec. 12.—The finding of Daniel Sullivan's hat upon the roof of the house where he lived at South Boston has convinced the police that the man who was found lying in the street Wednesday evening, bruised, with broken bones and nearly dead, sustained his injuries, which resulted in his death, by falling from the roof, and not in a street fight as was at first believed.

Body Horribly Mangled.

Boston, Dec. 12.—John West, aged 68 years, employed as night watchman at the Boston Forge company's works in East Boston, was caught in the engine fly wheel last night and instantly killed. No one saw the accident, and when his body was picked up it was found to be horribly mangled. Mr. West was married and lived at Harbor View.

Non-Union Man Assaulted.

South Framingham, Mass. Dec. 12.—A non-union man named Nelson Pierce, who is employed at the shoe factory of Gregory Shaw & Co., having begun work since the recent strike was started, was assaulted and severely beaten and kicked by three men at noon yesterday. The men escaped, but Pierce says he can identify them.

Annie Kervan Returns Home.

Boston, Dec. 12.—Miss Annie Kervan, who was said to have eloped from Melrose last Friday with John Barmer, a married man, has returned to her home. She denies that she went away with Barmer, and says she spent the past week at the home of her cousin in Yonkers, N. Y.

Diphtheria Epidemic Spreads.

Providence, Dec. 12.—The diphtheria epidemic made a fresh start yesterday with 10 additional cases and two deaths, making a total of 30 cases in three days. The health officers say that the carelessness of afflicted families is the cause for the spread of the infection.

Not Engaged to Lizzie Borden.

Fall River, Mass., Dec. 12.—Orvin A. Gardner of Swansea, whom rumor says is engaged to be married to Lizzie A. Forden, who was tried for murder and found not guilty, emphatically denies that the published stories are true.

NEW ENGLAND BRIEFS.

Gloucester (Mass.) fishermen took 75,000 tons of fish the past season.

General George L. Beal, formerly adjutant general and state treasurer of Maine, is dead.

Bronislaw Huberman, the young violinist, made his debut in Music hall, Boston, yesterday afternoon before an audience from whom he won marked interest.

Carl Weichman of Reading, Mass., committed suicide yesterday morning by taking carbolic acid. He had been troubled for some time with a nervous disease, which is thought to have prompted the act.

Walter F. Slade and Francis H. Clough, who are operating the Clear River woolen mills at Burrellville, R. I., were yesterday adjudged insolvent on their own petitions. Their liabilities are about $100,000, and their assets, $31,678.

A DRAMATIC MEETING

Between Mattie Overman and Charles O. Brown at Salvation Army Meeting.

Chicago, Dec. 12.—"The Lord saves—he has saved me—of all sinners the lowest." Uttered with fervor, these words rang from the lips of a young woman at a Salvation Army meeting in Willard hall. As she spoke her eyes wandered over the little sea of heads bowing in prayer. At the sound of her voice one of the heads turned involuntarily toward her. A man with a pallid face started as though to rise. The eyes of the two met for a moment, and there was a flash of recognition. Then the man regained control of himself. He resumed his seat, and through the remainder of the service sat with bowed head and shame-faced mien.

Few in the audience saw the little scene. The two were the principals in the notorious Overman-Brown church trial in San Francisco, Rev. Charles O. Brown and Miss Mattie Overman. At the close of the trial Miss Overman went among the Crittenton workers and was made one of the army. Henceforth she was known as Sister Martha. It was while on her way to Washington, where she goes to assist Mrs. Emily Waller Barrett in rescue work, that Sister Martha happened into Willard hall.

When the meeting was over she went out and went straight to the Anchorage mission, there to address an audience of young women. Rev. Mr. Brown also went his way, and that brief glance during the services was the only meeting. What the clergyman is doing in Chicago no one seems to know. Shortly after the trial he left San Francisco and drifted east, to be lost sight of until his dramatic meeting with the woman whose name was once linked with his own.

SULTAN IS RILED.

Has Made an Emphatic Protest Against Language In President's Message.

New York, Dec. 12.—A special to The World from Washington says: President Cleveland has been called to account by the Sultan of Turkey. An emphatic protest has been made by the Turkish government against the language used in the president's message to congress respecting the massacre of the Armenians and the general conduct of the government toward the Christians in the empire.

The situation is said to threaten the rupture of the diplomatic relations between the United States and Turkey. Mustapha Bey, the Turkish minister, it is rumored at the state department, has intimated that if some amend is not made by the president he will be obliged to ask for his papers and will return to Constantinople.

The deep displeasure of the sultan was made known to Secretary Olney on Thursday by Mustapha Bey in accordance with a cablegram received by him on Wednesday from his home government.

American missionaries are also accused by the Turkish government of inciting the subjects of the sultan to sedition.

Will Buy Inaugural Gowns.

Chicago, Dec. 12.—Mrs. William McKinley arrived in Chicago over the Pennsylvania road yesterday. She was accompanied from Canton by Mr. and Mrs. Lafayette McWilliams of Chicago. After telegraphing her husband of her safe arrival she was driven to the McWilliams residence. Her visit here is for the purpose of securing a much needed rest after the long strain of the late presidential campaign, and no public receptions have been planned. During her stay here, Mrs. McKinley will do her Christmas shopping and buy her inaugural gowns. There is a probability of President-elect McKinley coming to Chicago in about a week and accompanying his wife back to Canton, though this has not been fully decided upon.

New History of Modern Times.

London, Dec. 12.—The Athenaeum announces today that Lord Acton has undertaken to edit for the Cambridge university press a 12-volume history of modern times, beginning with the renaissance. Each subject is to be assigned to a competent specialist. For example, W. E. H. Lecky is to write on the reign of George IV, Field Marshal Lord Wolseley on Napoleon in Egypt, Payne on the discovery of America, Professor Frederick Pollock on the results of international law, etc. The contributors are to include James Bryce, Professor Flint, John Morley, Professor Creighton, Professor S. R. Gardiner, Professor Hutton, Professor Jebb and others.

Filibuster Dauntless Seized.

Jacksonville, Fla., Dec. 12.—The schooner Dauntless, that has achieved such a reputation as a filibuster, has been seized by the government on complaint of the Spanish consul that she was contemplating another expedition. Her papers were taken away and an officer from the Boutwell put on board. On demand of Owner Bisbee's lawyer, her papers were returned, but he was informed that she could not leave the harbor until he had made affidavit that she was not going on any expedition, save with a revenue officer on board. Bisbee intimates that the collector here will be sued, as also the captain of the Boutwell for seizure.

National Good Roads Congress.

New York, Dec. 12. — The National Good Roads' congress will meet in Orlando, Fla., Feb. 2, 1897. The executive committee, composed of Messrs. O'Neal, Palmer, Pell-Clarke, Gore, Jackson and Cheney, are putting forth their best efforts to make the congress a success. They are sending invitations signed by Mahlon Gore, the mayor of Orlando, to the governors, mayors and other prominent persons all over the United States The formal invitations extended to othe state governments and to the nationa government will be issued from th office of the governor of Florida.

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A certain lot of land containing seven thousand six hundred and seventy square feet with all the buildings thereon, situated in said Quincy, and bounded and described as follows, namely: Northerly on land of Roxinna M. Bailey one hundred and seven (107) feet; easterly on a private way that is to be not less than fourteen (14) feet wide, and which runs nearly northerly from Garfield street, formerly called Granite place, bounding on said private way seventy (70) feet; southerly on land of said Roxinna M. Bailey one hundred and seventeen (117) feet and nine (9) inches; westerly on land now or late of the heirs of Peter R Paige, or by whom owned, seventy (70) feet

Said property is sold subject to a mortgage to Ellen G. Bush for $700, and any and all unpaid taxes.

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	This Week.	Last Week
Sunday	56	46
Monday	50	38
Tuesday	39	31
Wednesday	52	26
Thursday	48	23
Friday	44	34
Saturday	44	40

SATURDAY, DEC. 12, 1896.

THE DEATH of Mr. J. R. Kendrick, whose name has been associated with the Old Colony railroad for thirty years, removes one in whom the public had implicit confidence. He was loved by those under him and they feel very keenly the loss of one who has been their stanch friend. The older employes speak of him with the deepest affection.

ONE OF the best things that has come to our notice in regard to the much talked of "Bacchante" is from the pen of George T. Angel, in "Our Dumb Animals." He says: "If the ornamentation of our public library were left to us, we would put in it, and on it, the statues and names and representations of modern saints and philanthropists and heroes and heroines who have benefitted mankind, and throw all this old mythological rubbish of heathen gods and goddesses, and all the books that tell about them, into Boston harbor, where, as Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes said of physic, "they would be better for men and worse for fishes."

We have nude figures enough nowadays in our bar-rooms and theatres without putting them in our public libraries.

The pictures and statues of Abraham Lincoln, and that little speech of his at Gettysburg, are the kind of ornamentation wanted wherever it is sought to educate American youth to become good citizens and respectable men and women.

Give us the "Red Cross" on the battle-field—the American ship carrying food to the starving—the "Sisters of Mercy" (Catholic and Protestant) ministering to the sick and speaking consolation to the dying.

We want no Belshazzar feasts or palaces in the public libraries of free America, but the teachings of peace—and temperance and mercy—both to the human and dumb races—and God and immortality."

SUDDEN DEATH.

The Q. & B. Street Railway Lose a Faithful Employe.

"Dan Moran is dead," was the sad news that came suddenly upon the employes of the Quincy & Boston street railway shortly before 10 o'clock last night. Daniel Moran, or Dan, as he was familiarly known, was taken suddenly ill Tuesday night with a rush of blood to the head and remained in a semi-unconscious condition until late the next day. He did not improve any and Friday a consultation was held, and it was pronounced congestion of the brain. Everything possible was done but of no avail, and shortly after 10 o'clock he passed away.

Dan was born in the old country and came to America about 13 years ago. He was first employed by Webb, the florist, and later had charge of the gas plant on Brackett street. He was also a driver of the John W. Hall Hook & Ladder previous to the organization of a permanent department.

Shortly after the Quincy & Boston street railway leased the property of the Quincy street railway, and equipped the road for electricity, he was employed as superintendent of the car house, which position he held up to the time of his death.

Anyone who has ever had occasion to go to the car house of the Quincy & Boston company must have met Dan, and to meet and know him was a pleasure, for he ever wore a smiling countenance and carried sunshine wherever he went. He was a whole-souled man, kind-hearted to a fault, and no appeal for aid or sympathy ever passed him ungranted, and it was these acts of kindness that he was constantly performing that endeared him to all with whom he came in contact, and it can safely be said that no one will be more missed by the street railway or its employes than he.

He was about 31 years of age and leaves a widow and six children to mourn the loss of a loving husband and a kind and indulgent father.

Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon, at 2.15 o'clock, from his late residence on Adams street.

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BIG SCORES.

That of the Boylstons a Record-Breaker for Boston.

The Quincys Lose to the Carruths by 187 Pins.

The Clubs Tied for First Place and Quincy in First Seven.

It was a night of big scores in the City Bowling league, and while the Quincys did well the other teams did much better. The Quincys played on the home alleys with the Carruths. They won the first string handsomely by 47 pins, but went to pieces on the second and begun the third over 100 behind. The Carruths increased to nearly 100 and won 2,476 to 2,289.

The full score:

CARRUTHS.

	1	2	3	Ttls	st	sp	ms
Binns,	159	152	154	465	6	13	4
Watts,	173	168	156	497	4	20	7
Calaghen,	138	178	199	506	9	12	8
Good,	145	194	170	509	7	16	5
Kinsman,	165	162	172	499	8	13	5
Team totals,	780	854	842	2476	34	74	29

QUINCY.

Peverley,	172	131	148	451	7	11	5
Dunn,	179	150	131	460	26	18	6
Wheeler,	196	163	137	490	9	10	6
Ross,	139	103	161	403	4	9	14
Fratus,	147	157	181	485	10	8	5
Team totals,	827	704	758	2289	32	56	36

The other games in the league resulted as follows:

Sherman,	2336	Jamesons,	2113
Boylstons,	2692	Prospects,	2415
South Bostons,	2403	Roxburys,	2214
Meyers,	2314	Columbias,	2108

No report of the match of the Murrays and McCarthys has reached us.

As already noted the Shawmuts defeated the Rexfords on Tuesday.

The score of the Boylstons was a record breaker not only in the City league, but in any Boston league this winter. The full score will be of interest to bowlers:

	1	2	3	Ttls	st	sp	ms
Cochrane,	175	179	199	553	11	14	1
Moffit,	171	199	175	545	10	14	3
Percy,	169	135	161	525	10	12	5
Haven,	170	165	173	508	7	16	5
Inman,	193	180	188	561	11	15	2
Team totals,	878	918	896	2692	49	71	15

	Won.	Lost.	Pins.
Boylston,	7	1	19,312
Carruth,	7	1	19,033
Sherman,	6	2	18,620
Meyers,	6	2	18,498
Prospect,	5	3	17,721
Rexford,	4	3	15,194
Quincy,	4	4	17,972
South Boston,	3	5	18,676
Jameson,	3	5	17,503
Shawmut,	3	5	16,946
Roxbury,	3	5	14,914
Murray & Irwin,	1	5	12,696
McCarthy,	1	6	14,162
Columbia,	1	7	17,473

The big scores of the Boylstons not only keep them at the head in games won and in total pins, but they also have secured the best team total.

The records to date:

Best team total (Boylstons, Dec. 11),	2692
Best Quincy total (Nov. 24),	2353
Best team string (South Boston, Oct. 27),	927
Best Quincy string (Nov. 24, Dec. 4)	840
Best Individual total (Berlo, South Boston, Oct. 27),	571
Best total by Quincy man (Fratus, Dec. 4)	553
Best Individual string (O'Brien of Boylstons, Nov. 13)	237
Best string by Quincy man (Lennon, Oct. 30),	200

Husking Bee at Braintree.

An old fashioned Husking Bee was given in the Town hall on Thursday evening, under the auspices of the Young People's Christian Union.

A few bundles of corn were piled upon the platform and the merry party made quick work of pulling off the husks, after which each character was obliged to sing a solo or speak a piece. After each solo, which in each case was some old familiar song, all the huskers joined in the chorus, with pleasing effect.

It is of course very difficult to get a crowd of young people to rehearse such a performance as it should be, but the parts were well done, and some of the characters deserve special credit.

There were a hundred or more present to enjoy the occasion.

CHARACTERS:

Uncle Nathan, hoste,	Everett Cain
Aunt Peggy, his wife,	Clara I. Dustin
Thomas Jefferson, their son,	Paul Nixon
Scipio, colored servant,	John M. Cates
Josiah, nervous old bachelor,	George A. Arnold
Algernon Fitznoodle, from Boston,	John E. Arnold
Little Lord Fauntleroy,	Sumner Vinton
Solomon Levi, Jew pedler,	L. I. Spaulding
Ah Sing, Chinaman,	Richard Moore
Patrick Ryan,	Harry Vinton
Bobby,	Scott Hazeltine
Betsy, fussy old maid,	Mrs. L. F. Whittey
Kitty Maloney,	Lilla F. Anderson
Maggie,	Edith Brett
Molly,	Edith Cain
William,	W. W. Dana

After the singing was over the floor was cleared and an hour devoted to social dancing.

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DEATH OF MRS. FIELD.

The Call was Sudden and Her Illness Brief.

The city was shocked at the sudden death yesterday afternoon of Mrs. George Harvey Field of Franklin street; especially the party of ladies in whose company she spent several hours the day before, when she was so jovial, well and happy.

Mrs. Field was exceedingly popular in the city, prominent in work of the First church and all charities, and a leader in society. Although a grandmother, the weight of years rested very lightly upon her, and few younger people enjoyed more a dance or a good time than Mr. and Mrs. Field. They sang for many years in the choir of the First church. Rev. E. C. Butler, her pastor, when informed of her death, remarked you cannot say too much of her.

She was the daughter of the late Alonzo Davis of West Quincy, and a sister of Mrs. Walter H. Ripley of Cross street. Mrs. Davis is still living, making her home with Mrs. Field's only daughter, Mrs. Edward H. Dewson, Jr., who resides on Franklin street.

Mrs. Field had a shock of apoplexy about 11.30 Friday morning, and survived only until 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Mr. Field was away in the morning but arrived home before her death. She was 52 years old last September.

A LOVE FEAST.

Ward Two Democrats Thankful for What the Other Wards Did.

In obedience to established custom the Ward Two Democratic committee assembled in the Hancock House last evening. Besides the committee many of the prominent workers of the ward and a member of the Ward One committee were also present. Supper was served at 9 o'clock, followed by speech making and singing. Mr. M. T. Sullivan, chairman of the committee presided, and all present responded by either speech or song.

Ex-Councilman Charles H. Johnson, who did yoeman service for the Democrats in the late election, was present as the special guest of the committee, and in the responses he was lauded and praised for his work.

The following gentlemen were present: M. T. Sullivan, Charles H. Johnson, John A. Avery, William H. Sampson, Daniel J. Ford, John A. Mahoney, Michael Sweeney, William Kane, William Keenan, John T. Larkin, Jeremiah Callahan, George Williams, P. O'Neil, William McLane, James P. McGovern, Cornelius Ford and T. J. McGrath.

The remarks were all of a congratulatory nature, and while it was evident that the members did not like the way Ward Two went at the election, there was still gratification in the thought that a good fight had been put up, and that what they were unable to do, was done in good style by the other wards. The meeting broke up about midnight.

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The Loyal Ladies Score a Great Success.

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Again and again has it been demonstrated that Quincy lacked a good hall and never more forcibly than Friday evening at the masquerade ball held under the auspices of the Loyal Ladies of Clan McGregor at Faxon hall. It was the first masque ball ever given by this society, and its success exceeded their fondest hopes as all that was needed to make the success complete was a large hall.

Those who were to appear in masque began to arrive early, as did also those whose came to enjoy the fun as spectators, and as a result at 8 o'clock, when the promenade concert by Sprague's orchestra commenced, every available seat was occupied, while in the ante-rooms were scores of persons, with their identity hidden behind their masques putting the final touches upon their costumes preparatory to appearing before the view of the public in the hall.

Among the first to appear on the floor was a squad of four soldiers dressed in guady uniform, who commenced to drill and march, evidently with the intention of joining the Cuban or some other army. They were soon interrupted however in their drill by a diminutive little miss and a tall lady, both representing "Night," who quickly captured two of the soldier boys, whom they triumphantly carried off. Their triumph was short lived, for a clown, direct from Barnum's circus, came onto the floor and seriously interfered with their fun.

Then came two Shakers with their long, flowing locks hanging over their shoulders, and they were quickly followed by the "two orphans" dressed in pink, a quack doctor, four tony butcher boys, a United States cadet, a Spanish officer, Reuben and Rachel, a jolly Irishman, a natty sailor lad, a black crow, Mexican cow boys, Indian chief and squaw, a school boy and girl dressed in attractive costumes of varied colors, dominoes, and little McKinley girl dressed in white with her costume covered with gold lace.

Just before the hour for the grand march to commence His Satanic majesty appeared on the scene, attired in a fiery red costume which made the unprotected misses to scream and seek protection from their sterner companions.

While the frolic was at its zenith, the clear voice of prompter Wilson rang out, "Take partners for the grand march." The march was started promptly at 9 o'clock and was led by a tall black domino and a miss representing Night, and was participated in by over fifty couples.

Owing to the large party present the heat was oppressive and the march was necessarily a little short.

Number five on the programme was "unmask," and as usual when this came there was much merriment and cries of, "Is that you?" "I knew you by your walk," and equally expressive exclamations of surprise, and even after unmasking the costumes worn by the ladies was in many cases enough to make their identity unknown, except from a near view.

There is no doubt but what the dancers felt very much relieved after unmasking, but the fun was none the less enjoyable, and from this time on until 2 o'clock in the morning there was no let up in the festivities, save when supper was served at intermission.

As stated above, the attendance was far in excess of the ladies' expectations and had the Coliseum been secured it would have been none too large. There is no doubt should the ladies repeat their party next year that they will secure the largest hall possible.

Those in charge of the affair were as follows: Floor Directress, Mrs. Emma Marnock; Assistant Floor Directress, Miss Agnes Kennedy; Aids, Mrs. Josie Daw, Miss Lizzie Smith, and Miss Mabel Ellis; Reception Committee, Mrs. Lizzie Chalmers and Mrs. Lillie Ross; Committee of Arrangements, Mrs. Lizzie Chalmers, President, Mrs. Maggie Stronack, Secretary of Committee, Mrs. Lizzie Perry, Mrs. Lizzie Malcolm, Mrs. Lillie Ross, Miss Lizzie Smith, Miss Mary Duthie.

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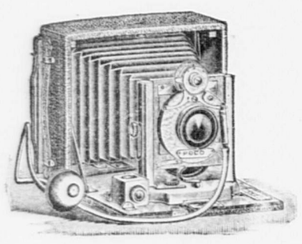

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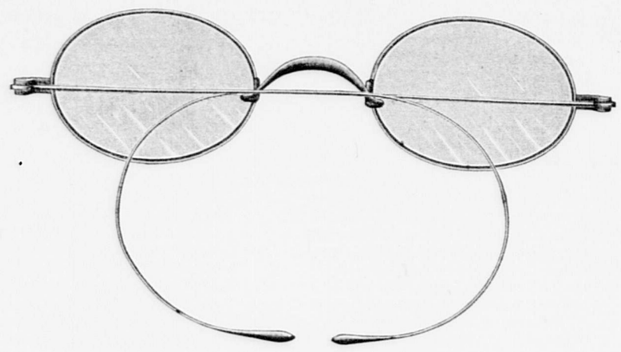

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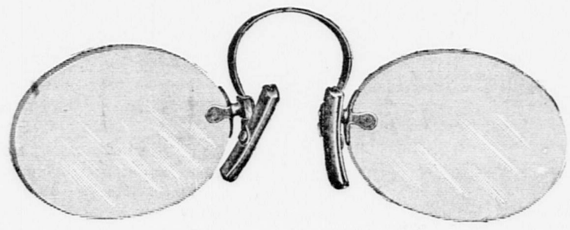

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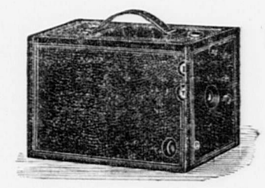

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It is this: That though the burden of the world's work must always continue to fall upon masculine shoulders, the men (of this country, at least) are in one way or another the willing slaves of women. Directly or indirectly, women are catered to in a thousand ways, great and small.

It has always been our policy to make a special effort to please the fairer portion of Quincy's population; and we interpret it as a sure sign of success that ladies in constantly increasing numbers favor us with their patronage.

We have just opened the loveliest lot of Perfumes, new odors and beautiful boxes.

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LOCAL NEWS TRACK.

Many New Entries Made for the Free-for-All-Race.

Make a Note of this "Tip" and You Wil Profit Thereby

Some Little Trotters Which are Sure Winners Every Time.

Mrs. Jane Hall of Wollaston, within a few days of 94 years, died yesterday.

There will be a meeting of the Fragment society in the Unitarian chapel, Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 16th, at two o'clock.

The Ladies' Aid of the Park and Downs Union society will hold their fair in the chapel, Dec. 16 and 17, afternoon and evening.

A new building is being erected at the corner of Beach and Hancock streets, which, it is understood, is to be occupied as a drug store.

The regular monthly meeting of the Granite City club will be held this evening. At which time steps will be taken towards moving to their new apartments in the Quincy Savings Bank block.

"Col. Parker and Quincy" will be the subject of the next meeting of the Quincy Teachers' Association to be held on the evening of Thursday, Dec. 17. Mr. James H. Slade, a former member of the school board, will speak, and George I. Aldrich, an ex-superintendent of Quincy, is expected.

Liver Ills

Like biliousness, dyspepsia, headache, constipation, sour stomach, indigestion are promptly cured by Hood's Pills. They do their work easily and thoroughly. Best after dinner pills. 25 cents. All druggists. Prepared by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass. The only Pill to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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MONEY TO LOAN.

On First Mortgages of Real Estate
GEORGE H. BROWN & CO., QUINCY.
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The insurance people were in Quincy Friday adjusting the loss at the Hitchcock fire.

Albert Candlin of the Willard school has moved up in the school teachers' contest. He has 1128 votes, only 89 behind the leader.

Furniture is always acceptable as a Christmas present to those who keep house. Frank F. Crane advertises a mark down sale.

A young man thinks he cannot have too many neckties and therefore one is safe in selecting these for Christmas gifts. George W. Jones makes today a very large display of neck wear in his show window, and now is the best time to make selections.

Mr. Charles Cummings dug yesterday near the National Sailors' Home in Quincy, a half bushel of dandelions; some of them were in blossom. Middle of December is rather late, or early in the season, to be digging dandelions. He must be a dandylion.

Officer Ferguson arrested a young man yesterday with his arm in a sling, who had been going from store to store begging for money. The fellow claimed that he had a scrofula sore on his arm and that he wanted to get money to take him to his home in New York. The physician who examined the arm at the Police station did not think that there was anything serious the matter with the arm and the police put the fellow into court this morning upon the complaint of being an idle person.

Boys' Race.

The boys of Marsh street had an exciting race, this morning starting on Marsh, to School, to Elm, to South Walnut, to Main, to Union, to Newcomb Place, crossing the field to Washington, to North, to South, to Elm, to School, back to Marsh street, Thomas Welsh and Joseph Elcock were a tie; time, 18 minutes, 2½ seconds; Charlie Thaxter 20 minutes, 3 seconds; Martin Welsh, 20 minutes 4 seconds; Henry Magee, 26 minutes, 8½ seconds; William Elcock was the time keeper and Michael Maher the judge. There will be another race next Saturday at 9.30

—The aldermen of Boston have given permission to the Boston pneumatic transit company to lay and maintain underground conduits for pipes and tubes, with suitable manholes, to be used for the purpose of transmitting mail matter, merchandise, etc., by means of pneumatic power through certain streets. The company will pay for use of the streets.

☞ Headache! Glasses relieve many. Consult Williams, practical optician, 104 Hancock street. Scientific test free. tf

A. O. H.

The Ancient Order of Hibernians, No. 12, met in Odd Fellows' hall Braintree Friday night, and elected the following officers:

President,—J. F. Sullivan.
Vice President,—James Cassidy.
Treasurer,—J. F. Gallivan.
Financial Secretary,—James Murren.
Recording Secretary,—Thomas Ryan.
Chairman Standing Committee,—Thomas Slavin.

It was voted to hold their annual ball January 22.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c

MARRIED.

McPHERSON—O'BRIEN—In Boston, Dec. 3, by Rev. A. K. Leeman, B. D., Mr. John D. McPherson to Miss Maggie O'Brien, both of Quincy.

GREEN—WELSH—In Quincy, Dec. 9, by Rev. F. A. Cunningham, Mr. Stillman J. Green of Wakefield to Miss Catherine G. Welsh of Quincy.

DIED.

FIELD—In Quincy, Dec. 11., Mrs. Mary Abbie, wife of Mr. George H. Field, aged 53 years, 3 months.
Funeral from late residence 53 Franklin street, Monday, Dec. 14, at 2.15 P. M. Relatives and friends invited.

HALL—In Wollaston, Dec. 11, Mrs. Jane, widow of Daniel Hall, aged 93 years, 11 months and 11 days.

McISAAC—In Quincy, Dec. 11, Mrs. Bridget A., wife of Mr. Cornelius V. McIsaac, aged 51 years, 2 months and 4 days.

MORAN—In Quincy, Dec. 11, Mr. Daniel Moran, aged about 31 years.

THAYER—In Braintree, Dec. 9, Mr. Luther Thayer, aged 78 years, and 8 months.

MACBRIDE—In South Weymouth, Dec. 10, Mr. Edwin P. MacBride aged 28 years.

HIGGINS—In Milton, Dec. 11, Miss Edna M. Higgins, of Pleasant street, aged 14 years, 7 months and 28 days.

HOUSE LOT.

VALUABLE Corner lot of 10,500 square feet; 200 feet frontage on two of the best streets of Quincy; 6 minutes' walk from City Hall. Restricted neighborhood. Price low. Apply to or address,

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Houses to let and for sale. GEORGE H. BROWN & CO., QUINCY. m16 tf 21tfp

TO LET.

TO LET—House on Spear street, next to Public Library. Apply to G. W. MORTON. Quincy, Sept. 28—mws tf

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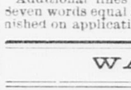

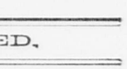

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TO RENT.

Half House of 6 rooms and bath at 47 Elm street, with hot and cold water and gas. Rent, $17.00 per month.

Single House of 5 rooms on Elm Place, with city water. Rent, $10.50 per month.

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PISO'S CURE
For Consumption

For the last 20 years we have kept Piso's Cure for Consumption in stock, and would sooner think a groceryman could get along without sugar in his store than we could without Piso's Cure. It is a sure seller.—RAVEN & CO., Druggists, Ceresco, Michigan, September 2, 1896.

Bargains!
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The prices we sell at every day are bargain prices, and perhaps you trade with us and know all about it. If you do not know it wouid be for your interest to investigate.

We all have a full line of Groceries that are fresh and of first quality. We carry a large supply of Beef, Pork, Ham, etc., etc. Also, Vegetables of all kinds in their season.

We have a few specialties, such as Tea and Coffee, Butter and Potatoes.

L. M. PRATT & CO.
25 School Street, 99 Water Street.
QUINCY.

BRADSTREET'S REPORT.

General Trade Is Quiet, but Holiday Goods Are In Demand.

Unseasonable Weather Causes Delay In Orders.

An Expected Falling Off In Bank Clearings With 381 Business Failures.

New York, Dec. 12.—Bradstreet's today says: There has been no improvement in general trade this week, except in holiday specialties. At Augusta, Louisville, Nashville, Charleston, Chattanooga, Cincinnati and Memphis the condition of business is unchanged. Like reports come from Cleveland, from Providence, Chicago, Omaha and Duluth, where activity is confined to the retail demand for holiday goods and requests for staples continue moderate. The situation at Milwaukee, Galveston and Birmingham is characterized as disappointing, but at St. Paul and Minneapolis there is more active demand for drugs, groceries, shoes and hats, and at Jacksonville, Savannah, Atlanta and New Orleans for staple goods. Distribution of merchandise in Texas has been checked by those who have held back cotton, awaiting higher prices. Unseasonable weather has again delayed demand for winter goods, and the approach of the period for stock taking will prolong the season of dullness well into next month.

The tendency of prices is more conspicuously downward, noticeably for bessemer pig iron, steel billets, rails, hides, leather, flour, wheat, corn, oats, lard, cotton and petroleum. Comparatively steady quotations are reported for raw wool, print cloths, lumber, pork and sugar. Coffee is higher. Many who have been extremely bullish as to wheat prices regard the reaction as likely, notwithstanding the outlook for greater firmness and higher quotations during the latter than the first half of the current cereal year.

The collapse or impending dissolution of iron and steel pools or combinations encourages a belief that prices for those metals will range lower. This causes buyers to withhold orders. The demand for leather and morocco has fallen off, and a number of factories have been closed. Dry goods are depressed by the large stocks of print cloths in the hands of manufacturers, and, although some New England woolen mills are well supplied with orders, there is no revival in woolen manufacturing. Some makers are waiting for the dry goods market to start up.

November gross railroad earnings, as expected, are the poorest for over two years, total November earnings of 115 companies aggregating $38,154,762, a decrease of 10 per cent from 1895, when there was a gain of 6.3 per cent over November, 1894.

The falling off is heaviest in the granger and central western roads and lightest in the southwestern group. Only one-fifth of all the roads reporting show gains. Only one Pacific company reports an increase, and only two out of 34 central western roads shows an increase. Total earnings of 113 companies for 11 months of the calendar year aggregate $408,675,841, a gain of 1.9 per cent over a year ago, following an increase in 1895 over 1894 of 4.8 per cent. The grangers, trunk lines, coal, southern and Pacific roads are still ahead of last year, while the central western and southwestern groups' earnings are smaller than in 1895. Bank clearings show the expected falling off, amounting to $1,065,700,000, or 15 per cent less than in the preceding week, and 6 per cent less than in the second week of December, 1895. Compared with the corresponding week in 1894, the gain is about 4 per cent, but it is about 16 per cent when comparison is made with the like week in 1893. Contrasted with the corresponding period in 1892, when the volume of business was large, this week's decrease amounts to 27 per cent. Decreases are also shown when comparisons are made with similar weeks in 1891 and 1890.

There are 381 business failures reported in the United States this week, another increase, as compared with the average in recent weeks; 22 more than last week, 68 more than in the like week one year ago, but two less than in the second week of December, 1894, although 44 more than in the corresponding period of 1893. As compared with the like week in 1892, the increased number of failures this week is 83.

A Much-Married Man.

New York, Dec. 12.—Arthur Westley Campbell, who is charged with being a too-much married man, was sent to the Tombs yesterday by Recorder Goff, in general sessions, without bail. Campbell is charged with having five wives. Matters became too complicated for him, it is alleged, after his last venture, and he fled to Paterson, N. J. Wife No. 5, who was Jennie Nulty of this city, followed him, however, and caused his arrest. Campbell's other wives are said to be Ella S. Fuller, Mrs. Campell, No. 4, who lives in Boston, and Adeline R. Macomber, wife No. 3, also of Boston. Nos. 1 and 2 have not been found.

Will Oppose Gompers' Re-election.

Cleveland, Dec. 12.—The Cleveland delegates to the annual convention of the American Federation of Labor, which will meet in Cincinnati next week, will use their influence toward the defeat for re-election of the president, Samuel Gompers. The bicycle workers, electrical workers, shipbuilders' helpers and bricklayers have all so instructed their delegates. The cause given is that Mr. Gompers has so long been at the head of the federation that he is too conservative, whereas occasions often arise calling for aggressive action.

Hubert Crackenthorpe Missing.

London, Dec. 12.—The Chronicle records the mysterious disappearance in Octobe of the author, Hubert Cracken- October of the author, Hubert Crackenis feared that he has met with an accident or foul play.

Salary Grab Introduced.

Washington, Dec. 12.—Representative Boatner of Louisiana has introduced a bill increasing the salary of the speaker of the house from $5000 to $10,000, and of senators and representatives from $5000 to $7000.

Ten Thousand People Starving.

London, Dec. 12.—An Odessa despatch to The Daily News says that there are reports there of famine in the Amur districts, and that 10,000 people are starving there.

WAS PRIVATE BILL DAY.

House of Representatives Considers War Claims and Pension Cases.

Washington, Dec. 12.—Yesterday was private bill day in the house, and seven war claims, carrying an aggregate of $18,407, were favorably acted upon by the committee of the whole as follows:

To pay Peter Cook of Arkansas $904 for storage and supplies used by the federal troops; to pay Augustus P. Burditt $5130 for the use of the steamer Mattie during the war; to pay Flora A. Darling $5583 in satisfaction of her claims for arrest and imprisonment, and the seizure of her property at New Orlenas in 1863; to correct the muster of Francis A. Benton as a captain of the Fourth United States Colored cavalry, and pay him accordingly; to pay John A. Lynch $2490 for services as assistant quartermaster at Cincinnati in 1861-2, and to offer the claims of Major James Stewart, U. S. A., retired, for longevity pay, to the court of claims.

Only the first two, however, were passed by the house, as Mr. Dalzell of Pennsylvania made an attack on the bill for the relief of Mrs. Flora A. Darling, and developed the fact that she was the wife of a confederate general, a fact not brought out in the original debate on the measure. The result was that a point of no quorum was made on his motion to lay the bill on the table, and it went over until next Friday.

At the night session of the house 33 bills were favorably acted upon. There were no features of the session. Among the bills were the following:

To increase the pension of Adelaide Morris, widow of the late Arthur Morris, formerly captain of the Fourth United States artillery, to $30 a month; to pension the widow of Jose Keefe, late captain of the Fourth United States infantry, at $20 a month; to increase the pension of the widow of Colonel David McKibben, of the Fifteenth Pennsylvania to $40 a month; to pension Ira Harris, late lieutenant commander of the navy, at the rate of $30 a month; to increase the pension of Adam Dennis, a one-legged soldier of Mann's choice, Bedford, Pa., to $50 a month; to pension the widow of the late Brevet Major General Horatio P. Van Cleveland at $50 a month, and to grant an honorable discharge to Captain Elisha D. B. Batt of the Nineteenth Michigan infantry, who was dismissed for cowardice by General Rosecrans at Murfreesboro, Tenn.

The program of the ways and means committee to prepare a tariff bill for the extra session of congress was the only topic of discussion about the house yesterday, and met with general approval among the Republicans. It is expected that the bill will be brought forward very early in the extra session and passed under a rule fixing time for debate, so that its fate will be in the hands of the senate early. All of the Republican members of the ways and means committee have been re-elected to the next congress, and it is assumed that Mr. Reed will be again chosen speaker, and will not change the personnel of the committee; so that there is no probability that any effort will be made to do the work over again. Yesterday Chairman Dingley had a conference with Mr. McMillin of Tennessee, the senior Democratic member of the committee, and officially stated the Republican plans.

Reception to Be Given McKinley.

Canton, Dec. 12.—H. S. Moses and Joseph A. Baur, as representatives of the Canton Business Men's association, called on Major McKinley yesterday to consult him in regard to having him the guest of honor at the annual banquet of the association, which is usually held early in January. It was thought advisable to give all the people, without regard to business or political connections, an opportunity to extend farewell words to President-elect McKinley before he goes to the national capital. The reception is to be under the direction of the Canton Business Men's association, and will occur shortly before Major McKinley leaves for Washington.

Coxey Leaves the Populists.

Massilon, O., Dec. 12.—J. S. Coxey, in an open letter addressed yesterday to Senator Marion Butler, denounced the "disgraced People's party," sold out to an "issue so insignificant as silver," and adds: "I decline to help chase rainbows of election frauds in Ohio, but hereby announce my resignation as a member of the national committee. I once left the Democratic party, and now find, in order to be out of it for sure, I must leave the once grand, but now disgraced, People's party. This is done in deep sorrow, and with the hope to join a party soon to which the hope of the republic must look for succor from financial and industrial ills."

Father Conaty at Worcester.

Worcester, Mass., Dec. 12.—Rev. Dr. Conaty, the newly appointed rector of Washington university, has arrived home from Washington. He will preach his farewell sermon as pastor of the Church of the Sacred Heart Sunday, Jan. 10, and go to Washington the following week. He is to be given a reception by the faculty and students at Holy Cross college Monday evening, and later in the month will be given a banquet by citizens of Worcester in Mechanics' hall.

Weyler Returns to Habana.

Habana, Dec. 12.—General Weyler arrived here at 5:30 last evening. He rode into the city on horseback, accompanied by two squadrons of cavalry. His coming had been made known to the public, and large crowds gathered to welcome him. He was given a popular ovation from the time he reached the city limits until he arrived at the palace. At some places along his route girls scattered flowers in his pathway, and he was treated as a popular hero.

Tendered an Office.

New York, Dec. 12.—A special to The World from Bridgeport, Conn., says that William E. Seeley, president of the First National bank of this city, has been formally offered the position of United States treasurer upon the incoming of the McKinley administration.

President Will Go Shooting.

Washington, Dec. 12.—President Cleveland will soon start for a few days' shooting in South Carolina waters.

THE WEATHER INDICATIONS.

ALMANAC, SATURDAY, DEC. 12.

Sun rises—7:05; sets, 4:12.
Length of day—9:07.
Moon sets—Morn.
Full sea—5:15 a. m.; 5:30 p. m.

Forecast for New England: Generally fair; slightly warmer in northern portion; northerly winds, shifting to southerly.

MADE THINGS LIVELY.

Reference to Bryan In Civil Service League Resolutions.

Later Objectionable Plank Was Withdrawn.

Praise Accorded President Cleveland and President-Elect McKinley.

Philadelphia, Dec. 12.—There was a heated discussion at the afternoon session yesterday of the National Civil Service Reform league over one plank in the resolutions when they were offered by Chairman Bonaparte. The plank which caused the trouble was as follows: "The ignominous and well-merited defeat of the Democratic party at the polls at the recent election is a source of gratification."

There were a half dozen delegates on their feet, scrambling for recognition before the last word was out of the speaker's mouth. Colonel Ela of Chicago asked that the paragraph be stricken out, as he knew several persons who voted for William J. Bryan for president who were in hearty accord with civil service. N. H. Davis of Cincinnati also opposed the objectionable plank. The resolutions were finally referred back to committee, and when they came before the convention again the obnoxious paragraph had been stricken out. The resolutions adopted are as follows:

1. The National Civil Service Reform league, assembled in this, its 16th annual meeting, is compelled to notice the fact that during the past year, for the first time since its organization, its principles were openly repudiated and a revival of discarded abuses threatened in the platform put forth by a national convention and in the public declarations of a candidate for the presidency. The league cordially endorses the protest published during the contest by its executive committee against these mischievous and misleading utterances. It congratulates the country that the purpose thus foreshadowed to undo the good accomplished by persistent effort during a generation's space has failed of consummation, and records its hope that it may be called upon to meet no similar assault in the future.

2. The league heartily congratulates the country on the truly remarkable progress of the reform under the second administration of President Cleveland, and especially during the past year. For this great achievement, advancing, as it does, the fundamental principles of free government, President Cleveland deserves the sincere and heartfelt thanks of all good citizens.

3. The league recognizes in the president-elect a friend to civil service reform, who has rendered eminent service in the past to our cause. His record assures all other friends of the reform that it will be his desire, as well as his duty, to end what remains of the practice of using federal offices to reward personal or party service.

4. The league congratulates the state of New York upon the recent classification of its state and departmental service.

5. The league observes, with peculiar satisfaction, the remarkable increased number and activity of the agencies working for better government throughout the country.

6. The league renews its recommendation that the legislation requisite to place the municipal government and other local offices of the District of Columbia within the operation of the civil service law be enacted.

7. At its last annual meeting the league heard, with pleasure, of the commendable attempt of the postmaster general to extend the benefits of the classified service to many postmasters of smaller postoffices by consolidating their offices with those of the larger cities in the vicinity. This measure held out the promise of a considerable saving of public money and a marked increase in mail facilities, besides applying the merit system to a portion of the public service wherein its introduction is at once most desirable and attended with serious difficulties. The league has since seen, with regret and indignation, the practical frustration of this judicious measure through the selfish and unscrupulous hostility of certain senators and representatives, a hostility cloaked under various frivolous pretexts, but which could be inspired only by a desire to use the public patronage as rewards for personal adherents or party workers, and it urges upon congress that this eminently practical reform be no longer delayed.

The session closed last night with a banquet at the Hotel Walton, tendered to the National association by the Philadelphia branch. There were a number of distinguished men present, prominent among whom were Secretary of Agriculture Morton, Carl Schurz, Mayor Strong of New York, President Francis L. Patton of Princeton university, Hon. John R. Proctor, Charles Bonaparte of Baltimore, Bishop Cyrus D. Foss, Horace E. Deming of New York, General William A. Aiken, Henry Villard of New York, Hon. H. A. Richmond, Everett P. Wheeler, Charles Richardson, Dorman B. Eaton, Lucius B. Swift, D. C. Gilman, Hon. D. D. Bruce, Dana Estes, Andrew Fiske and Stuart Wood. Letters of regret were received from Postmaster General Wilson and other eminent men who were prevented from attending.

Addresses were made by Secretary Morton, Mayor Strong of New York, Colonel John R. Proctor of Kentucky, Bishop Cyrus D. Foss, Charles J. Bonaparte of Baltimore, Cyrus B. Swift of Indiana and others.

Will Control National Democracy.

Indianapolis, Dec. 12.—The executive committee of the National Democratic party, at a meeting yesterday, delegated its powers in a general way to a subcommittee, composed of George Foster Peabody of New York, John S. Bullitt of Pennsylvania and W. B. Heldeman of Louisville. This committee, two members of which are in the east, will advise with Chairman Bynum. The members of the executive committee are so widely scattered that it was deemed advisable to create this small advisory committee. Chairman Bynum will remove at once to New York.

Senator Hoar Against Jingo Policy.

Washington, Dec. 12.—Senator Hoar of Massachusetts will oppose the adoption of any of the radical Cuban resolutions which have been introduced in the senate, and he does not expect to see any of them go to the president. "I believe," he said, "that such matters should be left absolutely to the discretion of the executive."

A Fugitive From Justice.

Boston, Dec. 12.—William H. Baldwin was arrested here last night as a fugitive from justice from New York city, charged with the larceny of $30 in money on Oct. 17, 1896, from Chauncey Jacobs of 125 MacDougal street, New York city.

In our great grandmother's day women did not have to submit to the examinations and local treatment so uniformly insisted upon by present-day physicians. Perhaps they were naturally healthier—anyway, doctors did not insist on such things so much. That sort of treatment was not a "fad" as it is to-day. Many a woman goes on suffering tortures in silence because her natural modesty prevents her taking the step she knows will follow when she calls on a doctor. There is relief for these women and others. It is in Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. This is an absolutely certain remedy for all the weaknesses and diseases of woman's peculiar organs. It is the preparation of an eminent and successful specialist—a regularly graduated, experienced and skilled physician, who has for over thirty years made a specialty of diseases of women. This is the only medicine for women that emanates from such a source. It is sold by all good druggists, and its sales amount to more than the combined sales of all other preparations designed for the same purposes.

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It is your business
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That is why any one can prove for himself the genuineness of Puritana cures.

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Chemists say that Puritana is a good medicine.

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What the people say about Puritana you have read before, and you will read again.

The thousands of Puritana cures are becoming better known every day.

The patients are real people.

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They can be proven in court.

They can be proven by any medical society.

They have been proven before the tribunal of Public Opinion.

Puritana

Why They Take Puritana.

WHY THEY GET WELL.

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That is why people begin to take Puritana.

People find that their neighbors have tried it.

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He has tried many things.

They have all failed.

He reads a Puritana testimonial.

He reads another.

He sees new ones wherever he looks.

Some of the writers are in his own town.

Some in his own business.

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Some he can write to.

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All are glad to tell suffering people how Puritana gave them relief.

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And their purple chalices hold
The new made wine of the sunset,
Crimson and amber and gold,

In this old, wide open doorway,
With the elm boughs overhead,
The house all garnished behind her,
And the plentiful table spread,

She has stood to welcome our coming,
Watching our upward climb,
In the sweet June weather that brought us,
Oh, many and many a time!

Today, in the gentle splendor
Of the early summer noon—
Perfect in sunshine and fragrance,
Although it is hardly June—

Again is her doorway opened,
And the house is garnished and sweet,
But she silently waits for our coming,
And we enter with silent feet.

A little within she is waiting
Not where she has met us before,
For over the pleasant threshold
She is only to cross once more.

The smile on her face is quiet,
And a lily is on her breast;
Her hands are folded together,
And the word on her lips is "rest."

And yet it looks like a welcome,
For her work is compassed and done,
All things are seemly and ready,
And her summer is just begun.

It is we who may not cross over;
Only with song and prayer,
A little way into the glory
We may reach as we leave her there.

But we cannot think of her idle,
She must be a homemaker still.
God giveth that work to the angels
Who fittest the task fulfill.

And somewhere yet in the hilltops
Of the country that hath no pain
She will watch in her beautiful doorway,
To bid us a welcome again.

—Adeline D. T. Whitney

Company the Cause.

Jones—Well, Bridget, why are you leaving? Can't you and your mistress agree?

Bridget (sorrowfully)—Ah, yis, indade, soir, but Oi can't bear the polacemon on this bate.—Up to Date.

Cathode Courtship.

May be seen at any seaside resort.—New York World.

Rheumatism is a Foe which gives no quarter. It torments its victims day and night. Hood's Sarsaparilla purifies the blood and cures the aches and pains of rheumatism.

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Take laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Topic For the Week Beginning Dec. 13. Comment by Rev. S. H. Doyle.

TOPIC.—Lessons from Solomon's life and writings.—I Kings iii, 5-15.

Solomon was the youngest son of David, the king of Israel. His name meant "the peaceful one," probably given because David was a man of war and desired quiet and peace for his son. Solomon was born and reared in Jerusalem. His mother was Bathsheba, the widow of Uriah, the Hittite. Until Absalom's death he was the favorite son of David and the destined heir to the throne. At his death Solomon succeeded to the vacant place in his father's heart, and David promised Bathsheba that at his death Solomon should become the king. Solomon was raised under the influences of his father and Nathan, the prophet. He was educated in a manner fitting his position and his future destiny as king. When David was old and feeble, Adonijah, Solomon's older brother, attempted to usurp the throne, but his plot miscarried, and Solomon was anointed king at Gihon. His father soon died, and he then became the sole occupant of the throne. Solomon reigned for 42 years over Israel, and in his reign the kingdom reached its most splendid position among natives. Never before or since has it equaled the splendor of Solomon's time. Royalty from far and near came to behold the magnificence of Israel and catch the words of wisdom that fell from Israel's king. His principal work was the building of the temple. He also built for himself a magnificent royal palace. But his life was marred by his union with heathen wifes and his gross idolatry, which resulted from such marriages.

Solomon was a prolific writer. "He spake 3,000 proverbs, and his songs were a thousand and five" (I Kings iv, 32). We have only a few of his 3,000 proverbs and none of his songs. Much may be learned from the life and writings of Solomon that should be instructive and beneficial. Learn—

1. A lesson on wisdom. Solomon was a wise man—the wisest of men. Where did he get wisdom? From God. Why? Because he desired it above everything else, that he might do his life work properly. How did he use it? For the formation of a splendid nation and the betterment of the human race. We all need wisdom. Let us seek it earnestly of God, that we may do the work of life, and when obtained let us use it for Christ and humanity.

2. A lesson on folly. Solomon was a good preacher, but a poor practicer. It seems paradoxical, and yet the wisest of men was one of the most foolish of men. As a poet he could see the charms and beauties of life, as a philosopher the wisdom of virtue and the folly of vice, but as a man he failed to be benefited by what he saw. Let us be warned by his example and his fate.

Bible Readings.—I Kings i, 50-53; iv, 29-34; vi, 1-14; viii, 1-14, 22-26; ix, 25; xi, 1-13; Proverbs, Songs of Solomon and Ecclesiates.

Gentleness.

Gentleness is love in society. It is love holding intercourse with those around it. It is that cordiality of aspect and that soul of speech which assures that kind and earnest hearts may still be met with here below. It is that quiet influence which, like the scented flame of an alabaster lamp, fills many a home with light and warmth and fragrance altogether. It is the carpet, soft and deep, which, while it diffuses a look of ample comfort, deadens many a creaking sound. It is the curtain which from many a beloved form wards off at once the summer's glow and the winter's wind. It is the pillow on which sickness lays its head and forgets half its misery and to which death comes in a balmier dream. It is considerateness. It is tenderness of feeling. It is warmth of affection. It is promptitude of sympathy. It is love in all its depths and all its delicacy. It is everything included in that matchless grace, the gentleness of Christ.—Parish Visitor.

The Folly of Unbelief.

In view of the prevailing and abiding love of Him in whose hands all power in heaven and on earth is lodged, what a folly seems our unbelief! And what a sin and shame our worry! We have but the duty of the present. The provision for the morrow is our Father's care. And because He cares and wills that we should have the help that never fails His trusting children in their hour of need we can put our whole strength into the moment's work, assured that the morrow's task will never be allowed to pass beyond the morrow's strength. —Congregationalist.

The Difference.

Sectarianism, hard, narrow, bigoted and bitter, is to be avoided and condemned, but denominationalism, broad, liberal, reasonable, charitable, is a good thing and should be cultivated.—Zion's Herald.

Handle It Carefully.

"Do not play with edged tools." Righteous indignation is one. Handle it carefully.—American Friend.

Working In the Vineyard.

In the vineyard of our Father
Daily work we find to do.
Scattered gleanings we may gather,
Though we are but young and few.
Little clusters
Help to fill the garners too.

Toiling early in the morning,
Catching moments through the day,
Nothing small or lowly scorning,
While we work and watch and pray.
Gathering gladly
Free will offerings by the way—

Not for selfish praise or glory,
Not for objects nothing worth,
But to send the blessed story
Of the gospel o'er the earth,
Telling mortals
Of our Lord and Saviour's birth.

Up and ever at our calling
Till in death our lips are dumb
Or till, sin's dominion falling,
Christ shall in his kingdom come
And his children
Reach their everlasting home.

—Selected.

CHRISTMAS GREENS.

SUGGESTIONS FOR THEIR USE IN DECORATION.

Beautiful Effects Produced by the Artistic Arrangement of Cedar, Spruce and Pine. Mountain Ash and Holly Berries—Flowers Do Not Harmonize With Evergreen.

Evergreens are almost wholly depended on as material for Christmas decoration. Whatever else comes into play in the decorative scheme is regarded as accessory. But, while the consideration of that part of the subject which treats of what may properly be called foundation effects is of chiefest importance, the consideration of accessories should not be neglected, for by the use of them we secure variety and can produce effects that could not be brought about if nothing but evergreens was used.

Cedar is used extensively in the manufacture of wreathing for festooning arches and many other parts of a building, but if you want pleasing results do not confine yourself to it to the exclusion of other varieties of evergreen. If you do, you are certain to have too much sameness, and the result will be a very tame effect.

Spruce is valuable where flat work is to be done because of its flat habit of branch formation. Hemlock, for some reason, is seldom used, but it is very beautiful and lends itself to fine effects much better than spruce or cedar. Pine, because of its bolder and more irregular habit, will be found to produce a lighter, airier effect, and it should be used much more extensively than it is at present. Large branches of it are extremely pleasing when used where the strength and dignity which characterize them can be brought out fully. Never attempt to make use of them in places where their natural freedom has to be hampered and restricted. Make them into wreathing, and they will surely disappoint you, because you have tortured them into unnatural shapes, and their individuality, which is one of their charms, is lost. If you have a large surface whose bareness you wish to break up pleasingly, make a sort of panel of it by running a border of greenery around it, and across it dispose as naturally as possible a large branch or a combination of branches of pine. If full of cones, all the better. The effect will be very good if the branches are allowed to retain their natural shapes. If not, the piece will be sure to haunt you for a long time to come, with its mute but powerful accusation of your violation of artistic taste.

Holly is always beautiful for decoration, but because of its scarcity and its expense it is frequently not thought advisable to use much of it. If you have but little, do not weaken the effect by scattering it about here and there, but concentrate it. Confine it to the altar or the chancel. Running pine is very pretty for use about the chancel rail, around the font or as a decoration for chandeliers or the organ front, where large branches or heavy festoons would seem out of place.

To brighten the somewhat somber effect of dark evergreen foliage the berries of the mountain ash are extremely useful. Concentrate the color effect given by them as much as possible at each point where used. One large mass of light color, showing against a dark background, is much more pleasing than several small spots of it distributed over a considerable space.

In making wreathing always use a stout, small rope as a foundation. Cord is quite likely to break from the weight of the branches used on it, especially if long festoons are needed. Use stout twine of some dark color or fine wire for fastening the branches in place. In making up wreathing do not allow it to become flat, as it is quite likely to if care is not taken to arrange the branches used about the rope instead of on it.

A very pleasing effect may be secured by the use of pine as an altar or chancel decoration if the branches are dusted over with powdered mica after giving them a sprinkling of glue. They will have the appearance of being covered with particles of hoar frost. This effect is quite easy to produce if the work is carefully done. It is well to experiment a little to ascertain just what consistency the glue should have and how to apply it in order to secure the desired effect. A most charming panel can be made by running a large branch of pine thickly covered with this imitation of frost across a background of rich color. If this branch is full of cones, gild them and you add another touch of brightness to the picture that heightens its charm. If it has no cones of its own, it will be found an easy matter to attach some by wires and give them a natural appearance.

Flowers should never be scattered about among such decorations. They are not in harmony with them. If any are used, let them be confined to the altar. White ones will be found most effective. Lilies are best of all. Neither would I advise the use of palms or other plants of similar character in combination with evergreens. If they are used, keep them by themselves. I am sometimes asked about "designs" for Christmas use—"bells," "stars" and the like. Invariably I discourage any such idea. A "Christmas bell" in evergreens is a burlesque on good taste, and its "tone" is one of discord rather than harmony. A "Christmas star" is more objectionable, because, as generally constructed, it suggests thoughts entirely out of keeping with the time and place.—Eben E. Rexford in Ladies' Home Journal.

Christmas Dinner In Portugal.

Turkeys stuffed with truffles and roasted sucking pig festooned with black puddings and served with sausages and slices of lemon and roast duck, with rice pudding, make the Christmas dinner of this country. The feast is accompanied by broas, a kind of small roll of flour and cheese, cornmeal, olive oil, salt, sugar, honey and aniseed, and cut into the form of lozenges.—Exchange.

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Quincy & Boston ELECTRIC STREET RAILWAY.

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On and after Monday, Oct. 12, 1896, cars will make trips on week days as follows:

Quincy and Neponset.

Leave CITY HALL for Neponset—6.00 A. M., 6.15, 6.30, 6.45, 7.00, and every 15, 30, 45 and 60 minutes past the hour until 7.00 P. M., then every half hour until 10.50 P. M. Cars leaving Quincy on the hour via. Norfolk Downs, except 6.00 P. M.

Leave NEPONSET—6.22 A. M., 6.37, 6.52, 7.07, 7.22, and every 7, 22, 37 and 52 minutes past the hour until 7.00 o'clock, then every half hour until 11 P. M.; last car for Quincy at 11.15 P. M. Cars leaving Neponset 22 minutes past the hour via. Norfolk Downs.

Quincy and East Weymouth.

Leave CITY HALL (10 minutes later from Quincy Point and 22 minutes later from North Weymouth)—5.45, 6.20, 6.50, 7.20, 7.50, 8.20, 8.50, 9.20, 9.50, 10.20, 10.50, 11.20, 11.50 A. M.; 12.20, 12.50, 1.20, 1.50, 2.20, 2.50, 3.20, 3.50, 4.20 4.50 5.20 (5.30 to East Weymouth car house), 5.50, 6.20, 6.30, 6.50, 7.20, 7.50, 8.20, 8.50, 9.20, 9.50, 10.50 P. M.

Leave EAST WEYMOUTH (20 minutes later from North Weymouth and 30 minutes later from Quincy Point)—6, 6.30, 7, 7.30, 8, 8.30, 9, 9.30, 10, 10.30, 11, 11.30 A. M.; 12, 12.30, 1, 1.30, 2, 2.30, 3, 3.30, 4, 4.30, 5, 5.30, 6, 6.30, 7, 7.30, 8, 8.30, 9, 9.30, 10, 10.30, 11, 11.30 P. M.

Quincy and East Milton.

Leave CITY HALL—6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30 8.00, 8.30, 9.00, 9.30, 10.00, 10.30, 11.00, 11.30, A. M.; 12.00, 12.30, 1.00 1.30, 2.00, 2.30, 3.00, 3.30, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.30, 6.00, 6.30 7.00 7.30, 8.00, 8.30, 9.00, 9.30, 10.40.

Leave EAST MILTON—6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30, 9.00, 9.30, 10.00, 10.30, 11.00, 11.30 A. M.; 12.00, 12.30, 1.00, 1.30, 2.00, 2.30, 3.00, 3.30, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.30, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00 8.30 9.00, 9.30, 10.20, 11.20.

Quincy and Brockton.

Leave CITY HALL at 10 minutes past and 20 minutes of the hour for Braintree, Holbrook, Brockton and Campello.

Leave BROCKTON for Holbrook, Braintree and Quincy, on the hour and half hour.

Leave SOUTH BRAINTREE for Quincy 5 minutes before and 25 minutes past the hour.

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☞ Cars are due at Beale street, Wollaston ten minutes after leaving Neponset and seven minutes after leaving Quincy.

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On and after Nov. 2, 1896, trains will run as follows: (See note of explanation at bottom.)

TO BOSTON. Leave Quincy.	Stops at	Arrive Boston.	FROM BOSTON. Leave Boston.	Stops at	Arrive Quincy'
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7 29	a	7 48	8 30	cba	8 49 r
r 7 42	abc	8 00	9 30	cba	9 49 r
r 8 12	abc	8 30	10 30	cba	10 49 r
8 29	a	8 45	11 30	cba	11 49 r
r 8 42	abc	9 00	12 00	(xx)	12 15
r 9 12	abc	9 30	12 30	cba	12 49 r
r 10 12	abc	10 30	1 30	cba	1 49 r
r 11 12	abc	11 30	2 30	cba	2 49 r
r 12 12	abc	12 30	3 30	cba	3 49 r
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r 3 12	abc	3 30	5 30	cba	5 49 r
r 4 12	abc	4 30	6 00	cba	6 19 r
r 5 12	abc	5 30	6 15	a	6 32
r 6 12	abc	6 30	6 30	cba	6 49 r
r 7 12	abc	7 30	7 00	cba	7 19 r
r 7 41	abcdefghi	8 07	7 30	cba	7 49 r
r 8 08	abcdef	8 30	8 30	fedcba	8 53 r
r 9 12	abc	9 30	9 30	cba	9 49 r
r 10 08	abcdef	10 30	10 30	fedcba	10 53 r
r 10 34	abcdefghi	11 08	11 00	ihgfedcba	11 27 r
r 11 12	abc	11 30	11 30	cba	11 49 r

SUNDAYS.

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MOON'S PHASES.

New Moon 4 1:07 p. m. | Full Moon 19 11:21 p. m.
First Quarter 11 7:45 p. m. | Third Quarter 27 7:24 a. m.

BRAINTREE.

The wiring of the South church is about completed.

The choir connected with Saint Francis' church is rehearsing for Christmas, under the direction of Miss Mary F. Shay.

The State Board of Health took specimens of water from each of the wells on Friday, that have been driven at the pumping station.

The feast of the Immaculate Conception was observed in St. Francis' church Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock. Mass was celebrated by Rev. Father Cuff of Quincy.

Rev. E. W. Preble will preach to the Universalists tomorrow afternoon at 2 30 o'clock.

George Sampson has been elected manager of the new polo team, organized at Thayer Academy.

Rev. C. S. Nickerson, who filled the Universalist pulpit so satisfactorily for a few Sundays, has accepted a call to the Universalist church at Newtonville. He is to be installed tomorrow at 4 45.

The Thayer Academy foot ball team propose to have their pictures taken, then have a "hair cut."

The daughters of Rebekah initiated four new members on Thursday night, and closed an evening of enjoyment with a turkey supper.

Mr. Luther Thayer, a life long resident of Braintree, died at his home on Howard street, Wednesday, at the age of 78 years. The funeral took place yesterday.

Part four of the census of 1895 just issued shows that there were in Braintree in May of last year 1254 families, as follows; those of three persons leading:

Families of One,	51
Families of Two,	245
Families of Three,	277
Families of Four,	243
Families of Five,	179
Families of Six,	103
Families of Seven,	58
Families of Eight,	49
Families of Nine,	25
Families of Ten,	10
Families of Eleven,	6
Families of Twelve.	3
Families of Thirteen,	1
Families of Fifteen,	1
Families of Nineteen,	1
Families of Twenty,	1
Families of 162,	1

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—A stamp collector advertises for sale about $20,000 worth of unused Columbian $2 stamps at $1.75 each. There ought to be a rush for them among young men who want them to put on love letters.

WORK ON TARIFF BILL

To Begin by Ways and Means Committee Before the Holidays.

Republican Members Agree on This Program.

Hope Is to Have Bill Perfected For the Opening of the Extra Session.

Washington, Dec. 11.—The ways and means committee of the house will begin work before the holiday recess of congress upon the tariff bill, which is to be the chief feature in the policy of the incoming administration, and will endeavor to perfect the bill so that it may be presented to the house of the Fifty-fifth congress early in the session which President McKinley will summon for revising the tariff laws.

This program was formally decided upon last night by a conference of the Republican members of the committee held in General Grosvenor's rooms at the Cochrane hotel. It gives semi-official confirmation to the announcement a week ago that the president-elect had concluded to have an extra session, and that the Republican leaders had abandoned the Dingley bill, the temporary measure which was passed by the house in the last session and amended with a free silver substitute by the senate.

All the Republican ways and means men attended the conference last night, except Mr. Steele of Indiana, who was detained. They were: Dingley, Maine; Payne, New York; Dalzell, Pennsylvania; Hopkins, Illinois; Grosvenor, Ohio; Russell, Connecticut; Doliver, Iowa; Johnson, North Dakota; Evans, Kentucky, and Tawney, Minnesota. They decided that Chairman Dingley shall call a meeting of the full committee for Saturday, at which the usual formality of giving the minority members an opportunity to vote upon the program will be enacted. The proposition to be laid before the committee is that hearings be given by the full committee, at which all parties having an interest in the tariff will be invited to give their views, these hearings to be commenced within a few days.

Apart from this official plan, the Republicans are determined to take up the framing of the bill themselves—the usual course pursued by a majority party—after the hearings are under way, and to work to that end informally at once. There will be no sub-committee given charge of the measure, but the full Republican contingent will work together, although the various members will devote their attention to the particular schedules with which they are most familiar.

Dalzell and Hopkins will give most of their time to steel, Grosvenor will have most to do with wool, Russell with cotton and machinery, Evans with spirits and wines, and Dolliver, Tawney and Hopkins with reciprocity.

According to the trend of discussion, the reciprocity policy is to be made an important feature of the Republican tariff system, even more important than it was in the Harrison administration, if a practical scheme can be devised. Great difficulties have presented themselves in the consideration of reciprocity, some of which were made apparent during the investigation of the subject made by a sub-committee last session, not a few of which arise from changed conditions of the government's foreign relations. The reciprocity features of the tariff will be woven into the original bill. In the last Republican tariff they were mostly after thoughts. The conference was of two hours' duration, and the participants said that they had been unanimous upon the policy to be pursued. "A moderate tariff bill," they explained, was to be their object. A moderate bill is understood to be one whose average rates will be somewhat lower than the rates of the McKinley bill of 1890, though a considerable average advance over the Wilson-Gorman duties, and committeemen said they would not hesitate to advance rates beyond the McKinley bill in cases where experience had shown advances to be advisable.

General Grosvenor and Mr. Dingley, it is understood, conveyed the views of the president-elect upon the program to their colleagues. More than half the two hours, it was said, was given to discussion of the difficulties in the path of the Republican program, the overshadowing one being the possibility of an unfriendly senate in the next congress. One of the members said that they recognized a distinct possibility that the next senate might block tariff legislation, but hoped that the free silver senators who walked out of the St. Louis convention would be ready to co-operate in re-establishing a protective tariff.

Saturday's meeting of the committee may be postponed until next week, in the event that Representative Turner of Georgia is unable to attend. No appointment has been made to fill the committee vacancy created by the death of ex-Speaker Crisp, and with Mr. Turner, who is one of the Democratic leaders, absent, the minority might complain that it was not properly represented. Speaker Reed, it is expected, will designate Mr. Crisp's successor this week. Mr. Newlands of Nevada has been discussed by Republican ways and means men as one qualified to fill the vacancy, whose selection might do something to help the passage of a tariff bill. Mr. Newlands is a representative of the Independent Silver party, so designating himself in the congressional directory, having formerly been a Republican. It is thought by some that if recognition were given the independent silver men by such an appointment it would tend to draw the support of several senators belonging to that faction.

Must Serve Out Out Sentence.

Washington, Dec. 11.—The president has denied the application for pardon in the case of Ovagin Bedoian, sentenced in Massachusetts to two months' imprisonment at hard labor for uttering counterfeit money. The president, in his endorsement, says that after a careful examination of the proceedings, he finds no reason to regard the sentence as unduly severe.

Fighting In Madagascar.

Paris, Dec. 11.—Dispatches received from Antananarivo, capital of the island of Madagascar, announce that the insurgents, during the night of Nov. 18, looted Ambohimanga, 10 miles from Antananarivo. The insurgents captured 40 prisoners and all the cattle. The English residents had a narrow escape from being massacred.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Church services are inserted in this paper without charge, but none will be accepted to run until further order. A notice should be sent each week even though it is but a renewal. Give subject and special services when possible. Let all churches be represented—EDS.]

3D SUNDAY IN ADVENT.

BETHANY CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, junction Hancock and Chestnut streets—Rev. E. N. Hardy, pastor. Morning service at 10.30 A. M. Preaching by the pastor. Subject: "The Christian Knight." Bible school at 12 M. Junior Christian Endeavor at 3.30 P. M. Young People's meeting at 6.15. Evening service at 7.30. Subject: "Excentric People." Owing to increasing attendance the service will be held in the church auditorium.

UNITARIAN CHURCH—Rev. Ellery C. Butler, pastor. Morning service at 10.30. Preaching by the pastor. Sunday School at 12 M.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH—Rev. E. W. Preble will preach at 10.30 A. M. Sunday School at 12 o'clock.

CHRISTADELPHIAN CHURCH — At 7 P. M. The lecture will be "The True Church of Christ; How it may be distinguished."

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH, Franklin street,—Rev. C. A. Parker, pastor. Preaching at 10 30 A. M. Bible School at 12 M. At 3.30 P. M. Rev. Dr. Hovey of Newton Theological Seminary will preach. Every one should hear him and all are welcome. At 7 o'clock the regular prayer and praise service led by the pastor.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, WATER STREET—Rev. Robert Westly Peach, pastor. Morning service, 10.30 o'clock. Subject: "Either—or: Neither." Sunday School at 1.45 A. M. Y. P. S. C. E., 6 P. M. Evening service at 7.30. Subject: "Dr. Blackburn's Sermon on Shepherding." Prayer meeting, Thursday, 7.30 P. M. All always welcome.

FIRST UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Orangeman's Hall, 110 Hancock street. Rev. Mr. Doran of Somerville will preach Sunday morning and evening. Service at 10 30 A. M. Text: "What We Are." Sunday School and Bible class follows the morning service. Y. P. C. E. at 6.30 P. M. Preaching at 7.30 P. M.; text: "The closing scene of the Prodigal Son and what it means to us." Prayer meeting every Thursday evening at 7.30. Everybody is welcome to each of these services.

SWEDISH CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Garfield street—Rev. C. A. Bjornbom. Preaching service at 10.30 A. M. Sunday School at 12 M. Young ladies prayer meeting at 6.30 P. M. Preaching service at 7.30.

ST. CHRYSOSTOM'S CHURCH, corner Hancock and Linden streets,—Rev. Carlton P. Mills, pastor. Morning service at 10.45. Sunday School at 12.15. Evening service at 7 o'clock. Mid-week service Wednesday evening at 7.45.

WOLLASTON CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—Rev. Edward A. Robinson, pastor. Morning service at 10.45. Rev. Preston Gurney in exchange. Sunday School at 12 M. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.30 P. M. Evening service at 7.30. Subject: "Personality of Jesus."

UNION CHAPEL, Rawson road, Wollaston Park. Service at 3 P. M. conducted by Rev Mr. Smith of Dorchester. Sunday School at 4 P. M. All are invited.

WOLLASTON UNITARIAN CHURCH—Rev. J. E. Bagley, pastor. Service at 10.45 A. M. The pastor will preach. Text: "And I will also ask you a question." Sunday School at 12 M. Subject: "Home Again" or return to Jerusalem." Guild of the Good Shepherd at 6.30 P. M. Subject: "The Mission of Jesus to me." Leader, Miss Gertrude Sherman.

MEMORIAL CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, ATLANTIC—Rev. Edward Norton, minister. Preaching at 10 45 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Sabbath School at 12 M. Meeting of Y. P. S. C. E. at 6 45 P. M. Prayer meeting Friday evening at 7.30. Teachers meeting at the close of the prayer meeting.

Castle Square Theatre.

Constant variety is aimed at in the arrangement of the season's repertoire of the Castle Square opera company, and Director Jaxson's selection of Audran's "Olivette" for revival as the attraction for the coming week, will afford the host of patrons of the amusement resort he controls a welcome change from the heavier works which have had a recent hearing under his management. Audran's tuneful writing in the setting of the clever librette of "Olivette" gained this operetta an immediate popularity both sides of the Atlantic quickly after its first production in Paris, and the principal numbers have held the favor of the publics of both continents ever since it was first heard. Clara Lane has few better light opera roles than that of "Olivette," and her reappearance in it will greatly gratify her admirers. The chorus as sailors, citizens and wedding guests will be seen to especial advantage, and the costuming and stage effects will be given the usual attention shown to all details in all operatic productions at this house. "Olivette" will be followed by "The Lily of Killarney."

TODAY'S COURT.

George Morgan was sent to the House of Correction for 3 months for being an idle person at Quincy.

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NATIONAL DEMOCRATS

Confer as to the Future of Their Party and Its Organization.

Sentiment That It Should Continue General.

Chairman Bynum and Henry Watterson Speak at the Evening Banquet.

Indianapolis, Dec. 11.—The executive committee of the national Democratic party got together late yesterday afternoon. It was the first meeting of the committee since the election, and there was naturally a good many congratulations back and forth. William D. Bynum, the chairman of the national committee, was heartily congratulated on all sides.

The representatives of the party announce that they are in favor of maintaining the organizations. It seems probable that Bynum will be continued as the head of the committee, and will be authorized to push the work of the organization. Mr. Bynum said that he was not certain that he would accept the trust if it should be offered him. He points out that the work will take all of one man's time if it is done properly, and declares he would not care to remain at the head of the movement unless he is authorized to be aggressive.

At the banquet at the Bates House last night Mr. Bynum read an address, in part as follows:

This is the first opportunity we have had of congratulating each other and the country upon the result of the election in November.

In glancing over the events of the past few months it seems almost incredible that so much history could have been made in so short a space of time. The organization of a great national party, the convening of a convention composed of 900 delegates, representing more than 40 states of the Union, and the prosecution of a campaign unsurpassed in its educational influence within the short space of 3½ months, is certainly an achievement which will occupy a conspicuous page in the political history of our country.

We should not, however, congratulate ourselves simply upon the rapidity with which our ranks were formed, the splendid personage of our convention, the magnificent platform which it promulgated, the matchless eloquence and convincing logic of our orators at the hustings, but should exult in the fact that if not a dominating power, we were an important and influential factor in staying the wild and frenzied sentiment which threatened to sweep over the country like a terrible storm, leaving nothing but evidence of devastation and ruin to mark its course.

We were warned by the self-constituted leaders of the so-called regular combination of isms that we will never be permitted to occupy any other than back seats in their temple. Long before we shall apply to them for admission they will be looking for some one with a smattering of political sagacity and sincerity to direct the movements of their straggling forces.

Mr. Watterson was introduced and received with a storm of applause, and in deliberate tones spoke as follows:

I am in entire sympathy with the movement which has brought you together here. Of course there are two courses open to those of us who are embarked in the movement inaugurated in Indianapolis—one is to ally ourselves with the Republican party, by which we are enabled to elect a president; the other is to maintain our own organization and use it to keep us from both the party extremes.

Manifestly we cannot identify ourselves with the Republican party, because the Republican party is committed to a policy the reverse of that which we ourselves forsook. Assuming that Mr. McKinley is an honest and sincere man, I take it for granted that he feels himself under obligations as to the tariff, from which he will be unable to rid himself. In that event we cannot follow him.

On the other hand, our movement in the beginning had for its aim the preservation of a Democracy pure and undefiled. Incidentally the election of Mr. McKinley and the defeat of Mr. Bryan flowed from our organization, but our purpose was to lay down to raise the serpent in the wilderness—to lay down lines on which the party would be reorganized after the election, and those lines I find in the admirable platform which you adopted here in Indianapolis. If we are to have conservative government, if we are to have a Democratic party, it must be organized on those lines and none other.

I believe if we adhere to this organization that in the next 18 months perhaps 1,500,000 or 2,000,000 Democrats who voted for Mr. Bryan will have no other place to go than with us, while the rest of them who followed the Bryan standard must go over into the camp of the enemy. I see no reason why in 1900 this organization may not be able to dictate terms to the country. At any rate, to that end we should address ourselves, because if the country is to go on year in and year out between these two extremes, rampant partyism and socialism, it is only a question of time when this mobocracy will get into power. I see nothing between the country and the peril which menaced it in the last campaign except this.

The Republican party cannot stand on protection. Protection cannot stand alone, and never will be able to sustain itself whenever the country gets a crack at it. And if the Republican party has no leader who is enough like Sir Robert Peel, 40 or 50 years ago, to alter their line of policy, it is only a question of time when defeat will overtake it. Paternalism is the father of protectionism. It is simply the other horn of the dilemma.

Auburn and Lewiston Disagree.

Auburn, Me., Dec. 11.—The Auburn city government, at a special meeting held last night, voted to petition the supreme court for an injunction preventing the Lewiston and Auburn Horse Railway company from laying a double track upon the Auburn end of the new bridge now being built across the Androscoggin river. At a meeting a week ago the city voted against the roads laying a double track, but the latter have continued to build, and have sent a letter to the city giving them to understand that such a track would be laid. The city of Lewiston has voted for a double track.

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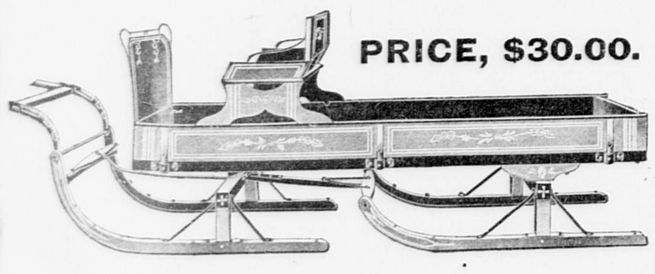

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IMPEACHMENT NOW.

Brookline Means Business In County Matters.

A Committee of Five Make a Report to the Town.

Recommend Vote Asking Legislature to Impeach Chairman Morrell.

The Norfolk County Republican convention passed a vote asking Melville P. Morrell, chairman of the Norfolk County Commissioners, to resign from the board. The official has taken no notice of the vote, but there are some determined gentlemen in Brookline, and they are not disposed to let the matter drop. At a town meeting some weeks ago the following committee of five—William H. Lincoln, Charles H. Drew, Jerome Jones, William J. Seaver and Henry W. Lamb—were appointed and they have just reported. Another town meeting is called for Wednesday evening to act upon the report, which the LEDGER prints in full below:

Your committee after full consideration and investigation have arrived at the following conclusions:

They heartily approve the report submitted by the Committee of the Legislature and fail to see how any intelligent and fairminded person could have arrived at any other conclusion after hearing all the evidence. While it is true that the Chairman of the Board exercised the greater influence and assumed the chief authority, we cannot overlook the fact that one does not constitute a majority in a board composed of three persons, and that his acts received the sanction of the member from this town and have since been indorsed by him. By the death of Mr. Lathrop a vacancy was created in the board which was filled on Jan. 1, 1895, by the election of Mr. Blanchard. At that time the contracts had been made and the work nearly completed so that no responsibility can attach to him. When therefore we mention the Board of Commissioners we intend to include only the first two members named, and we will not undertake to divide the censure or responsibility except as already stated.

The fact that the Commissioners

Used Their Influence

to prevent any investigation, upon the assumption that there was nothing to investigate and that when it took place they made no effort to assist the Committee to obtain all the facts relating to contracts and the expenditure of the public money, and assumed a hostile attitude, was sufficient in itself to create suspicion that their doings would not bear additional light upon them. As true men, faithful in the discharge of their duty, maintaining inviolate the sacred trusts confided to their care, they should have been eager to produce all the evidence in their possession to make clear their doings, they would have welcomed all inquiry in order to establish their innocence and disperse all false insinuations and accusations. But they saw fit to pursue an opposite course and tried to defeat the purposes of the committee appointed by the Legislature. That was not the attitude men would naturally take whose conduct was above reproach.

The statement made by the Commissioners in their comments, that the Legislative Committee gave the prosecution three weeks to present their case and only allowed the Commissioners two days, is a reflection upon the fairness and justice of that committee, and in our judgment, is unfounded. The Legislative Committee issued summonses for all the witnesses as requested by the counsel for the Commissioners but the counsel did not see fit to examine a considerable number that were summoned. The Chairman of the board distinctly informed the counsel of the Commissioners that he could have all the time that he required, and he expressed himself as

Entirely Satisfied

with the arrangements that had been made. He took all the time he desired for his arguments and closing.

The other complaint put forth by the Commissioners is that while there were nine members of the committee no single one heard all the testimony and some of them heard but a small portion of it. The object of this statement is to throw discredit upon the report of the committee by assuming they acted without a knowledge of important facts, especially those that would appear in favor of the Commissioners. It is a fact, nevertheless, that during each day of the investigation a stenographic report of all the testimony was taken and a copy was presented to every member on the day following, and thus, though not present all the time, every member was kept fully informed of what transpired.

Conclusions.

The following conclusions appear evident to your committee.

First—That the Board of County Commissioners not only concealed from the Legislature the actual cost of the work in respect to the construction, additions and repairs of the county court house, but misrepresented the amount already expended, and what would be required, thus intending to deceive the lawful authorities.

Second—That the board submitted statements showing amounts that would be required for various purposes largely in excess of the amounts that were actually expended, and for the sole purpose of transferring large sums to the funds in hand for the court house.

Third—That the board charged to fuel, etc., pay roll and miscellaneous items considerable amounts that properly belonged to the court house, and it appears were so charged in order to reduce the apparent cost.

Fourth—That contracts were made in violation of law, and that records were not kept of opening bids and awarding contracts. The advertising of the principal contracts was a farce and not intended to invite competition. Thousands of dollars paid out upon which there was no advertising, no proposals and no contracts.

Fifth—The architects were directed to omit from their orders upon the Treasurer and to be approved by the Commissioners, what had been the practice before and which is the general practice among architects, a statement of the amount of the contract and what had been previously paid; and upon some existing orders these figures were erased. The Chairman said this was done in order to conceal the information from the County Clerk.

Sixth—After the investigation was ordered, bills were prepared and dated back one and two years and deposited as vouchers with the County Treasurer. The stamp of the Commissioners were changed so as to make the date correspond.

Seventh—The admitted intentional destruction of the ledgers, journals, cashbooks, checks, receipts, bills and all papers relating to the Court House by the principal contractor and to whom was paid the sum of $228,000, and this after it was apparent the investigation might be ordered; the alleged burning of the books and papers of another large contractor; and the sudden disappearance during the investigation, of the chief bookkeeper of another contractor, who on a contract of $12,000 of furniture had extras amounting to $32,000 and the unaccounted loss of one of their important books; the fact that the architects had no books to produce, as well as the Chairman of the board, unexplained erasures in many cases in books that were produced and which related to the expenses of the Court House, all this, and other facts that will be mentioned cannot fail to produce the most painful impression and to lead to the conclusion that the accounts, if revealed, would show inordinate profits and gross mismanagement.

Original Intention.

While Mr. Wiggin was Chairman it appears that the intention was to expend about $75,000 in all, as appears by the signed contract with the architects; and the business was conducted in an orderly manner. The Legislature was petitioned for authority to raise by loan the sum of $75,000 for the additions and repairs of the Court House. The estimates submitted by the board to the Legislature for this purpose for the years 1892, 1893 and 1894 show the sums of $35,000, $13,000 and $27,000 respectively, making in all the sum of $75,000 authorized, and which was raised by taxation and not by loan.

The position taken by the present board, that the various sums raised by taxation have nothing to do with the loan authorized, and that they still have authority to borrow the $75,000, does not appear to be correct, or just or reasonable, especially as Mr. Wiggin, the Chairman at that time, expressly testifies to the contrary. It seems there was an understanding between Mr. Morrell and the architect, Mr. Wait, to defeat the nomination of Mr. Wiggin in 1893, and for purposes that are now disclosed. While Mr. Wait was not a citizen in Norfolk County, a proxy was obtained for him and he appeared in the convention working for the defeat of Wiggin. This was successful, and Mr. Wiggin left the board in December, 1893. A new policy seems at once to have been entered upon—a policy of extravagance, of suspicious methods of conducting business, and of a wanton waste of the people's money. It seems now to have been the aim, not to obtain what was necessary and desirable upon a reasonable and economical basis, but as this is one of the richest counties in the State, taxes low and free from debt, it was time to increase the burdens of taxation and create a debt. That is the only excuse offered for this enormous outlay.

Your committee were impressed with the

Foolish Outlay

As well as with the insufficiency of the present accommodations. The corridors and stairways are narrow, the room for the Registry of Deeds already crowded with desks and furniture, and more space will be required in a few years. For extravagance, the marble dadoes unnecessarily high, the heavy and clumsy stairways, the excessive electric lighting, the uselessly expensive furniture, all bear witness to the fact that it was a profitable job for the architects and contractors. The contract made by Mr. Wiggin with architects for the specific sum of $3300 was ignored and they received the sum of $17,909 for their services.

It should be stated that the architects and all the contractors denied having paid to any of the members of the Board, directly or indirectly, any money, and we have given to this evidence full consideration, and such weight as in our opinion it is entitled to receive.

As the Commissioners have made complaint that the Legislative Committee did not in their report cite any evidence to support their statements we will endeavor to meet this objection. The evidence, however, is too voluminous to publish entirely with this report, or even any considerable portion of it, and it would be only possible to introduce such portions as bear most strongly upon the several conclusions we have reached, and which greatly influenced us in our investigation.

Your committee recognize the fact that the money has been expended and cannot be recalled. It must not be overlooked that

The Chief Offender.

in this business is the present Chairman of the board, and whose tenure of office continues another year. Probably with the election of a man of strong character and purpose to fill the vacancy that will exist, the ability of the Chairman to accomplish further damage to the county will be greatly diminished, but it seems desirable, as the board have shown such utter incompetency for these positions of trust and responsibility, have created a wide-spread belief in the dishonesty of their methods, that there should be a decided action on the part of the citizens of the county, both for the purpose of establishing a high standard of integrity in office, for expressing disapproval and condemnation of the methods that have been pursued, and to strengthen the management and more firmly establish it in the confidence of the people. We therefore submit the following vote:

Voted, That the town through its Board of Selectmen respectfully petition the next Legislature to impeach the present Chairman of the County Commissioners from said office for reasons alleged in the report of the Special Committee of the Legislature.

Accompanying the report is the contract for the court house changes, extracts from the evidence at the investigation, and also the closing argument of Lawyer Storey.

Surprise Party.

On Friday night of last week at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. Summers, at 19 Rodman street. Miss Georgena McEachren was surprised by friends and presented with an elegant gold ring set with a rich stone and pearls.

After the presentation dancing was indulged in until 11 o'clock when refreshments were served.

After the intermission Mr. C. Craig and others sang some humorous songs. Dancing followed until the small hours of the morning, music being rendered by Mr. A. Gordon and Mr. A. Raleigh, master of the Granite City band.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. S. Cain, Mr. and Mrs. T. Collins, Mr. and Mrs. A. Cummings, Mr. and Mrs. H. Farrar, Mr. and Mrs. J. Garmory, Mr. and Mrs. J. Higgs, Mr. and Mrs. Moser, Mr. and Mrs. McFadden, Mr. and Mrs. McLennon, Mr. and Mrs. J. Opie, Mr. and Mrs. A. Raleigh, Mr. and Mrs. A. Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Spargo, Mr. R. Reed and Miss N. Cole of Quincy; Mrs. Clark of Fall River.

Miss E. Benzie, Miss M. Giles, Miss F. McDonald, Miss B. McEachren, Miss F. Martin, Miss J. Murchinson, Miss M. Murchinson, Miss A. Medlyn, Miss A. Phillips, Miss M. Spargo, Miss E. Finilson and Miss M. McDonald.

Messrs. W. Anderson, R. Allemus, A. Booth, J. Bishop, A Finilson, R. Finilson, J. Marr, A. McDonald, A. McLeod, A. McNeil, F. Opie, W. Phillips, W. Spargo, A. Gordon, C. Craig, A. May.

High School Entertainment.

The press speak highly of the artists who will appear at the entertainment Friday evening in aid of the High School library.

The Opera House Review of Chicago says of the harp soloist: "The great attraction of the evening was Miss Annie Frank Libby, whose fame as a harpist had already reached Chicago, she being engaged by the society for this occasion. She was pronounced by the critics present as being the best performer on the harp that had ever been heard here."

Of the reciter, the New York Herald says: "Mrs. Smith as a reciter ranks among the finest artists in the city. The various numbers on the program showed her to be at home in all styles of literature, and expressions of pleasure were heard on all sides."

TODAY'S COURT.

Timothy J. Bowler was arraigned for drunkenness at Quincy. Case continued two weeks.

Dennis F. Whalen was sent to the House of Correction for thirty days for drunkenness at Randolph.

The continued cases of Carmin P. Gardner and Sigard Gerdman of Quincy for larceny from George H. DeHuff were called and again continued for one week.

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CHARGED WITH ARSON.

Two Men and a Woman Accomplice Are Held at Manchester.

Police Say Two of Them Have Made Confessions.

Long Term in Prison Confronts Them For Setting Fires at Massabesic.

Manchester, N. H., Dec. 14.—Dr. Thomas Hart and Cleophas Cote are under arrest here, with the possibility of a long term in state prison confronting them. They are charged with arson, and Jennie Marshall is held as an alleged accessory. The case is very complicated, and involves law suits, an arrest for false imprisonment, a liquor case, etc.

On the night of June 28, three cottages at Massabesic were burned. Two were owned by Dr. Hart, and the third by Fred Langley. It was thought the fires were incendiary at the time, but the matter was not placed in Chief Healy's hands till August, since which time the police have been working on the case.

Last Thursday, Hart and the Marshall woman were here on another charge. Hart tried to prove that the woman was his wife, but his real wife, who lives in Nashua, was brought here to confront him.

Some months ago Hart ran a place at the lake, and at that time was arrested on a charge of illegally transporting liquor. He promised to "peach" on the other liquor sellers at the lake, but was locked up. Then he brought suit against Chief Healy and Patrolman Proctor for false imprisonment, but was indicted at the following term of the grand jury.

The police say that Hart and the Marshall woman have confessed to setting the buildings afire, and on their evidence Cote was arrested at Barre, Vt., and brought here Saturday night.

HEAVY DAMAGES ASKED.

Fred D. Chamberlain Claims His Wife's Affections Have Been Alienated.

Boston, Dec. 14.—Fred D. Chamberlain, an extensive real estate dealer of Spokane and Boston, who married Miss Anna M. Potter, a wealthy young woman and a leader in Boston society, a few years ago, has filed papers in a suit against Mrs. Josephine Curtis Woodbury and her husband, Mr. E. Frank Woodbury of 488 Commonwealth avenue. The case is an action of tort, and the damages are placed at $25,000, for the alleged alienation of the affections of the wife of Mr. Chamberlain.

Mrs. Woodbury is widely known as a student and teacher of Christian Science. Mr. Woodbury is interested in several financial enterprises in which, it is alleged, many of Mrs. Woodbury's pupils have also been induced to invest.

Mr. Chamberlain claims that his wife for two years or more has been so completely under the influence of Mrs. Woodbury that she has refused to live with him, or to accompany him to Spokane, where he desires to live, owing to his real estate interests there; has closed her house in the fashionable Aberdeen district, Brookline, and refuses to live apart from Mrs. Woodbury until her husband becomes a follower of the principles taught by Mrs. Woodbury.

The news that a suit has been filed has excited great interest in the most exclusive social circles of this city, as it is among them that Mrs. Woodbury has secured many of her students, and among some of whose members she is said to exert almost an hypnotic influence.

FROM SEVERE GALES

Many Vessels Now at Vineyard Haven Sufferred Serious Damage.

Vineyard Haven, Mass., Dec. 14.—Several vessels have reported having encountered severe gales off the coast during the past few days, and many of them have sustained considerable damage. The schooner Daisy Farlin, from Apalachicola for Boston, arrived here yesterday and reports a succession of gales from the northeast, southeast and northwest, after passing Cape Hatteras. The vessel lost all her provisions and water casks by the flooding of the forward house. The mainsail was split from top to bottom and the davits were broken.

The schooner Andrew Adams, from New Orleans for Boston, is also at this port. She reports experiencing gales from the northeast and northwest throughout the passage of 31 days. She lost her mizzen gaff and sustained minor damage.

The schooner Charles E. Sears, from New York for Lubec, Me., reports that she lost her foregaff in the northeast gale on Wednesday last. The schooner H. T. Hedges, from New York for Nantucket, had her foresail blown away Wednesday night and is making repairs here. The Emma McAdams also reports that after leaving New York for Beverly, Mass., she lost her foresail on the 19th.

The schooner John Crockford collided with a wharf here yesterday, and also laying alongside. The yawl boat of the Ann was smashed and some other damage done.

Mystery Cleared Up.

Westfield, Mass., Dec. 14.—The mystery of the disappearance of Frank B. Amyx, manager of George A. Andrews' brokerage office, which occurred three weeks ago last Wednesday, was cleared up yesterday, when his body was found a little south of Woronoco park, with a bullet hole in the head. Death was due to suicide. The body was found by Patrick Burns, Jr., in the vicinity of some stone quarries, propped up against a tree. The deceased, after making unfortunate investments, left a note, saying he was going to do what he ought to have done long ago, and since that time nothing has been known as to his whereabouts. Despondency was undoubtedly the reason for the act.

Killed While Fox Hunting.

Lewiston, Me., Dec. 14.—Arthur Chaput, 16-year-old son of Existe Chaput of South Danville, was instantly killed while fox hunting yesterday afternoon near his home by the accidental discharge of his gun. His head was nearly blown off. Chaput stood by the roadside with his gun stock resting on the ground waiting for George Cobb, his companion, to run the fox down the course with the hounds. As the fox appeared it is thought that Caput, in pulling the gun into position, caught the trigger on his boot strap. He was dead when Cobb arrived, the charge entering near the jugular and penetrating to the brain.

French Church Dedicated.

Lowell, Mass., Dec. 14.—St. Jean Baptiste church, built for the place of worship of 2000 French-Canadians, was dedicated yesterday, with great congregations present at both services. The ceremony of blessing opened the morning service, the words being spoken by Archbishop Williams of Boston. He was escorted by several priests and a choir chanting the litany. Mass was celebrated by Bishop Pascal of Canada, and the sermon was preached by Rev. Father C. Casse of Marlboro. At the evening services the bishop preached on "Indian Missions in the Northwest."

Yale vs Harvard.

New Haven, Dec. 14.—According to stories afloat on the college campus, Yale and Harvard are now involved in a brisk correspondence, the purpose of which is to arrange the details of athletic contests between the teams representing the two universities. All sorts of rumors are afloat, and among them one to the effect that there is a hitch in the proceedings. The trouble, if there is any, is thought to exist in the matter of a boat race. Yale wishes to row Harvard alone, but Harvard cannot agree to this, because she is bound by an agreement with Cornell.

Ultimatum to Strikers.

Hartford, Dec. 14.—Superintendent Albert Day of the Pope Manufacturing company expressed the opinion last night that the 40 men employed in the filing department, who went out on a strike Saturday, owing to a dissatisfaction with the new scale of wages, would return to work at the existing wages. He said, however, the men would be taken back as individuals and not as a body. If they do not return today, their places will be filled.

NEW ENGLAND BRIEFS.

Mamie Rossiter of Milford, N. H., an 8-year-old girl, was terribly burned while kindling a fire with kerosene oil.

The First Baptist society of Concord, N. H., has extended a call to Rev. Roland B. Grant, D. D., of Portland, Or., who has been supplying the pulpit for some weeks past.

Annie White, 28 years old, colored, was shot by Sylvester Roundtree, her lover, late Saturday afternoon, at 40 Bradford street, Boston, and died immediately afterward.

The 80 canvassers sent out to ascertain the number of non-going church Protestants in Portland, Me., have found about 700 adults who never get within sound of a clergyman's voice on Sunday.

Samuel P. Putnam, president of the "Free Thought Congress," and Mary L. Collins, both of Chicago, were found dead upon the floor of an apartment on St. Botolph street, in the fashionable Back Bay district of Boston. The woman was 20 years of age and the man 50.

Gardner Eames and his son of Reading, Mass., were hunting in the woods about Shebacco lake Saturday when they stumbled upon the skeleton of a man. Inquiry leads to the belief that the skeleton is that of Dominick Peters, a French Canadian, who disappeared about March 1.

Mrs. Annie M. Dupont, whose struggles began with her arrest on a charge of embezzlement of 10 cents from R. H. White & Co., Boston, and who has since been accused of stealing $161.25 from R. H. Macy & Co. of New York, is seriously sick. She has succumbed to the strain upon her mind and prattles foolishly of her troubles.

A Barroom Tragedy.

Chicago, Dec. 14.—The barroom of the Hotel Le Grand was the scene of a murder yesterday. Two men, a tall man and a short man, as usual, entered the saloon. The "short man" pushed the porter behind a door and held him there with a revolver pointed at his breast. The "tall man" advanced to the bar and demanded of the bar tender, William Jahns, the money in the till. Jahns reached beneath the bar, and accidentally knocked over a number of glasses which fell to the floor with a crash. The tall man, evidently thinking the bartender was reaching for a pistol, drew a 44-caliber revolver from his overcoat pocket, quick as a flash, and fired two shots, one of the balls passing through Jahns' heart. The men had no trouble in making their escape.

Will the Porte Heed?

Constantinople, Dec. 14.—The ambassadors of the powers have sent a joint note to the porte demanding the recall, within 48 hours, of the porte's special envoy to Crete, Said Ed-Din Pasha, who is accused of thwarting the reforms projected there. These reforms included the nomination of the Christian governor of Crete, which was accorded, economic autonomy with the payment of a tribute to the sultan, the recognition of the gendarmes by European officers and the independence of the judiciary of Crete by the creation of a high court at Canea.

Almost Every Bone Broken.

Middletown, N. Y., Dec. 14.—Fred Strack, an Erie detective, was killed on the railroad at Goshen last night while endeavoring to capture a tramp. Two detectives with him had caught two tramps and had left for the jail. On their return they found Strack dead alongside the tracks, almost every bone in his body being broken. It is not known whether he was killed in a struggle or ran in front of a train.

Jockey Club Stakes.

New York, Dec. 14.—The Coney Island Jockey club has announced its stakes for the June and Autumn meeting and the futurity for 1897. In the futurity, which closes Jan. 4, 1897, $8750 is added, of which $3750 will go to the breeders. Of the June stakes, the suburban is most notable with $7500. The largest stakes are the great trial of $20,000 and the double event of $10,000.

Bloodhounds Are In Pursuit.

Marshalltown, Ia., Dec. 14.—Andrew Hart, aged 25, son of a pioneer farmer of this county, was shot dead yesterday by an unknown man, who entered the house presumably for the purpose of robbery. A desperate struggle ensued. The murderer escaped, but hundreds of armed citizens with bloodhounds are in pursuit, and lynching is probable if the murderer is captured.

Receipts From Internal Revenue.

Washington, Dec. 14.—The annual report of Commissioner Joseph M. Miller of the internal revenue bureau shows the receipts of the fiscal year ended June 30, 1896, to have been $146,830,615; for the fiscal year 1895, $143,246,077; for the fiscal year 1894, $147,168,449, and for the fiscal year 1893, $161,004,489.

TERMS OF THE TREATY.

Plan For Arbitration With Great Britain Agreed Upon.

Covers All Our Differences For Term of Five Years.

Fully Expected to Be Signed by the Parties Within Next Three Weeks.

Washington, Dec. 14.—The negotiations between the United States and Great Britain for a treaty for general arbitration covering all subjects of difference between the two English-speaking nations, present and prospective, has advanced to a stage of completeness far beyond what the public has had reason to believe. The purpose of Secretary Olney and Sir Julian Pauncefote is to conclude the negotiations within the next three weeks. All of the substantial features of the treaty have been agreed on. From the present status of the negotiations it is believed that the following will be the important terms of treaty:

First—A term of years from the date of exchange of ratification within which the treaty shall be operative.

Second—A court of arbitration of six members, three to be drawn from the judiciary of the United States and three from the judiciary of Great Britain.

Third—The submission to this tribunal of all differences between the two nations, now pending or to arise within the period of five years, this not to include the Behring sea question or the Venezuela question, now before independent commissions, but to include the question of the boundary between Alaska and British North America.

The completion of this treaty will mark an important epoch in the relations between the two English-speaking nations, and in the judgment of those who have been most identified with its consummation, it will be the most important document of a peaceful character in the history of their mutual dealings. The president made passing allusion to the subject in his recent message. It has been understood, however, that the main purpose of Mr. Olney was to reach an agreement as to Venezuela, and that having accomplished this, the larger question of arbitrating all differences would require considerable time for its complete development.

But the negotiations have proceeded with surprising unanimity, so that those engaged in the work confidently believe that it will be fully agreed upon and the signatures of the contracting parties placed to the documents within three weeks. This will give fully two months for their consideration and ratification of the treaty at the present session of the United States senate, and unless some unexpected obstacle should arise in that quarter, there is every reason to anticipate that the treaty may be made effective before the close of the presnt administration. At least this is the confident hope and expectation of those most concerned in the negotiations.

Aside from the previously referred to points, it can be stated, in a general way, that the terms of the treaty are such as to "clear the board" of all the vexatious questions which have arisen between the United States and Great Britain. These have been numerous in recent years, and some of them have threatened serious consequences. But those familiar with the exact terms of the negotiations say that not one of these causes of friction will remain.

Some of them are withdrawn from the operation of the treaty from the fact that other methods of settlement have already been agreed upon. This is the case with the Venezuelan question, which, by the recent agreement pertaining to that subject alone, is committed to a special court of arbitration. The Behring sea claims are now before a commission created by special treaty, so that this, too, will not fall within the scope of the new treaty. Other questions have been similarly disposed of, and considering them all, it is said by those familiar with them that the Alaskan boundary will be the only pending controversy likely to come within the scope of the new treaty.

The main purpose of the treaty, however, is to guard against future differences threatening a rupture, and in this the negotiators believe that the terms of the instrument will be such as to avoid all possibility of international conflict for the future.

This is regarded as the main achievement. It is one said to be peculiarly advantageous to the commercial interests of both countries, assuring them against rumors of war or the serious prospect of war.

As one of those concerned in the negotiations sums up the result: "When a serious difference arises between the two countries, instead of a public feeling that war may result, and a consequent unsettling of commercial interests, as occurred during the Venezuelan crisis, the public will know beyond all possibility of rumor or report that the difference is one which will be settled by arbitration, instead of a possible resort to arms. This public sentiment against alarm is felt to be no less beneficial, as one of the features assured by the treaty, than the plan of arbitration itself."

The reasons for limiting the treaty to five years are doubtless to place a measure of this extent of fair trial, after which, if the results are as good as anticipated, the treaty can be renewed or be made permanent.

It is felt that the character of the men on such a court will remove it from the usual divisions, based purely upon the nationality of the arbitrator, and, moreover, a majority vote of the arbitrators will doubtless be required.

As yet it cannot be stated definitely whether the treaty will cover differences involving national honor and sovereignty. This was a point of disagreement early in the negotiations. It is probable, however, that an exception will occur in this respect, as the treaty is meant to cover the usual and ordinary differences which arise between nations, rather than such an extraordinary event as an insult to the flag or any other national indignity, which are usually considered outside the scope of arbitrations.

All the negotiations have been carried on in Washington, and the signing of the instrument will occur here.

Mr. Olney and Sir Julian Pauncefote have borne the brunt of the work, the latter executing the views of Lord Salisbury in such a way as to expedite the final arrangement. Mr. Bayard has not taken part in the negotiation, although indirectly he has contributed to the result.

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NUMBER NINE.

He caught right on with us fellers as soon as the company hired him. Of course we didn't have much time for foolin, 'cause them were busy times just around election, and it kept us messenger boys hoppin, I can tell you, but him and I had our dinner hour together.

Of course, you know, the company is awful particular about the way us fellers look. Always have to have our togs and shoes brushed and our fins and faces clean, etc. But he was tonier than the rest, and, while us fellers wore outin shirts, he always wore a b'iled one and collar and cuffs. So that's how it happened we gave him the nickname of the dude, and we called him that all the time.

He didn't seem to mind it, and he took all our jokes pretty well. He was always ready to trade off "runs" with us if we got any we didn't like, and, first thing we knowed, we was all pretty soft on the little feller. Even the boss seemed to like him better than the rest of us, but none of us were jealous, for he's a good boss, and, while he treats the rest of us square, we ain't got no kick comin. See?

He never told us nothin about his folks, the dude didn't, and we never bothered anything about it. Most of us lived up town, and he lived down near the river, and that's all we knowed about him.

But after he'd been with the company about six weeks I noticed he wasn't as lively as usual, and one day, when he thought none of us fellers was lookin, I saw him wipe his eyes just like he'd been cryin.

It went on for a day or two, and then I made up my mind I would ask him what the trouble was. Of course I didn't like my job much; but, thinks I, maybe some of the fellers has been teasin him, and, if they has, they wants to look out for me, that's all.

So I ups and says, while we was eatin our dinner: "Say, dude, what ails you the last two or three days? You look like you was goin to your own funeral."

With that he has all he can do to keep from cryin, and he says: "I'm worried about my mother. She's sick." And he went on and told me a lot about how hard she worked and how she had made him go to school till he was 13, though you'd never take him for more than 11, when she had to let him stop school and go to work, for she couldn't stand it to sew any longer.

"Why, ain't you got no old man?" says I, and I wish you'd saw him then. His eyes just flamed, and his face went white all of a suddint.

"I don't know," says he, "but if I have he wants to look out if ever I run across him. I hope I'll never meet him, for I promised mother I'd not do anything to him, but I'm afraid I can't keep my word."

It 'ud almost make anybody laugh to hear the youngster talk so big, but I didn't, and he went on and said how his old man (only he called him "father") had run off when he—the dude—was a few months old and left his mother, a stranger in this country, with hardly any friends, and they had never heard nothin from him since. His mother had staid in the country place only a little while, then moved to this city, but she left word with the postmaster in case her husband came back.

When I asked him what made his old man run off, he said he had been out of work for a long time, and when he heard about a place as telegraph operator about 25 miles away he started for there. "Mother is sure somethin happened to him. She never got the papers out there, and she wrote to the telegraph station, but got no word."

Two other fellers come out to eat their dinner just then, and we stopped talkin.

Well, about a week after that day the dude wasn't in his place in the mornin, and the boss asked if any of us knowed what ailed him, so I ups and says, "I guess his mother's sick." Then he asked if any of us knowed where he lived, but we didn't. He seemed bothered about it, and about 10 o'clock, when I was off duty, he says, "No. 7, you and No. 9 are pretty intimate, aren't you?"

"Yes, sir," says I.

Then says he: "I don't know why his absence bothers me so much. I've grown quite interested in the little chap." Then, kinder to hisself, he says, "If I knew where he lived, I almost think I'd send and inquire about him."

Then—I don't know what made me do it; the boss says it was "Providence"—I starts in and begins to tell him what the dude told me about his old man. But before I'd got very far I got frightened at the look on his face, and the way he caught hold of my shoulder made me holler, "Cheese it, there!" before I thought about him bein the boss.

Yes, sir, you've guessed it. He had got hurt on the railroad, when he started to walk to the telegraph station, and was took to a hospital. When he come to hisself, three or four months afterward, he wrote home, but he got his letter back, with "Removed" writ on it. Then, when he got well enough, he went back, but the old postmaster was dead, and nobody knowed nothin about where his wife and babe was.

Of course the boss went to the company's books and found out where the dude lived, and it wasn't no time till the three of them was all made up.

Well, tonight I'm goin up to their house for supper. The dude and me's pretty intimate yet, for all he goes to high school and wears a cadet suit, while I still stick to my messenger togs and work, with the boss, for the company.—Cincinnati Post.

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COUNTY LAWS.

A Brookline Committee Recommend Several Changes.

The Brookline Town hall promises to be the scene of a great battle next Wednesday evening, says the Post, between the friends and opponents of the Norfolk county commissioners.

The committee's report has just been printed. In it several changes are recommended in the existing laws. The committee, in their efforts toward making reforms, believed that it is better to reform the laws rather than deal in denunciations of the commissioners.

The committee find the general laws relating to counties and county officers very widely scattered through the Public Statutes, and the subsequent annual acts and resolves.

There are many relating to courts and judicial officers; many relating to elections and a large number relating to the judicial powers and duties of the county commissioners. Besides all these there are statutes relating to the more purely administrative affairs of the county.

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English at Harvard.

Hon. Charles Francis Adams, who is chairman of a committee to investigate the condition of English as taught in preparatory schools, has asked the Harvard English department to prescribe a theme on the subject for every student of English composition. The request has been complied with. The themes are not intended for publicity, but will be shown to those especially interested in education.

Overdriven.

Four men in a carryall from North Easton drove through Quincy Sunday evening toward Braintree. The animal, which had evidently been a long distance, was thoroughly tired out and could hardly move. Special officer Dyer followed the team and when on Independence avenue, the men in the team observing that they were being followed, jumped out and disappeared in the woods. Officer Dyer took charge of the team and brought it to the police station where it was later claimed by a woman. The police, however, refused to give up the team Sunday night owing to the condition of the animal.

DR. EVERETT made a happy stroke in his discriminating letter about the Bacchante. We are glad that the most timely criticism of what has drawn out so much of good and bad expression, should come from our midst. Dr. Everett's letter has received approved from thinking people, and slowly we may be educated in what is true in art as in other departments of life.

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OUR NEW YORK LETTER.

Failure of Professional Football—The Cheap Bicycle Craze—No More Great Bargain Rushes.

[Special Correspondence.]

There is a good deal said from time to time about the decline of pure amateurism, and it is more than probable that there is some foundation for the oft repeated charge that nearly every branch of sport is tainted with professionalism.

Strange to say, the one striking exception to this general rule is football, which that striking exponent of æstheticism and the drama, James J. Corbett, declares is more brutal than prize fighting. Perhaps Mr. Corbett refers to the elocutionary style which now prevails in pugilism, in which case his opinion is entitled to more than passing notice, for if any man on earth ought to know how little danger there is in being a practitioner of the art of face disfigurement he is that man.

Failure of Professional Football.

In spite of all this, every effort to professionalize football as played at present has resulted in dismal failure. Some teams have been organized, it is true, upon semiprofessional lines, and in many instances they have contrived to keep together throughout one season or more, but they do not play any such football as the amateurs. It is safe to assert that if a professional team were to be formed of all of the shining lights of the various colleges during the past six years, it would fall an easy victim to Princeton or even some of the less powerful aggregations.

The reason for this is not difficult to find. The college games have the snap and ginger that the others lack. Present day football is so dangerous to limb that a professional would not think of taking the long chances of being made a temporary cripple, with the accompanying inability to earn a living temporarily, when he would take them for the sake of being considered a hero at college.

Enthusiasm Lacking.

This is not theory; it is fact. A man here who has looked into the subject closely with a view to making some money out of it has come to this conclusion and he furthermore states that the very roughness of football is its protection against the vandal hand of the professional promoter. In his opinion, in order to put up a good game of football every day it would be necessary to carry about 50 men on the salary list, and even then there would be lacking the college enthusiasm which enables Yale and Princeton to take in something over $30,000 at each of their annual games in this city.

What a change has come over the cheap bicycle market! Less than three months ago there was a special sale of bicycles advertised by a large combination store in this city. The price of the wheels was about $21. Another store which had just opened had them at a still lower figure. There was a mob at the latter place and several persons, including one policeman, were injured. At the former establishment all of the wheels on hand were sold long before 9 o'clock, although the sale did not open until 8. Those who failed to get wheels were very wrathy and one or two even muttered something about compelling them by legal process to provide what they had advertised.

No More Bargain Rushes.

Now, another large house has for some time been advertising to sell wheels with many of the latest improvements at a price several dollars less than what was a short time ago considered marvelous. The store evidently anticipated a rush, for only a very short paragraph was devoted to the original announcement. This evidently did not have the effect, for after a few days more space was used and a cut of the bicycle was also run in. Then it was thought certain that there would be such a rush to the store that the scramble would create talk and an account of it might even get into the newspapers. But the scramble did not materialize.

Inasmuch as New York has perhaps been the best field in this country for the very cheap bicycles the facts here cited would seem to indicate that the persons who have bought them have not been so enthusiastic over their mounts as to induce many others to invest similarly. Still, many of these are really good wheels for ordinary purposes, and it is only the fact that there have been machines sold here which should never be allowed to go out of a shop that has engendered a suspicion which it will take a long period of uniformly square dealing to eradicate.

"Paddy's Market" Interfered With.

In spite of the fact that New York delights to speak of herself as the metropolis of the western hemisphere, there are a great many phases of life in this city which would be considered old timish in the smallest village. One of these is known as "Paddy's market." Every Saturday night, on Ninth avenue, from Forty-second street, extending for many blocks south, peddlers have been accustomed to back their wagons up to the sidewalk and there dispose of their wares. Having no rent to pay, and dealing in an inferior quality of goods, it is but natural that their prices are exceedingly low. All manner of things are sold in this way are from garden truck to oysters and from suspenders to crockery. So far from objecting to this weekly mart, the neighbors hail its coming with delight. A few days ago the police determined to enforce what is known as the "15 minute rule," which provides that no peddler may remain in one spot longer than a quarter of an hour. The peddlers simply moved their wagons every few minutes and then returned to their original stands. Some of the shrewder ones made arrangements with their nearest neighbors to change places, and in that way the annoyance was reduced to a minimum. An effort will be made, it is rumored, to permit the old form of selling within the charmed district on certain hours each Saturday evening.

JOSEPH RUSSELL.

Funeral of Daniel Moran.

The last sad rites over the remains of Daniel Moran were held Sunday afternoon and were very largely attended. Brief services were held at his late residence on Adams street by Rev. J. P. Caffe at 2.15 o'clock, at which hour the house was thronged with many of the friends of the deceased who had gathered to pay their last tribute of love.

About the casket were many beautiful floral tributes among which was a large cross from the directors of the street rail way, a bouquet from Supt. Weeks and a pillow marked "Q. & B. St. Ry." from the employes of the road. There were also other pieces from relatives and friends.

After the brief services at the house the remains were escorted to St. Mary's cemetery by the two Divisions of the A. O. H., and the regular men of the street railway.

The street railway employes wore their uniforms and wore a bow of crepe on the left arm, while on the lapel of the coat was a bouquet of flowers.

Arriving at the grave a brief opportunity was afforded for one more look at the face of him who in life had been their friend, but who had now entered a higher and nobler sphere of life. As the street railway employes marched about the open casket to take their last look at Dan each took from his coat the bouquet of flowers which was tenderly deposited on the body. The casket was then closed and all that was mortal had been forever shut out from view.

This morning mass for the repose of his soul was held at St. John's church.

Ladies' Night.

Never was there a more social gathering of young ladies and gentlemen than that assembled at the rooms of the South Quincy Social club on Thursday evening of last week to commemorate their first open night to ladies. A delightful entertainment was carried out the first part of the evening by the following artists:

Opening address by D. G. Smith, the Vice President, songs by John McIntosh, John Knight, club quartette, Arthur Knight, Samuel Tite; recitation by William Kelley, Jr., music by Purdy and Pirovano.

The merry party then marched to the dining hall where supper was served at which a speech was given by President Joseph P. Dufour, after which dancing and games were indulged in, till an early hour in the morning. The merry-makers dispersed with best wishes to the S. Q. S. C.

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THE SPORTING ARENA.

"No, I don't think the bicycle or the trolley or the motocycle or baseball or anything else has hurt the horse," says John Splan, the famous Ohio horseman. "I think the bicycle will help horses, because it is teaching people to love outdoor sports. And we Americans are only just beginning to find out what outdoor sports are. As for trolley cars, people don't use them for anything but business if they can get a horse. If John R. Gentry were standing here now, every man that came by would stop to look at him, and every woman and child would want to pat him if they were not afraid of him, but just imagine patting a cable car! No, there is something inborn in man which makes him love a horse. Why, I went to see a very wealthy man once, and was told that he was busy with some Baptist ministers, and probably couldn't see me. However, I sent up my card, and he had me up and the whole lot of them began to talk horse right away. They didn't even give me a chance to talk a little religion with them. Another thing, I believe that every man should have a horse. I am mighty glad, for my part, that the prices of horses have fallen. They ought not to be a luxury; $50 ought to buy a good horse and $100 a first class one."

Old Time Boxers.

Mike Lucid, an old time lightweight, is now a drummer and sells machinery for a western firm. Lucid says things have changed wonderfully in the fighting line since he gave it up. "Nowadays," he says, "the boys train on strawberry shortcake and ice cream and have a manager, a private secretary and lots of other ornaments. When I was in the business, we had to make our own matches and generally made them satisfactorily. We had to train pretty hard, too, and were compelled to deny ourselves many of the good things of life in preparing for our contests. The boxer of today has things very easy, with his padded rings and ropes. Purses are larger today than of old, but I think old time boxers got more in the long run. Their share of a purse was not cut up as many ways as it is today. The manager, private secretary, etc., were not to be paid off. Yes, things have changed greatly, but I would prefer the good old times."—New York Sun.

Slaughter of Deer.

The slaughter of deer in northern Minnesota this year is something enormous and bids fair to exceed that of any previous year in the state's history. The favorite hunting grounds are upon the recently ceded portions of the Red Lake reservation. Here, where in former years the whites have been prohibited from pursuing game, and where, in consequence, antlered game has multiplied rapidly, the hunters, from not only Minnesota, but all adjoining states, and from the far east, have congregated to chase deer. Nor are these hunters content to hunt upon ceded lands alone. They take advantage of the Indians' lack of knowledge concerning the new boundaries and boldly push across on to the diminished reserve in quest of newer runways which have not been patrolled so regularly. Many of them kill for the sport there is in bagging large game. Carcasses are frequently hung up in the woods and forgotten or purposely left behind.—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

The Stabling of Thoroughbreds.

Having referred to the epidemic of influenza that worked such serious injury to horseowners during the racing season just ended, the New York Journal adds: Thoroughbreds worth thousands and even in some cases tens of thousands of dollars have undoubtedly been stabled in stalls and boxes that would never be thought fit to hold a valuable carriage or saddle horse. Earth floors, with insufficient drainage, are seen in virtually all our racing stables, and how much miasma and damp horses have consequently to endure cannot be computed. The majority of trainers will even now contend that earth floors are best, but no persons on earth are more conservative or less accessible to argument than trainers as a class.

Members to Be Renumbered.

In all probability the L. A. W. will have a general system of renumbering of members this winter. Upward of 150,000 members have been admitted to the league. Many have dropped out, so that there are great hiatuses between the numbers of members. To simplify matters the league secretary will probably go over the lists and assign new numbers.—Exchange.

Sporting Notes.

George W. Lavigne refuses to box Charles McKeever at catch weights.

Southerner, the steeple chase horse, broke his back in an accident at Bennings and was killed.

The district attorney of Brooklyn has decided that Corbett and Fitzsimmons cannot compete in a boxing contest at Coney Island.

The Baltusrol Golf club of Short Hills, N. J., has just added several new members, making its total membership now nearly 300.

Jake Stenzel, the baseball player, spends a good portion of his time at his home in Cincinnati in telling his friends how glad he is to get to Baltimore.

Great interest is being taken at present at York, Pa., in pigeon flying. A number of new homing clubs have been organized recently, making nearly 15 organizations in that town.

Governor Griggs of New Jersey, whose enthusiasm for golf is making him famous among lovers of the game, played in a mixed foursome on the Paterson links with Mrs. Griggs recently.

To the list of famous brood mares owned by A. H. Moore, the wealthy Philadelphia breeder, the great producer Beulah has been added. Mr. Moore bought Beulah of E. W. Ayres of Kentucky, paying $10,000 for her.

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Quincy, Dec. 9. tf

NOTICE TO PARENTS.

CITY OF QUINCY.

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE, Dec. 14, 1896.

THE Record of births in any city or town is always more or less unsatisfactory, owing to the fact that the canvasser finds difficulty in getting the necessary information. Names and dates are frequently given incorrectly. The importance of accuracy is shown in many cases where there is a question of descent, or inheritance of property, or collection of life insurance or pensions. The City Clerk's copy of the record is accepted as conclusive evidence in a court of law. While great pains are taken by this office to have the record correct, experience shows that it is necessary that parents themselves should lend their assistance. In fact the law requires that parents shall give notice to the City Clerk of the birth of their children, and provides a penalty for neglect to give such notice for the space of six months.

It often happens that only children or servants are at home when the canvasser makes his call, and the answers to his questions are open to doubt. I therefore request all parents in whose households a birth has occurred in the year 1896, to place upon a paper or card the required information, and keep in a convenient place until the canvasser appears.

The canvass will be commenced on Jan. 1, 1897.

HARRISON A. KEITH, City Clerk.

Dec. 14 to Feb. 1. Dec. 19—7w

Mortgagees' Sale.

PURSUANT to and by virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by the Bay State Aluminum Company, a corporation duly established under the laws of the State of Maine, and having a place of business in Quincy, Massachusetts, to George H. Field, John F. Merrill, William W. Ewell, Joseph W. Johnson, John Swithin and Harriet N. Richardson, dated August 18, 1896, and recorded in Records of Mortgages of Personal Property in the Clerk's office of the City of Quincy, libro 14, folio 242, for breach of the conditions contained in said mortgage-deed, and for the purpose of foreclosing, the same will be sold at public auction at the office of the Bay State Aluminum Company on Granite street in said Quincy, on TUESDAY, December 15, 1896, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, all and singular the property described in said mortgage, namely:

All the shafting, belting and pulleys in its factory on Granite street, in said Quincy, all the office furniture of whatever description, all the dies and chucks, all the metal both in the rough and in process of manufacture, all the pattern, lathes and drills, and small tools of every description, and all of the goods manufactured, and in the process of manufacture, now located in its factory and foundry on said Granite street. Also all the interest which the Company has in the leased machinery now in said factory, owned by Chandler & Farquhar. Also all metal that may be purchased by said Company hereafter, and all goods that may be manufactured therefrom while in said factory and foundry, and the property of said Company. Also the formula for preparing solder which was invented by Mr. Ward the manager of said Company which formula is now the property of said Company; also all book accounts and bills now due the Company and that may hereafter become due.

Meaning hereby to convey to said grantee all the personal property of whatever nature now owned, or to be hereafter acquired by said Company. Sold subject to a mortgage to John F. Merrill and Walter T. Babcock.

Terms cash.

GEORGE H. FIELD, JOHN F. MERRILL, WILLIAM W. EWELL, JOSEPH W. JOHNSON, JOHN SWITHIN and HARRIET N. RICHARDSON, Mortgagees.

Quincy, Mass., Dec. 5, 1896. 3t 5-9-14

Notice of Continuance

—OF—

Mortagee's Sale.

At the request of parties in interest, notice is hereby given that the above mortgagee's sale is continued to TUESDAY, December 22, 1896, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the Bay State Aluminum Company's office on Granite street, Quincy, Mass.

GEO. H. FIELD, and others, It Mortgagees.

NOTICE

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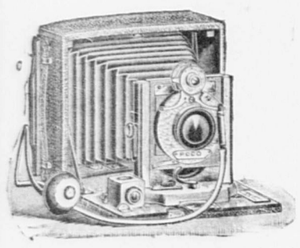

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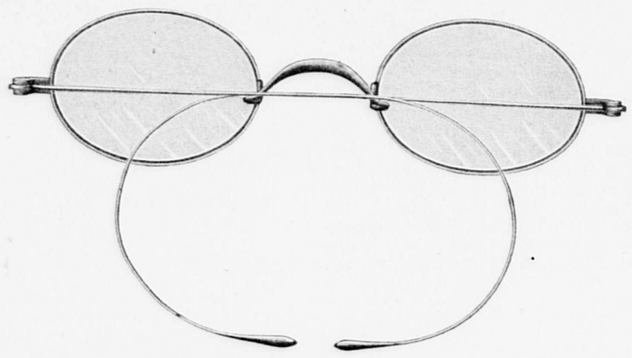

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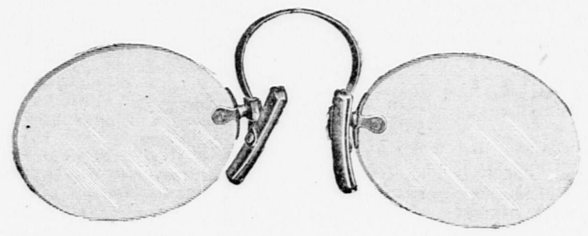

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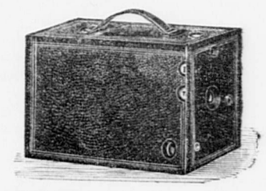

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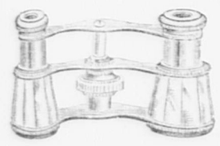

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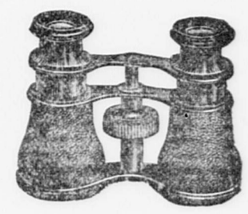

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Many New Entries Made for the Free-for-All-Race.

Make a Note of this "Tip" and You Will Profit Thereby

Some Little Trotters Which are Sure Winners Every Time.

Continued mild weather.

City Council tonight.

Only eleven days to Christmas.

Several of the ladies of Edwards street are forming a Magazine club.

The officers of Rural lodge will be installed at the next communication.

The new Savings Bank when completed will be the only fire proof building in Quincy.

The city election returns will be declared at the meeting of the City Council this evening.

The report of the Brookline committee on Norfolk county matters pleases Henry H. Faxon.

The meeting of the Unity Circle of King's Daughters which was postponed last week will be held in the chapel tomorrow at 7.30 P. M.

The attention of all parents is especially directed to the notice of the City Clerk in regard to births. It is important to children that their birth should be recorded and recorded correctly.

Miss Cora Young will teach the lesson on "The Two Kingdoms' at the Bethany church training school tonight, and Rev. John B. Barstow of Medford will conduct the round table; subject, "The Brotherhood of Andrew and Philip."

The LEDGER will give some help tomorrow to those who have not made their fancy work for Christmas. It will illustrate and tell how to make those cute Japanese dolls, a handsome match holder, a novel pin cushion, a night gown case, etc.

Owing to the sudden death of Mrs. George H. Field and the funeral services being held this afternoon, the matinee whist to have been given at The Greenleaf today has been postponed to Monday, Dec. 21. Tickets will be good on that date.

Mr. Albert G. Olney of Wollaston is in Brooklyn, N. Y.

Rumor has it that several of the Braintree militia are anxious to enlist in the Cuban army.

The Shakespearian recitals in the First church will be given on the evenings of Dec. 19, 23 and 29.

The delightful weather that we are having makes it very pleasant for people to do their Christmas shopping.

At the Wollaston Trap club's shoot on Saturday afternoon Mr. Wm. P. Whit marsh was high man, score 17.

Mrs. Louisa Kellogg will address the Ladies' Missionary society of Bethany Congregational church on Wednesday.

The City Council meeting tonight will afford another opportunity for the new councilmen to get points on the method of procedure.

The funeral of Mrs. George H. Field of Franklin street was very largely attended this afternoon. It will be reported more at length tomorrow.

Crowds of people visited Third Hill, Wollaston, on Sunday. The weather was so mild that the streets were thronged with pedestrians and people driving for pleasure.

George I. Aldrich formerly of this city presided at the meeting and banquet of the Massachusetts Schoolmasters' club at the Brunswick, Boston on Saturday, having been recently elected president.

Another eight page LEDGER today. The publishers intend that the reading columns shall not be crowded because of the holiday advertisements, although many of these make interesting reading at Christmas time.

Fratus heads the Quincy league team in bottle pin average with 159, only ten below the leader. Hartney's average at candle pins in the highest—85—which is only 7 below the highest man.

Rural lodge of Quincy, Puritan lodge of Whitman and Norfolk Union lodge of Randolph exemplified the Master Mason degree under the direction of Grand Lecturer Kean at Abington on Friday evening of last week.

DIED.

MAGUIRE—In Quincy, Dec. 12, Charles J., son of Mr. Patrick J. and Mrs. Mary Maguire, aged 3 months and 10 days.

HARDWICK—In East Oakland, Cal., Dec. 7, Abbie Frances, daughter of Deacon Thomas Hardwick, formerly of Quincy, Mass., aged 44 years, 8 months and 11 days.

NASH—In Weymouth, Dec. 12, Mr. John Prince Nash, aged 78 years, 5 months.

—Capt. Jonathan B. Norton, of East Lee, Mass., who was 100 years old on Aug. 1, and who voted for McKinley on Nov. 3, has received the following letter from Major McKinley: "My Dear Sir: My friend, Mr. Wellington Smith, informs me that he accompanied you to the polls, and that you have seen a century of life and have lived under all the Presidents of the United States. I beg to congratulate you upon the remarkable distinction allowed you by a gracious Providence, and to express to you my appreciation of the honor of having received your vote. Trusting that the days that are yet vouchsafed to you may be full of peace, I am, with great respect, yours very truly."

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c

—You've been needing some new article of furniture for a long time. Buy it for Christmas. It will make the whole family happier. It's at this store waiting for you to just say the word. Henry L. Kincaide & Co.

—The total debt of London is now in round figures about $189,700,000. It is also Britain's proudest boast, but to other countries seems a little like the proudest boast of that family all members of which had red hair.—*Boston Home Journal.*

—The Natick Bulletin says. "Newton is the latest city to realize the fact that money spent in parks and boulevards comes quick back in increased valuation of adjacent property that more than pays the bills."

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Are features peculiar to Hood's Pills. Small in size, tasteless, efficient, thorough. As one man said: "You never know you have taken a pill till it is all over." 25c. C. I. Hood & Co., Proprietors, Lowell, Mass. The only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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Best for Children

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Additional lines will be charged for pro rata. Seven words equal a line. Long term rates furnished on application.

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WANTED—A situation by a girl with some experience, to sew with a dressmaker. Call or address MRS. JOHNSON, 22 Clark avenue.
Quincy, Dec. 14. 3t

WANTED—A situation to do office work, assistant bookkeeper, type writer, or as stenographer. Apply to M AMET, Bryant avenue, West Quincy. dec8-6t*

WANTED—At once, two agents for the best selling line of Christmas Books ever published. Address F. K. DAMON, 38 Elm street, Quincy. dec7-7t

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GOT ANYTHING FOR SALE? An advertisement in this column will bring you hundreds of offers. Seventy-five cents for six times.

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The Estate at No. 78 Washington street, corner of Canal street, Quincy. House of 12 rooms and 13,500 feet of land. Apply to FRANK F. PRESCOTT, at Daily Ledger Office.
Nov. 18. plo tf

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Us to our patrons. Stylish ties that make friends for our FURNISHINGS. For the holiday trade we have the newest designs and colorings in silks and satins, made in all the latest shapes.

Over 50 dozen to select from.
Look at our window display.

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And your bread will always be good.

We Have in Stock More than 500 Bbls. FLOUR,

All ground from best 1895 Wheat.

Our price is **$5.75** per Bbl. but indications point to higher prices in the near future, and we recommend purchasing now and get old wheat Flour worth 50 cents bbl. more than Flour ground from new wheat.

WE STILL SELL

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10 lbs. Rye Flour for 25 cts.

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Glenwood Ranges AND Parlor Stoves

Sold for cash or in exchange for your old stove at prices that "can't be beat."

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New and Second-hand at "Hard Time Prices."

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Fall Clothing.

WE ARE SHOWING A FINE LINE OF

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Our line of **MEN'S OVERCOATS** are all new this season. Blue and black Meltons made with strap seams. Look at the Leader. Price $10.00.

MEN'S HATS AND CAPS.

All the leading styles, Wilcox, Lamson & Hubbard and Boston Derbys, **$1.50, $2.00, $2.50** and **$3.00.**

A Complete Line of Men's Furnishings.

C. F. DERBY,

ADAMS BUILDING, QUINCY.

WATER BUGS AND ROACHES

CLEAR THEM OUT WITH OUR **EXTERMINATOR** NO DUST, NO TROUBLE TO USE.

Price 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. If your druggist does not have it we will mail it on receipt of price.

BARNARD & CO.,

7 Temple place cor. Tremont Street, Boston, Mass.

CHRISTMAS IN BETHLEHEM.

How the City of Christ's Nativity Observes Its Anniversary.

There are always more or less pomp and display in Bethlehem at Christmas time. Christmas night is a night of watching, and few people go to bed until the gray streaks of dawn are showing in the east. Sweetmeats and hard boiled eggs are the refreshments, and there are bonfires, illuminations and fireworks. There is a procession of many pilgrims, headed by the French consul surrounded by eight guards. On the way they are joined by the sheik of Bethlehem and prominent people of the city. Every one turns out—men, women and children—to see and greet the procession with cheers. There are gorgeous Roman Catholic ceremonials which last until midnight, when a long procession carrying lighted candles goes to the Grotto of the Nativity. There are a cross bearer, monks, churchmen, the bishop of Jerusalem and laymen. The bishop carries in his hands a cradle, containing a waxen image of the infant Christ, all, of course, bedecked with gold embroidery and silken clothing, which he deposits in the marble manger, repeating the words, "And here they laid it in a manger because there was no place for them at the inn." The services frequently last until 2 o'clock.

Many of the people of Bethlehem gain a livelihood by selling to tourists beads, carved mother of pearl shells, small tables, crucifixes, cuff buttons made of olive wood and cards on which are arranged and pressed the flowers of the neighborhood. These are sold in great quantities, as every tourist is anxious to bring away a souvenir of Bethlehem. It was once customary for the visitors to the tomb of Christ to bring away a more lasting memorial of their visit than the wooden or shell ornaments, and this was no more or less than to have crosses, stars and monograms marked upon their bodies with gunpowder.—New York Herald.

ALSATIAN COOKERY.

Stewed Hare With Noodles One of the Traditional Dishes.

Alsace still preserves her traditions of cookery, and every Christmastide the traditional dishes appear on the table—sauerkraut, surrounded by little white sausages and crowned by a piece of smoked bacon; stewed hare, with noodles, and roast goose stuffed with chestnuts.

But the favorite dish is the famous kugelhopf and anisseed bread, which are made after the following fashion:

Four pounds of flour, a pound of fresh butter, a pint of milk, half a pound of raisins, 6 ounces of yeast, 2 eggs, 2 tablespoonfuls of rum, 2 tablespoonfuls of sugar, a pinch of salt and a few almonds. Heat the milk and the yeast. Mix the yeast with a third of the milk without frothing it, add enough flour to form a ball of light paste that will not stick to the fingers. Let this remain for half an hour until its size is increased by half through fermentation. The proper point can be ascertained by putting the finger into the paste, when it should take its original form. Then put the rest of the milk, with the butter, sugar and rum, into the dish. Place it in an earthern pot and work it till it will no longer stick either to the pot or to the fingers. Then add the 2 eggs and the raisins, working all together, and put it in a hot furnace for an hour.

Kugelhopf is generally eaten cold.—Exchange.

CHRISTMAS IN BRITTANY.

The Aged Women Remembered by the Country Folk at Midnight Mass.

In Britanny, in France, a curious custom in almsgiving is of very old origin. When the country folk go to the midnight mass, the opening mass, of Christmas day, they all carry lanterns to light them on their way. Upon their arrival at the church they give their lanterns over to the poor old women of the parish, who are gathered in a crowd outside the church awaiting them.

The worshipers enter the sacred building and then attend to the devotions, which the church teaches should be of especial fervor at this holy season. But when the mass is ended, and they are dismissed with the benediction, they come forth to find the patient old women awaiting them outside the church bearing the lanterns. The lanterns are given back to their owners, and as each takes his own he exchanges for it a piece of money. The value of the piece varies, but the alms are always considerable, and they stand as an exponent of that charity which the church teaches to its children. The old women go home in happiness, their hearts lightened by the weight of silver that lies above them, but the givers go home yet more happy in the consciousness of welldoing.—Exchange.

The Yuletide Log.

Christmas eve is the time to put the Yule log on the fire. In old times it was the custom to bring it into the house with great ceremony and merriment.

The Yule log was always lighted with the brand of the last year's log, which was carefully preserved for this purpose. The burning of the log had the effect of purifying the house of evil spirits. It must be lighted, therefore, with clean hands.

With the Yule log went the Christmas candles, which were lighted at the same time and placed, wreathed with evergreen, in the most conspicuous portion of the room. In Catholic times the candles were often of three branches, signifying the Trinity.—Exchange.

The Blossoming Thorn Tree.

At Glastonbury, in south England, there is a thorn tree which is believed to blossom on Christmas day, and then again about Easter.

The Kneeling Cattle.

In many parts of Germany it is believed that oxen fall on their knees in the stalls at the moment of Christ's nativity.

OLD CHRISTMAS SPORTS.

Some Ancient English Ways of Making Merry at This Season.

In the olden times Christmastide was essentially the season of sports, and few relics of the olden days are recurred to with more zest by our fathers than the mirthful games and the goodly frolics which were wont to usher in the days of "merrie Christmas." At the present day, while Christmas parties and merrymakings are still formed to render the dark season of December more enlivening and cheerful, yet the sports of Christmas are very different now from what they were 100 years or more ago. True it is that hoodman blind, snapdragon and hunt the slipper still survive to a greater or less extent, but the good old English merrymakings, like the good old English melodies, appear to be banished from our doors, and nothing is left of them but tradition.

Christmas was in its best estate in the days of the good Queen Bess, and it is a pleasant reflection to think what "high jinks" Shakespeare, Ben Jonson and the rest of that right merry crew must have indulged in. Then was the time when the boar's head was brought to the table amid the blare of trumpets and the beating of drums, while the whole company sang pæans in its praise. The brown October ale flowed without stint, the fire blazed and crackled with the Yule log, while the Lord of Misrule, without whom Christmas would be as nothing, put in practice all the arts of which he was the master, when the games lasted for a full month and every one was made happy for a twelvemonth.

Only fancy "the worshipful master Shakespeare" enacting the part of the Lord of Misrule at the court of Elizabeth, while the queen and Leicester and Essex and Southampton and Pembroke and Raleigh and that "ponderous sink of learning," Bacon, and the whole bevy of beauties took part in the revelries. Ah, those were brave times!

What we call Christmas sports now were in England of very ancient origin, and the Druids celebrated during the winter solstice the rites in honor of Thor, one of the Scandinavian deities, and some few of the customs by which the festivities attendant upon Christmas in later days were characterized may be traced to the established ceremonies in honor of that heathen deity. Thus the practice of adorning the house with mistletoe has been derived from the use of that plant in the Druidical ceremonies, and other customs which obtained in England but a few years since are referable to the same origin.—Boston Herald.

CHRISTMAS MENU.

It May Be Indicated by Quotations Rather Than Names of Dishes.

Let the menu cards be two holly leaves, joined at the points on the upper side and arranged to stand up in front of each plate. Paint both outer surfaces the color of the leaves and write the menu inside. This should be indicated by quotations rather than by the names of the dishes themselves. For instance:

"An oyster may be crossed in love."

"Beautiful soup, so rich and green,
Waiting in a hot tureen,
Who to such dainties would not stoop?
Soup of the evening—beautiful soup!"

"Canst thou catch any fishes there?"

"Some wish a pinion, some prefer a leg;
Some for a merry thought, or side bone, beg."

"My more having is a sauce to make me hunger more."

"No man's pie is freed from his ambitious finger."

"How fresh you are and green in this old world!"

"Cheese is indeed a peevish elf,
Digesting all things but itself."

"Coffee, which makes the politician wise."

"Sublime tobacco, which from east to west
Cheers the tar's labor or the Turkman's rest."

"I will show myself highly fed."

"All's well that ends well."
—New York Herald.

Austrian Gastronomy.

The gastronomical taste of Austria differs very materially from that of Germany. Fried carp, little sausages, noodles and cakes flavored with pears compose the ordinary menu of the middle class Viennese, but on Christmas day roast turkey, or, in the absence of that, goose, with potatoes, is the simple feast on the Austrian's table. The turkey is dressed with apples and German vermicelli mixed with honey and poppy seeds. Poppy seeds are also baked in the bread and so arranged as to form a cross when the bread is cut. The dessert is of hasty pudding, in which is mixed almonds in addition to the usual cream, sugar and butter. This is then run off into little tarts, which are served individually to the diners.—New York World.

Telling the Bees.

In Devonshire, England, a messenger is sent from the house of the farmer to tell the bees that Christmas day has come, and they are supposed to greet the glad tidings with a joyful hum.

Knecht Rupert.

Santa Claus was introduced into America by the Dutch of Holland. He is the American representative of the German Knecht Rupert.

A Christmas Lyric.

Christmus comin—don't you fret—
Carve dat possum fine!
Gwine ter get ter glory yet—
Carve dat possum fine!

Oh, believers,
See de bright light shine!
De fife en drum
Say Christmus come—
So carve dat possum fine!

Christmus comin crost de hill—
Carve dat possum fine!
De cider foam, en de 'lasses spill—
Carve dat possum fine!

Oh, believers,
See de bright light shine!
De fife en drum
Say Christmus come—
So carve dat possum fine!
—Atlanta Constitution.

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Mittens in Silk and Wool for Ladies and Children from 10 cts. to $1.00 Pair.

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Mortgagees' Sale.

PURSUANT to and by virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage-deed given by the Bay State Aluminum Company, a corporation duly established under the laws of the State of Maine, and having a place of business in Quincy, Massachusetts, to George H. Field, John F. Merrill, William W. Ewell, Joseph W. Johnson, John Swithin and Harriet N. Richardson, dated August 18, 1896, and recorded in Records of Mortgages of Personal Property in the Clerk's office of the City of Quincy, libro 14, folio 242, for breach of the conditions contained in said mortgage-deed, and for the purpose of foreclosing, the same will be sold at public auction at the office of the Bay State Aluminum Company on Granite street in said Quincy, on TUESDAY, December 15, 1896, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, all and singular the property described in said mortgage, namely:

All the shafting, belting and pulleys in its factory on Granite street, in said Quincy, all the office furniture of whatever description, all the dies and chucks, all the metal both in the rough and in process of manufacture, all the pattern, lathes and drills, and small tools of every description, and all of the goods manufactured, and in the process of manufacture, now located in its factory and foundry on said Granite street. Also all the interest which the Company has in the leased machinery now in said factory, owned by Chandler & Farquhar. Also all metal that may be purchased by said Company hereafter, and all goods that may be manufactured therefrom while in said factory and foundry, and the property of said Company. Also the formula for preparing solder which was invented by Mr. Ward, the manager of said Company which formula is now the property of said Company; also all book accounts and bills now due the Company and that may hereafter become due.

Meaning hereby to convey to said grantee all the personal property of whatever nature now owned, or to be hereafter acquired by said Company. Sold subject to a mortgage to John F. Merrill and Walter T. Babcock.

Terms cash.

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Mr. George Briggs, of Moore, Okla., suffered almost indescribable torment for three long years. Neuralgia held him captive. The right side of his face was so badly affected that the slightest touch would cause the unfortunate man intense agony. For several weeks he could open his mouth just wide enough to be fed with liquid nourishment, and in this manner life was sustained. Read the following extract from his letter: "Truth is stranger than Fiction."

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George Briggs, of Moore, Oklahoma, writes that P. P. P., Lippman's Great Remedy, cured him of catarrh, facial neuralgia and rheumatism, after three years of intense suffering. The pain lay in his cheek bone and temple, down the right side of his face, along his upper lip, and from the slightest touch he suffered agonies for weeks at a time. Could only open his mouth wide enough to admit a teaspoon, and any acid in his food would put him in torture. He had a consultation of the best physicians in Texas, but all to no purpose.

Catarrh and rheumatism were also causing him much trouble, until he tried P. P. P. He says he is well and will swear that there are no cases of neuralgia, catarrh and rheumatism, no matter how chronic or how old the cases are, that P. P. P. will not make a total cure of.

Mr. Briggs winds up his testimony by saying he thanks God and our medicine, P. P. P., Lippman's Great Remedy, for the great cure.

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CUBANS ARE ACTIVE.

Three Expeditions With Ammunition, Men and Arms Are Fitted Out.

Large Contingent Left Coast of Florida Last Night.

Many Persons Called on Cuban Legation to Tender Aid and Sympathy.

Tampa, Fla., Dec. 14.—Sixty-seven men left here yesterday on the regular Florida Central and Pennsylvania train, in two private coaches, for a point near Jacksonville, where they expected to embark last night for Cuba. General Carlos Roloff has sailed from some northern port in the Bermuda. It is said that he is to be met by two expeditions as he comes south. Rumor has it, one is to be made up from the Atlanta Cuban colony, and to go to the nearest port where they will embark. The second party left here as stated, among them being five Americans. It was thought that they would go to Trout Creek, arrive there after dark, and embark at once on the Three Friends.

The Cubans here state that they were on the ocean at midnight. At daylight yesterday morning small squads of Cubans, all carrying bundles, were seen making their way toward the Florida Central depot. They were under the leadership of Perez Gonzales and Augusto Aranao. Those of the party who came from Tampa crossed the bridge near the Tampa Bay hotel, and took the back streets to the depot.

According to the best information obtained, this is to be the largest combination ever attempted by the Cubans. The Bermuda carries the ammunitions, which are given as follows:

Six thousand rifles, 4,000,000 cartridges, four Hotchkiss guns, two dynamite guns, 600 hand bombs, projectiles for the cannon and medicines.

General Roloff is directed to go to the province of Sancti Spiritus, and to take command, in place of General Serafin Sanchez, lately deceased.

It is said that in all three expeditions there will be about 300 men. The Cubans here are elated over the magnitude of the expeditions and intimate that with this acquisition the Cubans will make a considerable showing for themselves during the next month.

Gomez has promised an active and aggressive winter campaign, and he sent Roloff over to the states to secure the material necessary for it.

DEATH OF MACEO.

Great Cuban Leader Mistook Spanish Troops For Those of Insurgents.

Habana, Dec. 14.—Further inquiries by correspondents of the press have elicited the following additional details, which are positively reliable, of the manner in which Antonio Maceo met his death.

It is known that Maceo expected the insurgent brigadier general, Sanchez, to concentrate his forces in Habana province in readiness for Maceo when he should pass the trocha. It happened, however, that in passing the Spanish column, commanded by Major Cirujeda, Maceo mistook the force of guerrillas under Peral for Sanchez's vanguard and found himself among them before he discovered his mistake. At the first volley from the Spanish Maceo fell wounded. The insurgents, taken by surprise, commenced a general fire as they retreated, and abandoned Maceo in a dying condition.

Colonel Feijoo has had an engagement at Campo Florida, near Habana, with the concentrated forces of the insurgents which were with Maceo at the time he was killed, and which are now following the Leaders Aguirre, Castillo, Aranguren, Cardenas, Gallo and Lozo, and which number 1300 horsemen. Colonel Feijoo again met these forces at Tuma Cuarto, where he inflicted a loss of 18 killed, their wounded being carried off. The Spanish had 19 wounded.

Private advices from Santiago de Los Vegas, in this province, state that the prominent insurgent leader, Perico Delgado, has been seriously wounded and has remained hidden in the woods since the last engagement with General Fijueroa. These advices add that it is expected that several bodies of insurgents will soon surrender to the Spanish authorities.

The steamer San Ignacio has arrived here, having on board 1240 soldiers to reenforce the Spanish forces in Cuba.

AT CUBAN LEGATION.

Many People of Prominence Tendered Aid and Sympathy for the Cuban Cause.

Washington, Dec. 14.—The headquarters of the Cuban legation in this city was the center of interest to a number of callers yesterday, who had come to express to Senor Quesada their sorrow at the death of General Maceo, and to offer their sympathy and, in some cases, help for the Cuban cause. These callers included a number of congressmen and two senators (whose names the Cuban representatives declined to disclose), but who told him of their desire to see some action taken by congress that would be of assistance to the insurgents.

Senor Quesada says he has received during the past few days about 50 letters, many of which came from persons and organizations, offering to send men to assist the Cubans in fighting for liberty. Among the states and cities represented in these letters are Washington, Wyoming, Kansas, Indianapolis, Buffalo, Evansville and Waterbury, Conn.

There was no information received at the headquarters, other than a telegram from President Estrada Palma of the Cuban junta which attributes Maceo's death to a plot arranged between Ahumada and Dr. Zertucha. The circumstantial accounts of Maceo's death now convince the leaders that there is little doubt that he has been killed but they reassert their belief that this will not interfere with the success of the Cuban army.

Mr. De Lome, the Spanish minister, had no additional facts in regard to the death of Maceo to communicate to the press. So far as can be ascertained, the state department has not yet been notified.

Rulers Will Meet.

Paris, Dec. 14.—La Libre Parole says that there is talk of a meeting between Queen Victoria, Emperor William and President Faure at Dinard in the spring.

AN EARLY RECESS

Is Indicated For Congress---Lodge Immigration Bill Has Right of Way.

Washington, Dec. 14.—The Lodge immigration bill, as the "unfinished business," will have the right of way in the senate each day after 2 o'clock until disposed of, and the friends of the measure have announced their determination not to cease their labors in its behalf until a vote shall be secured upon it. It is impossible to say how much time will be required on the bill, but Senator Lodge is hopeful that he will get it through this week.

Senator Gibson of Maryland has announced his purpose to talk in opposition to the bill, but he declines to state whether he will resort to other tactics to defeat it. Those who oppose, concede that the bill will pass if it should reach a vote.

After the immigration bill comes that providing for free homesteads on lands formerly occupied by Indians as reservations. The present homestead law does not apply to these lands, and it is claimed that the fact that it does not has cost many settlers their homestead rights. The question is a vital one in many portions of the west, and has been particularly prominent in Oklahoma. Senator Pettigrew is the especial champion of the bill, and he will show that it was endorsed by the national conventions of all the parties last summer. The bill will be vigorously opposed, as it is claimed that its enactment into law would cost the government no less than $25,000,000.

It is probable that these two measures will consume the greater part of the time of the senate this week, and it is quite possible that they may not be disposed of. The bill providing for the election of the senators by the direct vote of the people is a special order for today, but it may go over to a future date.

Senator Allen of Nebraska probably will occupy the floor for a short time today in a speech on his resolutions concerning the validity of contracts. He is expected to say something in this speech about the policy of western states which have elected Populist state administrations, and to pay his respects to some of the critics of those states. The Nebraska senator is also likely to call up the Dingley bill at any time.

It has not yet been decided when the holiday recess shall begin, but at the conference of the Republican members of the ways and means committee a date as early as Friday of this week was suggested. It is more probable, however, that the recess will begin about Wednesday of next week, and continue until the Monday after New Year.

This week, except today, which is District of Columbia day, and an hour of Tuesday, which has been set aside for the consideration of the bill to transfer the present rights of the Atlantic and Pacific railroad under its government charter to the mortgagees when they reorganize, will be devoted to the consideration of the army and legislative appropriation bills. The former is completed, and the latter will be put in final shape today.

It is the expectation of the leaders that both these bills can be passed before the recess. Should any time remain, it will probably be given to the committees to call up such bills as they have on the calendar.

Canada Wants the Big Fight.

Buffalo, Dec. 14.—Local sporting men are discussing a proposition made by a number of well known sports from Toronto and Hamilton, Ont., to have Corbett and Fitzsimmons meet in Canada. The proposition is that a combination be made of well known Buffalo, Toronto and Hamilton men and a big purse be offered, the fight to take place in Hamilton. There is a hall in that city capable of holding at least 10,000 people, and the Canadians say that they are reasonably sure of non-interference by the authorities. It is said that a Hamilton man who is pushing the scheme is now in New York with the object of consulting with Dan Stuart.

Over His Sweetheart's Grave.

Toledo, Dec. 14.—Edmund E. Wright, the son of Thomas H. White, a prominent insurance man of this city, committed suicide yesterday, by shooting himself in the heart over the grave of a Mrs. Osborne, supposed to be a sweetheart of his. He held the crucifix in one hand and the rosary in the other and blessing himself and reciting the Lord's prayer, fired the bullet into his heart. He prepared for death by going to communion yesterday morning.

THE WEATHER INDICATIONS.

ALMANAC, MONDAY, DEC. 14.
Sun rises—7:06; sets, 4:12.
Length of day—9h. 6m.
Moon sets—1:48 a. m.
High water—7 a. m.; 7.15 p. m.

Forecast for New England: Generally fair, preceded by local showers in northern portion; cooler; northerly winds.

NEWS IN A NUTSHELL.

Francis B. Clark has been appointed general traffic manager of the Great Northern railway.

Special Chinese envoys, now in Italy, have placed several orders for large battleships and cruisers.

The official trial of the new revenue cutter, Walter Q. Gresham, took place Saturday and proved highly satisfactory.

The sawmill of John A. Miller & Co. at Northville, N. Y., was totally destroyed by fire yesterday. Loss, $20,000; no insurance.

Chairman Mark A. Hanna returned to his home Sunday from Philadelphia. He declined to say anything about cabinet appointments.

The Choctaw delegates have agreed with the Dawes commission for the allotment of lands and abolition of tribal government in eight years.

The Jackson celebration banquet at Chicago, at which William J. Bryan will be the chief guest of honor, will be held Jan. 7, at the Tremont house.

The Baie des Chaleur railway, which was constructed a few years ago by an English company, has been purchased by the Canadian government.

Fred H. Holmes, for 19 years postmaster of Camden, N. J., was arrested Saturday on a charge of embezzling $1,101.53 of the funds of the postoffice department.

Manager Manning of the Kansas City Western league team announces the purchase from New York of Frank Connaughton, who played shortstop and left field for the Giants last year.

The winter's crops in the southern provinces of Russia have been greatly damaged by the drought. The eastern crops are in a satisfactory condition, and those of the western and northern provinces are in a good condition.

MISSES HIS WIFE.

President-Elect McKinley Behaves Much Like a New Bridgroom Just Now.

Canton, O., Dec. 14.—One of Major McKinley's friends yesterday remarked that since Mrs. McKinley is in Chicago he behaves like a new bridegroom separated for the first time from his bride. Each morning he anxiously awaits a telegram of greeting from her, and each afternoon he calls her up by long distance telephone for a chat. He receives nothing but good reports from her. She has experienced no inconvenience from her journey, is in her usual health and enjoying herself very much.

Nothing can be learned here of the probability of the major going to Chicago, but it would be no surprise to friends should he start off any day. This would be very much in accord with his past record. In nearly every instance in which Mrs. McKinley has been separated from him for any considerable time, or by any considerable distance, he has joined her in time to accompany her on the homeward journey. But from all information obtainable, if he is to do so this time, the decision is yet to be reached.

The major went to church at his usual place of worship yesterday morning, his old friend, Judge George E. Baldwin, and Captain Heistand accompanying him. After the services, he went home with his mother, for dinner. Later, he was joined at his own home by Judge William H. Day, and they were engaged in a social way for some time.

JUNE AND DECEMBER.

Pastor's Congregation Object to His Taking a Wife Much His Junior.

New York, Dec. 14.—The lady members of the congregation presided over by Rev. Hermann Schoppe, pastor of St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church of Union Hill, N. J., are in a state of much excitement over the announcement that Mr. Schoppe is going to marry Miss Anna Heinrichs.

As Miss Heinrichs is an outsider from another congregation, and is only 18 years old, to the minister's 48, some St. John's people feel that they have double cause for objection. Learning of this sentiment, Mr. Schoppe called his trustees together and announced his intentions. "I know she is young," said he, "I wish she were 10 years older." One trustee arose to say "Thirty," but was prevented.

Continuing, the pastor said it was not Miss Heinrichs' fault that she was born so late, and he intended to marry where his word had been given. The trustees could have his resignation, he said, if they wanted it; but they decided they didn't, and they would offer no objection to the marriage.

Alleged Check Swindler Arrested.

Altoona, Pa., Dec. 14.—A stranger, calling himself P. H. Bradley, is under arrest here as a check swindler, and it is said he is wanted by several western railroad companies for forging railroad passes. Bradley deposited in the First National bank of this city a check for $500 drawn on a bank in Dayton, O. A bankbook in which the deposit was credited was given him, but he was told not to draw against it until information from Dayton had been received. He ignored the warning and bought diamonds and clothing, giving checks on the First National and exhibiting the bankbook. Learning of these transactions, the bank officials caused his arrest. He is held pending the receipt of more detailed information from the west.

Consul Mertens Is Active.

Valencia, Spain, Dec. 14.—Theodore Mertens, the United States consul at Grao, the seaport of Valencia, has informed a journalist of his intention to proceed to sea and meet the United States steamer Laurada, formerly engaged in filibustering expeditions to Cuba, whose reported intention to come to Valencia has caused apprehension of trouble. Mr. Mertens says that if the captain of the Laurada rejects his advice not to proceed to Valencia, he will order him, in the name of the United States government, not to anchor in the port of Grao. The maritime commander of Valencia has undertaken to furnish the consul with everything needful for his vessel in the event of private persons declining assistance.

Contributed to Cuban Cause.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Dec. 14.—Rev. Charles H. Snedecker of Newburg, preaching in the Washington Street Methodist Episcopal church in this city last night, referred to Maceo's death as one by assassination by Weyler's forces, and said: "It will be a disgrace to Christian civilization if, with the morning light, the wires shall not flash messages from every part of our nation to our representatives at Washington demanding that this outrage shall be avenged at the point of the bayonet and the mouth of the cannon. I am not ashamed to say that some of my money has been invested in Cuban bullets, and I believe that it is as well invested as that which I have put into other forms of philanthrophy."

One Woman Foiled Them.

Wooster, O., Dec. 14.—At an early hour Sunday morning three masked burglars battered town the door of the farmhouse of Perry Bristow, an aged man living near here. Just as they entered the house Mrs. Alice Baxter, Bristow's housekeeper, met them with a lamp in her hand. As one of the burglars attempted to grab her by the throat she hit him in the face with the lamp, breaking it. She continued to hammmer him with the glass handle of the lamp until he and his companions ran away. One of the three was afterward arrested.

Investigation Was Needed.

Washington, Dec. 14.—The special board appointed by Secretary Herbert to investigate the charges that plate of inferior quality has been furnished for the battleships now building at Newport News will resume its inquiry at that place today. As far as it has gone the inquiry indicates that the amount of defective plate supplied is much larger than was at first supposed. The consequences may be very serious in the way of delaying the work of constructing the battleships in which the department is much interested.

President Seeks Recuperation.

Richmond, Dec. 14.—President Cleveland arrived here at 7:10 last evening. Five hundred persons were at the depot to greet him. President Cleveland came out on the rear platform of his private car and shook hands for 15 minutes. He invited Postmaster Collinsworth and several prominent citizens into the car, and they remained his guests until 7:30, when the train departed.

—Less than three weeks of leap year left! Not again for eight years will the opportunities of such a year come again. Just think! The child born on the twenty-ninth of last February will have no birthday until eight years old. The child may not if he chances to be crossing the Pacific ocean at that time, have a birthday party for twelve years.

A CRY OF WARNING.

"I suffered for years and years with womb and kidney trouble in their worst forms.

"I had terrible pains in my abdomen and back; could hardly drag myself around; had the 'blues' all the time, was cross to every one; but Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has entirely cured me of all my pains.

"I cannot praise it enough, and cry aloud to all women that their suffering is unnecessary; go to your druggist and get a bottle that you may try it anyway. You owe this chance of recovery to yourself."—MRS. J. STEWARD, 2218 Amber St., Kensington, Phila., Pa.

Quincy & Boston ELECTRIC STREET RAILWAY.

[Subject to change without notice.]

On and after Monday, Dec. 14, 1896, cars will make trips on week days as follows:

Quincy and Neponset.

Leave CITY HALL for Neponset—6.00 A. M., 6.15, 6.30, 6.45, 7.00, and every 15, 30, 45 and 60 minutes past the hour until 7.00 P. M., then every half hour until 10.50 P. M. Cars leaving Quincy on the hour via. Norfolk Downs, except 6.00 P. M.

Leave NEPONSET—6.22 A. M., 6.37, 6.52, 7.07, 7.22, and every 7, 22, 37 and 52 minutes past the hour until 7.00 o'clock, then every half hour until 11 P. M.; last car for Quincy at 11.15 P. M. Cars leaving Neponset 22 minutes past the hour via. Norfolk Downs.

Quincy and East Weymouth.

Leave CITY HALL (10 minutes later from Quincy Point and 22 minutes later from North Weymouth)—5.45, 6.20, 6.50, 7.20, 7.50, 8.20, 8.50, 9.20, 9.50, 10.20, 10.50, 11.20, 11.50 A. M.; 12.20, 12.50, 1.20, 1.50, 2.20, 2.50, 3.20, 3.50, 4.20 4.50 5.20 (5.30 to East Weymouth car house), 5.50, 6.20, 6.30, 6.50, 7.20, 7.50, 8.20, 8.50, 9.20, 9.50, 10.50 P. M.

Leave EAST WEYMOUTH (20 minutes later from North Weymouth and 30 minutes later from Quincy Point)—6, 6.30, 7, 7.30, 8, 8.30, 9, 9.30, 10, 10.30, 11, 11.30 A. M.; 12, 12.30, 1, 1.30, 2, 2.30, 3, 3.30, 4, 4.30, 5, 5.30, 6, 6.30, 7, 7.30, 8, 8.30, 9, 9.30, 10, 10.30, 11, 11.30 P. M.

Quincy and East Milton.

Leave CITY HALL—6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30 8.00, 8.30, 9.00, 9.30, 10.00, 10.30, 11.00, 11.30, A. M.: 12.00, 12.30, 1.00 1.30, 2.00, 2.30, 3.00, 3.30, 4.00, 4.30, 500., 5.50, 6.00, 6.30 7.00 7.30, 8.00, 8.30, 9.00, 9.50, 10.40.

Leave EAST MILTON—6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30, 9.00, 9.30, 10.00, 10.30, 11.00, 11.30 A. M.: 12.00, 12.30, 1.00, 1.30, 2.00, 2.30, 3.00, 3.40, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.30, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00 8.30 9.00, 9.30, 10.20, 11.20.

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Leave BROCKTON for Holbrook, Braintree and Quincy, on the hour and half hour.

Leave SOUTH BRAINTREE for Quincy 5 minutes before and 25 minutes past the hour.

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☞ On Sundays on the Weymouth route cars will leave Quincy on the hour and half hour and East Weymouth at quarter past and quarter of the hour.

☞ Special trips can be arranged on application to the Superintendent.

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TO BOSTON. Leave Quincy.	Stops at	Arrive Boston.	FROM BOSTON. Leave Boston.	Stops at	Arrive Quincy
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r 7 12	abc	7 30	7 30	cba	7 49 r
7 29	a	7 48	8 30	cba	8 49 r
r 7 42	abc	8 00	9 30	cba	9 49 r
r 8 12	abc	8 30	10 30	cba	10 49 r
8 29	a	8 45	11 30	cba	11 49 r
r 8 42	abc	9 00	12 00	(xx)	12 15
r 9 12	abc	9 30	12 30	cba	12 49 r
r 10 12	abc	10 30	1 30	cba	1 49 r
r 11 12	abc	11 30	2 30	cba	2 49 r
r 12 12	abc	12 30	3 30	cba	3 49 r
r 1 12	abc	1 30	4 30	cba	4 49 r
1 46	(xx)	2 00	5 00	cba	5 19 r
r 2 12	abc	2 30	5 15	a	5 32
r 3 12	abc	3 30	5 30	cba	5 49 r
r 4 12	abc	4 30	6 00	cba	6 19 r
r 5 12	abc	5 30	6 15	a	6 32
r 6 12	abc	6 30	6 30	cba	6 49 r
r 7 12	abc	7 30	7 00	cba	7 19 r
r 7 41	abcdefghi	8 07	7 30	cba	7 49 r
r 8 08	abcdef	8 30	8 30	fedcba	8 53 r
r 9 12	abc	9 30	9 30	cba	9 49 r
r 10 08	abcdef	10 30	10 30	fedcba	10 53 r
r 10 34	abcdefghi	11 08	11 00	ihgfedcba	11 27 r
r 11 12	abc	11 30	11 30	cba	11 49 r

SUNDAYS.

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r 9 12	abc	9 30	8 30	(xx)	8 45
r 12 16	(xx)	12 30	9 30	ihgfedcba	9 57 r
1 12	abc	1 30	10 30	ihgfedcba	10 57 r
2 16	(xx)	2 30	11 30	(xx)	11 45
r 3 04	abcdefghi	3 30	12 30	cba	12 49 r
r 4 04	abcdefghi	4 30	1 30	(xx)	1 45
5 16	(xx)	5 30	4 30	cba	4 49 r
r 6 08	abcdef	6 30	5 00	(xx)	5 15
r 9 08	abcdef	9 30	7 00	fedcba	7 23 r
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*The letters in the same line as the figures stand for different stations and indicate that trains stop, as follows:

a, Wollaston. g, Savin Hill.
b, Norfolk Downs h, Crescent Avenue.
c, Atlantic. i, South Boston.
d, Neponset.
e, Pope's Hill. r, Quincy Adams.
f, Harrison Square. (xx), Express.

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NO. WEYMOUTH—B. F. Thomas.

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MOON'S PHASES.

New Moon	4	1:07 p.m.	Full Moon	19	11:21 p.m.
First Quarter	11	7:45 p.m.	Third Quarter	27	7:24 a.m.

Society Elections.

Granite lodge, Order Sons of St. George, Quincy—President, Alfred J. Spargo; V. P., Harry Wardsdell; S., James Rapson; A. S. James H. Jenkins; T., Nathan S. Tutton; M., Thomas H. Parsons.

Maple lodge, Knights and Ladies of Honor—P., H. W. Campbell; V. P., Mrs. E. E. Marnock; S., Mrs. A. D. Loud, F. S., F. P. Loud; T., Mrs. H. W. Tirrell; C., Mrs. C. Curtis; G., Mrs. B. Lillicrap; Guardian, Mrs. W. Walsh; S., Mrs. L. A. Mowle.

Runaway.

Henry A. Willey drove to Houghs Neck Sunday afternoon with a friend. While the team was left alone the horse became frightened and started for Quincy on the run. He had not gone far before he cleared himself of the buggy, which was smashed somewhat. The frightened animal continued his run to Mt. Wollaston cemetery, where he was stopped.

☞ Those who have apple, or valuable ornamental, trees should not forget that the grubs that lay the eggs, which produce the annoying canker worms have already commenced to climb up the trunk of the trees. Some have already been caught by those using Morrill's tree ink, which is considered about the best thing there is, at a small expense. A five pound can, for sixty cents, is enough for several trees When the ground freezes and thaws then they start. The ink is for sale in cans at the PATRIOT office.

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THE HOUSEHOLD.

Paper Gifts For the Christmas Tree. From the Orient—New Teacloths—Apple Snow.

The Christmas tree looms up on the horizon of holiday preparations. Every German child knows the delight of one of these "fairy bushes," but in some American households its decoration is considered rather a useless expense by the older members of the family. After all, however, it is not so much money that is required as time and ingenuity, as The Standard Designer remarks in describing the following paper gifts for the Christmas tree:

Gold and silver stars, moons and chains are so well known that they need no description, save to state that they consist of cardboard shapes covered on each side with metal paper and have a narrow ribbon or twine loop attached to the top to hang them on the tree. The chains are merely strips of the paper which have the ends overlapped and glued after they are linked together. Strings of tinsel woven fringelike can be bought for a few cents a yard at stores where supplies of this description are kept. Twenty-five cents' worth will be sufficient to make quite a showing.

Among other decorations that are so reasonable in price that to take the trouble to make them would really be folly are tiny lanterns of striped paper, which are not intended to hold lights, but to be used as receptacles for candy of the small variety, such as lozenges, drops, etc. A little pair of opera glasses is made of paper, and the upper part can be lifted out to allow the candy to be slipped into the glasses. These decorations are as bright and showy as gilding and paint can make them. A dollar's worth of them would be sufficient to dress even quite a large tree. Besides the paper playthings come toy revolvers with barrels to be loaded with nothing more harmful than gumdrops or sugar plums; gold and silver fish that are already so well filled that they would disdain to bite at the most tempting bait that could be offered; gigantic dominos and dice that turn out to be cases for chocolate, and pasteboard turtles that wiggle their heads and feet in the most lifelike manner.

All these things can be purchased at low prices, but pretty things can be made, perhaps even by the fingers of "middle aged" children, which means from 10 to 15 years old and upward. The crape and tissue paper, which can be purchased by the sheet, a little gold and silver tinsel, some wire, wadding, string and mucilage are the materials needed, and 25 cents should buy all that is necessary. The kite is quite a new adornment for a Christmas tree and is very effective.

The Japanese napkins, with their bright borders of quaint little people, animals and flowers, make very effective sachets, all the work necessary being the tying of a perfumed wad of cotton batting in the center of them, and then spreading out the edges flower fashion.

An odd and quite pretty decoration for a tree can be made by cutting in fine bits all the scraps of tissue or gold and silver paper that is left after making the ornaments and scattering this over the branches, letting it stay wherever it falls. When the gas is lighted, or when the sunlight strikes the tree, the bits of bright color gleam out very attractively.

Paper dolls, with jointed limbs, can be bought for a few cents apiece and may be dressed in a variety of ways. Some of them even make very pretty Christmas angels when decked out with white tissue paper wings and floating robes of pale blue or pink, with gilt stars for trimming.

A Christmas Favor.

A pretty design, suggested by The Decorator and Furnisher, for a Christmas favor is the photograph of a hostess, which is placed at each cover when a luncheon is in question. This charming souvenir is set in a wreath of smilax, with small moss rose buds at equal distance, or it can be framed in a small gilt band in miniature style, with a ring in which can be run a ribbon an inch wide. Either is a novelty, and really serves as a Christmas card for the holiday week. By the bye, Christmas cards are still sent, but this fashion is about passed. Yet even this memento of the gala day can accompany a box of bonbons, a bouquet of flowers, or any small trifle, as a reminder that good feeling and much happiness exist.

From the Orient.

The musical Japanese gongs are being more and more used. In all well managed households bells to announce meals are not tolerated, but the most fastidious chatelaine does not object to the tuneful cathedral chime of these eastern bells to call the family to the dining room, says the New York Times, which also calls attention to a delicious oriental comfit, and one quite new to us. It is the rice candy to be had at some of the shops dealing in eastern imports. While it may be had in the plain rice variety, it is most popular in raspberry or sassafras, those flavors being delicately distilled in a most agreeable way.

New Teacloths.

There seems to be a fashion for having much larger tea tables in drawing rooms, and this necessitates larger teacloths. A great many beautiful patterns have been brought out in Russian embroidery, the borders broad and the groundwork in cross stitch, blue and red, while the design is simply outlined, so that the griffins and other curious devices remain white on the color. Hungarian embroidery in many charming colorings and worked in washing silks with conventional floral designs is admirable.

One Way to Make Apple Snow.

The ingredients required are a cupful stewed and sifted tart apples, a cupful of white sugar and the white of an egg. Beat the egg until very light, add sugar and beat again; lastly beat in the apples.

PEOPLE OF THE DAY.

The decision of the supreme court that Elverton R. Chapman, the New York broker who refused to testify before the senatorial committee which was investigating the Sugar trust, must go to jail revives interest in an almost forgotten sensation connected with the passage of the Wilson tariff bill. The public, however, is not so much interested in the fact that Mr. Chapman must languish behind prison bars, for he is otherwise not at all prominent, but the plot thickens when it is recalled that Mr. Chapman's offense is exactly similar to one for which H. O. Havemeyer, president of the Sugar trust; John E. Searles, secretary of the same mammoth combination, and three other gentlemen who are not multimillionaires are to be indicted. So Mr. Chapman may console himself that he will go to jail with distinguished company.

ELVERTON R. CHAPMAN.

A Prospective Social Leader.

It is expected that the leader of Washington society during the coming season will be Mrs. Marcus A. Hanna, for even if Mr. Hanna does not take a place in the McKinley cabinet he will probably spend a good deal of time at the national capital, and of course his family will accompany him. Mrs. Hanna is as well equipped for the position of social leadership as her husband is for that of political field marshal. She already has an almost international reputation as a hostess, for at her beautiful home near Cleveland she has entertained distinguished men and women from all parts of the world. Mrs. Hanna is tall, graceful and of gracious manner. She dresses with elegance and extremely good taste, and doubtless has social ambitions which will not allow her to let this opportunity pass. Besides, she has two handsome daughters, who will enjoy social prominence as well as herself.

MRS. M. A. HANNA.

Mrs. Hanna's maiden name was Augusta Rhodes, and her father was a pioneer coal and iron dealer of Cleveland. Her mother is still living.

A New Labor Leader.

Edward McHugh is the most talked of man in labor circles just now. He has come over from England as the representative of the International Federation of Ship, Dock and River Workers for the purpose of organizing the several hundred thousand men connected with water traffic in America and amalgamating the unions already formed with the organization which he represents. Mr. McHugh has a big job on hand, but he seems to be an energetic individual, with plenty of confidence. He was born in Scotland about 40 years ago, and when a young man worked along the Glasgow docks. From longshoreman he became a sailor and visited nearly every part of the world. He stowed schoolbooks in his sea bag and studied between watches in the forecastle, obtaining in this way a fairly good education. Then he became a leader in the labor unions and was finally chosen for the important mission which brings him to this country at the present time.

EDWARD M'HUGH.

The new shades in gloves are pearl, champagne, gray, mushroom and tan, and very light tints of these colors are worn in the evening.

YOUTHS' DEPARTMENT.

Miss Canada Did Her Own Marketing. A Christmas Mystery—The Game of Numbers—Jack Frost.

She was a dog, and her home was in Canada. Her doings have recently been brought before the public in the youths' column of The Examiner, as follows:

I can't remember her name, so let us call her Miss Canada. If some one gave her a penny, she would carry it in her mouth to the baker's in the village. There she would stand up, with her fore paws on the counter, and lay the penny down. The baker woman would give her a bun or a cake, and Miss Canada would run home with it.

This was in a place where there were a great many visitors in the summer, and every one liked to see Miss Canada do this, so she had a great many pennies given her. The other dogs in the neighborhood used to follow her to the baker's. If you knew the dog language, you might have heard them saying to one another:

"Oh, Miss Canada's got another penny! Let's go with her to the baker's, and maybe she'll give us some cake."

As she ran down the road there would be quite a procession behind her. At the baker's the other dogs would sit outside and wait till she came out. But I am sorry to say that Miss Canada was very greedy and seldom gave the other dogs anything. She ran home as fast as she could with her cake and ate it all herself.

A Christmas Mystery.

We hang up our stockings on Christmas eve—
Jack, Wilfrid, Clement and I—
One stocking each at the head of our bed,
And this is the reason why:
When we are asleep, Father Christmas comes—
How he comes we do not know—
And he fills each stocking with sugar plums
And with toys from top to toe.

'Twas last Christmas eve little Wilfrid thought
He'd see Father Christmas when
He came. So he kept awake all the night,
Except only now and then.
Once when a light made him start from his sleep,
"Old fellow, you're caught!" he said.
How mother did laugh! She came just to peep
At us all as she went to bed.

Who is Father Christmas? Jack says papa,
And I, too, think so, rather.
Wilfie says mother. That's nonsense of course.
A mother can't be father.
Nurse whispers, "Hush, or maybe that elf
Father Christmas will be sore
If he hears you say that he's not himself,
And he'll never come any more."

So when Jack and Wilfrid, Clement and I,
About old Christmas wonder,
We're always careful to whisper low and
To get the table under.
And that we have not offended him yet
I think I may truly say,
Else how do those things in our stockings get
Between Christmas eve and day?

The Game of Numbers.

Very interesting is the game of numbers, according to The Ladies' Home Journal, which gives these directions for playing it: Each participant writes a number on a scrap of paper. All the papers are gathered, folded, shaken into a basket and drawn or distributed. Each player reads aloud the number received and instantly gives some fact introducing the number—as, for example, seven—"the seven sleepers;" there are seven days in the week, seven colors of the rainbow, seven wonders of the world, seven sciences, seven wise men, seven virtues. Twelve—a dozen; there are 12 months in the year, there were 12 apostles, 12 "Knights of the Round Table." Four—the Fourth of July; the four seasons, the four sons of Aymou. Ten—the council of 10. Two—it takes two to make a bargain; two is company, three's a crowd. Fifty—jubilee; "Better 50 years of Europe than a cycle of Cathay." One hundred—Napoleon's 100 days. Thirty—"Thirty days hath September, April, June and November."

Why Does a Cat Play With a Mouse?

"Because it is cruel and likes to torment the victim before killing it," most folks would say. But this seems to be doing pussy an injustice. Notice what happens when a cat catches a sparrow. The bird is not played with, but slain at once. If the cat tried any game with it, the sparrow, though wounded, could fly out of reach. The mouse cannot escape in that way, so the cat practices upon the unfortunate animal a variety of experiments, in order to keep his powers as a hunter up to the mark. That is why he gives the mouse chances of getting away, and the harder the task he sets himself the more will his skill be improved. If he did not take such lessons, he would soon become a second rate mouser.

Jack Frost.

Jack Frost is a jolly old fellow.
He is Santa Claus' cousin, you know.
He never comes near us in summer,
But waits to give warning of snow.

He whitens the grass in the meadow,
He touches the sweet bud and flower.
They droop their bright heads in the garden
And acknowledge the might of his power.

And then, to make up for his mischief,
He comes in the dead of the night
And covers our windows with fretwork
And paints beautiful flowers in white.

—Rosebuds.

Charlemagne's Crown.

The crown of Charlemagne, with his other imperial regalia, is preserved in the imperial treasure house at Vienna. His crown, scepter and globe were buried with him in the cathedral at Aix-la-Chapelle. Barbarossa, in 1165, opened the tomb and removed the crown, scepter and orb. The great emperor was not buried in a coffin, but seated on his throne, and upon this violation of his sepulcher the remains were placed in a large chest and the throne removed for use in the coronations of the German emperors.

How Coal Forms.

The well known submerged forest at Whitburn bay, Sunderland, has been the subject of much conversation lately because of more of it having lately been seen than has been the case for some years. Recently an interesting find was made in connection with it. The relic was part of a fir tree which was in the midstage between coal and wood.

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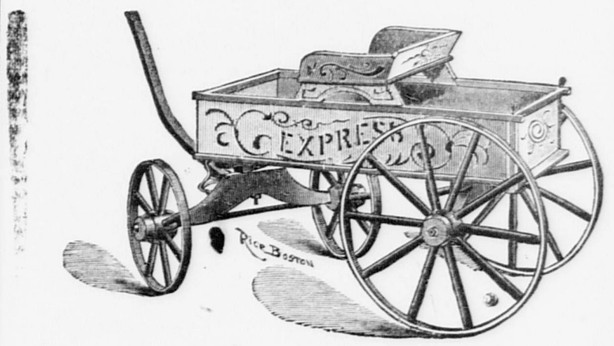

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THE CITY COUNCIL.

Orders Reported Laying Out Three Streets.

Leave to Withdraw Granted on First Church Bound's.

Wards Five and Six Not to Have New Fire Station.

Only seventeen Councilmen answered to the roll call on Monday evening. Although the Council was in session only half an hour quite a grist of business went through as there were no debates.

The absentees were Messrs. Badger, Claflin, Moxon, Russell and Sprague.

The Registrars of Voters reported that they had opened the ballots cast in Wards One and Two at the city election, and recounted the votes in the former for Councilmen from ward, and in the latter for Mayor and license. They reported the result as already announced in this paper. Placed on file.

Several applications for licenses and State Aid were received, and upon report of the Committee on State Aid several were granted State and a soldiers relief.

New City Ways.

The Committee on Streets reported orders laying out Merry Mount road, and a private way leading therefrom which were read and ordered to a second reading.

The same committee reported an order appropriating $2500 for the extension of Newcomb street to Greenleaf street, which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

First Church Bounds.

The committee to whom was referred the enlargement of the bounds of the First church lot, and the closing of the way between the church and fountain, reported leave to withdraw, and without debate the report was unanimously accepted.

Tide Gate.

The Committee on Sewers reported reference to the next Council on the petition for a new tide gate near the Almshouse, with the recommendation that an appropriation be made. Accepted.

Water at Almshouse.

The Committee on Finance reported amendments to the order for a water supply at Almshouse and they were adopted and the order passed.

Fire Station.

Ought not to pass was the report of the Committee on Finance on the order for the purchase of land at Norfolk Downs for a fire station. The report was accepted without debate.

Credits Allowed.

The Committee on Finance reported in favor of crediting the account for water extensions with money received from introducing new services. Adopted.

Election Returns.

The Committee on Elections reported the result of the city election of Dec. 1, and the result was declared in accordance therewith.

Whitwell Street.

Councilman Anderson had the order for a public hearing on the extension of Whitwell street taken from the table and referred to the next Council.

Adjourned at 8.10, to meet next Monday evening.

Reform Club.

The annual meeting of the Quincy Reform club was held Monday evening, when the following officers were elected:

President,—John D. Nutting.

Vice Presidents,—Henry H. Faxon, Charles H. Hersey, and A. F. Macleod.

Directors,—Theophilus King, Elmer W. Baker and Nathaniel Nightingale.

Sergeant at Arms.—Thomas Kelley.

Marshal,—Joseph W. Whiting and James F. Merrill.

Secretary and Treasurer,—Henry Chubbuck.

A $1 Horse.

The parties from North Easton have not put in an appearance as yet to claim the the horse taken from them Sunday night by Special officer Dyer, which has since that time been at French's stable. Monday the attention of Constable Furnald, agent of the society for the prevention of cruelty to animals, was called to the condition of the animal, and this morning after appraisal he ordered him killed. The appraised value of the animal was $1.

Left the Field.

The Quincy foot ball team, Association rules, went to Newton Saturday and played the Newtons. The game was characterized by rough play and rank decisions on the part of the refere which were so unfair that the Quincys left the field at half time, the score at that time being: Quincy, 3; Newton, 0.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c.

—The Stoughton Sentinel says no town was ever helped one iota by a croaker. What we want is men of courage, men of earnestness and good cheer to speak for the town and its future. Will you join us?

BEAUTIFUL TRIBUTES.

By Rev. Mr. Butler, by Flowers, and by Songs to the Late Mrs. Field.

The funeral of Mrs. George H. Field was held Monday afternoon at 2.15 o'clock from her late residence on Franklin street, the services being unusually largely attended as the deceased was widely known throughout the city.

Rev. Ellery C. Butler, pastor of the First church, officiated and his remarks although brief were directed to the mention of a few of the many noble qualities that characterized Mrs. Field.

If the services needed anything other than the words spoken by Rev. Mr. Butler to make the services impressive the want was supplied by the Apollo male quartette, which rendered "Lead, Kindly Light," "One Sweetly, Solemn Thought" and "We Shall Meet Beyond the River."

The remains were encased in a black broadcloth casket, which was almost buried beneath the many beautiful floral tributes that had been sent by the relatives and friends to meekly testify to the appreciation of her, who but so recently was with them.

After the services an opportunity was given to look once more upon her who was sleeping peacefully the sleep of the dead after which the remains were taken to Mt. Wollaston cemetery for interment.

WORK FOR MEN.

Greater Naturalness and Cordiality Needed in the Churches.

The regular session of the Training School for Christian Service was held Monday evening at the Bethany Congregational church.

The lesson was on the "Divided Kingdom" and was conducted by Miss Cora Young, who traced the course of the Kingdoms of Judah and Israel from the time of their separation after the death of Solomon to the downfall of the Kingdom of Israel.

The lecturer was the Rev. John B. Barstow of Medford, who spoke of the work of the Brotherhood of Andrew and Philip and of other work for men. Mr. Barstow's success in reaching the men in the communities in which he has labored makes it especially fitting that he should speak on this subject. The points on which he laid greatest stress in religious work were the need of greater naturalness and cordiality in church and religious life. The club has taken some of the elements that belong to the church life, and the church by losing sight of the social side of men's nature, has failed to keep its young men in touch with its interests and life.

Next week this subject will be considered further, the subject of the lecture being "Church Work for Men," and the lecturer, Rev. Charles A. Dinsmore, pastor of the Phillips church of South Boston.

Quincy Man Loses.

A Boston dispatch printed on one of the inside pages today reports a destructive fire in the store of Walter M. Hatch in that city last night. Mr. Hatch is a resident of Wollaston and was a large dealer in Japanese goods. A fire at this time, when he was well stocked for the holiday trade is a misfortune. He loses not only the goods but the trade which is heavy at this time. The fire started in the basement and the stock is almost a total loss. It is said to be covered by insurance.

—The Supreme court of the United States has affirmed the decision of the Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia in the case of Elverton H. Chapman, recalcitrant witness in the Sugar Trust investigation by the Senate in 1894. The effect of the decision is that Chapman must serve out his sentence and pay the fine. This will effect Messrs. Havemeyer and Searles of the Sugar Trust and two newspaper correspondents, who refused to testify.

—An entire family living in Millbury—husband, wife, brother, and sister—is deaf and dumb.

Mrs. Lizzie M. Frost of Monmouth, Me., runs a grist mill. She turns on power and watches the machinery while her husband writes poems.

☞ Christmas just around the corner. Here's a store brim full of delightful suggestions. Henry L. Kincaide & Co.

The king of Dahomey was educated in France, and speaks French fluently. The story goes that he became a savage because of certain dissapointments in a love affair.

—Sleighing without horses is suggested as a possibility of the future.

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We are in a position, as regards prices, to meet the wishes not only of those desiring choice novelties in Antique and Modern Rugs, but also of those who wish to combine inexpensiveness with artistic effects.

Our salesrooms are not only exceptionally well lighted, but they are so spacious that there is ample room for comparing different rugs — thus materially assisting the customer to a wise final choice.

In our large stock there are always good styles and qualities, which we feel disposed to **mark very low** in order to close them out quickly, so as to make room for the new goods which are constantly arriving.

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OAK SIDEBOARD,	Formerly	$40 00	Now	$34 00
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OAK SIDEBOARD,	"	25 00	"	19 00
SQ. OAK EXTENSION TABLE,	"	20 00	"	16 00
SQ. OAK EXTENSION TABLE,	"	12 00	"	9 00
SQ. OAK EXTENSION TABLE,	"	9 00	"	7 00
OAK CHINA CLOSET,	"	25 00	"	18 00

Large Reduction on our stock of **Couches, Easy Chairs,** etc. **Bargain Counters ready** for your inspection on **Monday,** containing many choice articles.

We have an unusually large stock of desirable goods and hope to sell you a portion of your **Holiday Gifts.**

Remember we consider it a pleasure to show our goods.

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LADIES' WATCHES, solid 14 karat gold case, full jeweled movement, ONLY $25. Call early, no more to be had.

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A written guarantee with every watch. No trashy goods at any price. We give satisfaction or REFUND THE MONEY.

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Mr. A. M. Ramsey, of De Leon, Texas, was a sufferer from Catarrh in its worst form. Truly, his description of his sufferings seem little short of marvelous. Instead of seeking his couch, glad for the night's coming, he went to it with terror, realizing that another long, weary, wakeful night and a struggle to breathe was before him.

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I have not slept on either side for two years; in fact, I dreaded to see night come. Now I sleep soundly in any position all night.

I am 50 years old, but expect soon to be able to take hold of the plow handles. I feel glad that I was lucky enough to get P. P. P., and I heartily recommend it to my friends and the public generally.

Yours respectfully,
A. M. RAMSEY.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, } ss.:
County of Comanche, }

Before the undersigned authority, on this day, personally appeared A. M. Ramsey, who, after being duly sworn, says on oath that the foregoing statement made by him relative to the virtue of P. P. P. medicine, is true.

A. M. RAMSEY.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this, August 4th, 1891.

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P. P. P. will restore your appetite, build up your system and regulate you in every way. P. P. P. removes that heavy, down-in-the-mouth feeling.

For blotches and pimples on the face, take P. P. P.

Ladies, for natural and thorough organic regulation, take P. P. P., Lippman's Great Remedy, and get well at once.

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TRIAL OF BRAM BEGUN.

Charged With the Murder of Captain Nash on High Seas.

Prisoner Appeared to Be Well and Was Cheerful.

Legal Question and Selection of the Jury Occupied the Entire Day.

Boston, Dec. 15.—First Mate Thomas W. Bram, charged with the murder of Captain Charles I. Nash of the barkentine Herbert Fuller, on the high seas on July 14 last, was placed on trial in the United States circuit court yesterday morning, Justices Colt and Webb presiding.

When the court was opened at 10 o'clock, the prisoner, looking remarkably well, neatly dressed and cheerful, was placed in the iron cage. His counsel, James E. Cotter of Hyde Park and Asa P. French, were already in their seats, as were United States District Attorney Sherman Hear and his assistants, John H. Casey and Frederick P. Cabot. There were also present many lawyers, who watched with the closest attention the progress of this most remarkable trial.

Mr. Hoar announced as soon as the court was opened that the government had nol prossed all the counts of the indictment except the first and second, which relate to the murder of the captain alone. The counts relating to the murder of Mrs. Nash having been dropped, there was no trial of the defendant for the murder of the wife.

The list of jurors was then called, and it appeared that 91 were present. Mr. Cotter at once objected to the venire, on the ground that it was an illegal one, as not complying with the order of the court of Nov. 17 last, providing for a special venire of 100, who were to be apportioned in a specific manner among the towns of the commonwealth.

These and other objections raised were overruled by the court, and the drawing of the jury was then begun from an alphabetical list, and the usual questions were asked by the clerk of the court as their names were called.

The selection of a jury was completed late in the afternoon, and the 12 men who will decide the question of life or death for the prisoner are:

Henry J. Arnold, lumber dealer, Adams; Robert S. Brown, farmer, West Newbury; Harry J. Booth, commercial traveler, Hyde Park; Warren N. Blake, leather business, Woburn; Edward J. Burke, florist, Jamaica Plain; Oliver J. Briggs, carpenter, Cambridge; Shepard B. Dyer, farmer, Plainfield; Abel C. Ford, machinist, Hyde Park; Stephen H. Green, shoemaker, Stoneham; Charles A. Howes, sailmaker, Chatham; John J. Hughes, stonemason, Adams; Rinaldo A. Jack, traveling salesman, East Boston.

Fifty-three talesmen were examined before the counsel agreed upon the 12 men, and it was not until 4:30 that Mr. Jack was selected and completed the panel.

Judge Colt appointed Henry J. Arnold as foreman of the jury, but he asked to be excused from holding the position, and his request was granted, and Rinaldo A. Jack, the last juror, was appointed foreman. Court was then adjourned.

A MIGHTY PROTEST.

Milk Producers Organizing Against the Alleged Tyranny of the Contractors.

Worcester, Mass., Dec. 15.—Five hundred of the milk producers of this state and a few from Connecticut, Vermont and New Hampshire met in Horticultural hall yesterday, and uttered a mighty protest against the alleged tyranny of the contractors.

Herbert Myrick of Springfield acted as chairman of the meeting and John B. Bowker of Worcester as secretary. One hundred towns responded to a roll call, and committees were appointed for each to arrange for the organization of local sections of the New England Milk Producers' union and to send delegates to the annual meeting of the central union, which is called in Boston for Jan 15.

A committee of 17 was appointed to make a report, and presented a statement that met with the approval of the meeting and was adopted. Among the objects set forth in this statement are the co-operation with the buyers in the fixing of the price of milk, the restriction of the further extension of railroad milk routes by the contractors, the mitigation of the evils of the milk surplus, the arrangement for the better distribution of milk and the fair dealing of contractors with all producers.

John B. Bowker of Worcester, Herbert Myrick of Springfield, John C. Bartlett of New Market, N. H., L. H. Healey of North Woodstock, Conn., and O. E. Patch of Concord were appointed as a committee to push the work of organizing local sections of the New England Milk Producers' union.

Bond Asked and Refused.

Springfield, Mass., Dec. 15.—The board of aldermen gave a hearing last evening on the petition of the Springfield and Southwestern Electric Railway company for a franchise admitting them to entry into the city. The company proposed to deposit with the county treasurer the sum of $125,000, to build a bridge across the Connecticut river, the money to be deposited April 1. The aldermen asked the representative of the company if it would give a bond to guarantee the payment, but this was refused. The aldermen then laid the matter on the table, with the provision that should the company make the deposit or give a bond before Jan. 1 the matter would be taken up and decided, otherwise it will not be acted on.

Roundtree Goes to Jail.

Boston, Dec. 15.—Sylvester Roundtree, who is charged with having murdered Annie White, last Saturday, waived examination in the municipal criminal court yesterday afternoon, and was committed without bail for the January term of the grand jury. Roundtree and the woman are both negroes, who had been living together at the South End. The murder, it is claimed, was the result of jealousy.

Many Steamers Due In Boston.

Boston, Dec. 15.—Quite a fleet of European steamers are now due at this port, and from the length of time some of them have been out it is surmised they must be experiencing the same fearful weather encountered by the steamers lately arriving at New York. The following are the names of the vessels due here: Steamers Lorenzo, from Hull, Eng., Nov. 26; Kirkstall (Br.), from Hamburg, Nov. 24; St. Ronans (Br.), from London, Nov. 29; Norseman (Br.), from Liverpool, Dec. 2; Belgian King (Br.), from Antwerp, Nov. 29; Catalonia (Br.), from Liverpool, Dec. 4. There is no apprehension felt for the safety of these steamers, the heavy weather easily accounting for their long passages.

Beautiful Mansion Burned.

Brookline, Mass., Dec. 15.—The beautiful mansion of Professor Charles S. Sargent, the horticulturist of the Arnold arboretum, was completely destroyed by fire last night, at a loss of $25,000. Through the energetic efforts of Mrs. Sargent, assisted by the servants and neighbors, Professor Sargent's valuable library and costly specimens were saved, together with the family portraits and other valuable paintings. The buildings were so far from the street that it was found impossible to throw water on the flames, and the residence was therefore entirely consumed.

Truant Officer Suspended.

Hartford, Dec. 15.—Thomas R. McClunie, truant officer of this city for the past 10 years, was suspended yesterday afternoon by the board of school visitors, pending public investigation of charges made against him that he had received money from the City hotel for alleged "protection" for the alleged sale of liquor. The charges were made by Andrew F. Gates, who is a member of the board, superintendent of schools and also prosecuting liquor agent. McClunie asserts that there is absolutely no truth in the charges, and claims he is a victim of a conspiracy.

Many Maine People Swindled.

Portland, Me., Dec. 15.—Many people in this city and in the state have been swindled by some person who addressed letters to them signed "Mrs. Gilmore." These letters called the attention of the person to whom they were addressed to the extreme destitution of a family living in Richmond, Ind., and asked for aid for them. In many cases money was sent to the writer of the letters. It is now learned that the whole matter was a unique swindling scheme, to which many persons in Maine have been ready victims.

Governor-Elect Powers Dined.

Portland, Me., Dec. 15.—The Portland club, the principal Republican organization in the city, tendered a complimentary banquet to Governor-elect Powers of Houlton last night, which was an elaborate affair. In the after-dinner speech, Mr. Powers said that he should use his influence with the legislature during the coming winter to secure economic administration in all things.

Ninth Annual Banquet.

Boston, Dec. 15.—The Eastern New England association of the Hartford Theological Seminary association held its ninth annual meeting and banquet at the United States hotel yesterday. Rev. A. C. Thompson, D. D., of Roxbury, presided. The guests of the occasion were Professor Alexander Merriam and Rev. Frank Merriam of the Hartford seminary.

Four Horses Burned to Death.

Boston, Dec. 15.—The brick stable owned by Patrick Meehan on Green street, Jamaica Plain district, was gutted by fire early this morning, and four valuable horses burned to death. Adjoining property was damaged, and a second alarm was given as a precaution. The total damage by the fire was about $7000; insurance unknown.

Christmas Goods Cremated.

Boston, Dec. 15.—Fire almost completely destroyed the large Christmas stock of Japanese goods of Walter M. Hatch, at 45 Summer street, last night, while the thick smoke caused some damage to adjacent stores and the firms in the above floors. The loss will be about $7000.

Summer Residence Burglarized.

Narragansett Pier, R. I., Dec. 15.—The summer residence of Howard Lapsley of New York was entered by burglars and a large quantity of household goods was taken away. From marks found by the police it appears that the thieves were three in number, and that their plunder was taken away in a wagon.

Stranded and Floated Again.

Chatham, Mass., Dec. 15.—Schooner Cora C. Meader of Boothbay, Me., with a cargo of lumber from Bangor for New York, stranded two miles south of Monomoy lifesaving station yesterday afternoon. She was floated at high water, with the assistance of the Monomoy crew, and proceeded.

Found Dead In Apartment House.

Providence, Dec. 15.—Charles Drake, 60 years old, who gave his address as 383 Federal street, Boston, and said he was of the firm of Brake & Brinnin of that of the firm of Drake & Brinnin of that city, was found dead last night in an apartment house. Death was from natural causes.

Took Poison on the Street.

Boston, Dec. 15.—A young married woman, giving the name of Nellie Cook, took poison while on Ball street, Roxbury district, last night. A patrolman found her unconscious and secured aid, which will no doubt save her life. She will give no reason for her attempted suicide.

Pastor Accepts a Call.

Rockland, Me., Dec. 15.—Rev. H. J. Wells, assistant pastor, under Dr. Meredith, of the Tompkins Avenue Congregational church in Brooklyn, has accepted a call to the Union church at Vinal Haven. He was formerly located in Union.

Struck by Train and Killed.

Pittsfield, Mass., Dec. 15.—William Carey, aged 40, was struck by an express train on the Boston and Albany railroad last night, and instantly killed.

NEW ENGLAND BRIEFS.

A boy in Lawrence, Mass., may die from injuries received in a football game.

There is a movement to secure the removal of Labor Commisioner Powers of Minnesota.

Charles A. Prouty of Vermont has been appointed an interstate commerce commissioner.

A new $10,000 organ is to be placed in the Harvard Congregational church in Brookline, Mass.

The summer residence of Francis H. Appleton at Lynnfield, Mass., was entered by burglars.

A meeting of prominent Worcester (Mass.) citizens, held at the city hall yesterday afternoon, at which Mayor Sprague presided, arranged for a public reception to Dr. Conaty in Mechanics' hall on the evening of Dec. 28.

BUTLER BOYS BACK.

Tell About the Same Story as Other Bicyclists Who Have Visited Europe.

New York, Dec. 15.—Another team of American bicyclists has returned from Europe with about the same story as has been told by all of the teams that have invaded European shores for the past two years.

When Tom and Nat Butler, two of the fastest men in America, left for Europe on Oct. 1, with their trainer and manager, McLeish, they hoped to convince the foreigners, and particularly the Frenchmen, that Americans were not so easy as they had been led to believe by the easy manner in which Americans had been defeated in Europe within the last two years. But the Butler brothers returned Sunday, after a sadly disastrous trip.

"The only reason for our return," said Manager McLeish, "was that Tom was taken sick when London was reached and was unable to make a creditable showing against the foreign riders. He only started in one race, and in that race was so badly beaten that I did not think it advisable to enter him in another, and concluded to return home and possibly take him abroad next summer.

"Nat Butler started in two handicap races; ran second in one trial heat and third in the other, starting on both occasions from scratch. He was handicapped too heavily, and had no chance to qualify in the final heat of either race.

"The report that we had trouble with the track managers in Paris is without foundation. Nat agreed with the manager of the Velodrome de la Seine that he would make his initial appearance in France at that track. On learning of this arrangement the managers of the Winter track said he would have neither of the Butler boys appear at any of his tracks if they made their first appearance at the Velodrome de la Seine, which is an outdoor track. As the latter was to have but one more meet, while at the indoor tracks there would be racing all winter, Nat decided that it would be better for him to cancel his engagement. There had been no written agreement for his appearance, and when he explained matters to the managers of the outdoor track they agreed to release him from his verbal agreement.

"It is not unlikely that we shall go abroad again next summer, when I hope to see both of the Butler brothers make a better showing than they did on their first visit."

Republican Congressional Committee.

Washington, Dec. 15.—A special meeting of the executive committee of the Republican congressional campaign committee will be held this week, to consider the project for maintaining permanent headquarters in Washington, which will probably be adopted. Representative Babcock of Wisconsin, the chairman, and Representative Apsley of Massachusetts, vice chairman of the committee, both announce that they will decline to serve longer in their positions. Representative Mercer of Nebraska will probably continue in the position of secretary. Representative Hull of Iowa is talked for chairman, to succeed Mr. Babcock.

Watson Contests Black's Seat.

Washington, Dec. 15.—Hon. Thomas Watson of Georgia, recently Populist candidate for vice president, will appear before the committee on election on Jan. 8, to contest the title of the seat now held by Judge Black in the house. Judge Black was elected to this congress over Mr. Watson, but the Populist candidate charged that the election was procured by fraud, so Judge Black resigned, and was re-elected in a special election held Oct. 2, 1895, by a majority of 1500. Mr. Watson contends that the second election was also secured by fraud.

Insane With Religious Frenzy.

New York, Dec. 15.—At Vineland, N. J., yesterday afternoon a crowd of armed men battered down the door of the home of Luigi Jorio, cut through the cellar, and after a terrific struggle captured Antonio Jorio, who had brutally murdered his father. In the cellar with the murderer were his mother and his brother, all insane with religious frenzy.

An Unknown Man Killed.

Boston, Dec. 15.—An unknown man was struck by a train at Hogg's bridge, Jamaica Plain, last night. The body is at the morgue.

THE WEATHER INDICATIONS.

ALMANAC, TUESDAY, DEC. 15.
Sun rises—7:07; sets, 4:13.
Length of day—9h. 6m.
Moon sets—2:50 a. m.
Full sea—7:45 a. m.; 8:15 p. m.

Forecast for New England: Fair during the day, followed by threatening weather in southern portion; colder in southeast portion; winds shifting to northeasterly.

NEWS IN A NUTSHELL.

Ohio will test the Torrens land tenure law.

The Hamburg dock strikers are returning to work.

The United States cruiser Philadelphia has arrived at Callao.

Omaha's "curfew" ordinance has been declared unconstitutional.

Ten million tons of iron were taken out of Lake Superior mines this year.

Secretary Herbert says that the government must pay more for armor plate.

Baron James De Hirsch and Emile Chatrousse, the sculptor, died in France.

Edward D. Buell of Chicago was chosen manager of the Dartmouth College Baseball team for 1898, by the class of '98, last night.

George L. Catlin of New Jersey, ex-consul at Zurich, died in St. Luke's hospital, in New York, yesterday, as the result of an operation.

There is a persistent rumor in circulation that the French ambassador to England, Baron De Courcel, has resigned.

The National Gallery of London has purchased the portrait of Gilbert Stuart, the painter of Washington's portrait, by himself.

Baron Marschall von Bieberstein, the German minister for foreign affairs, has been confined to his bed for three days, but his condition has not been serious, and he is now improving.

Representative Treloar of Missouri has introduced a resolution in congress to amend the constitution so as to lengthen the terms of office of the president and senators to eight years, and of representatives to four years.

Princess Wrede, a famous amateur singer, is prosecuting her husband, Prince Adolphe Wrede, who is allied with the highest Russian and German families, for a bigamous marriage in October last at Geneva, with a rich American.

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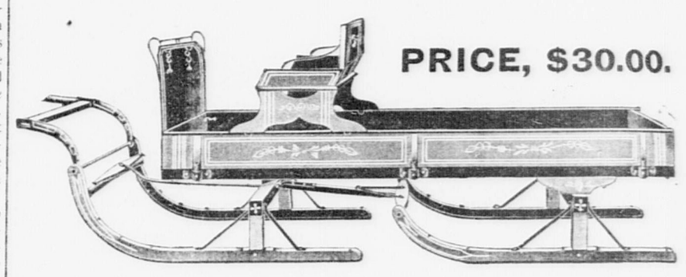

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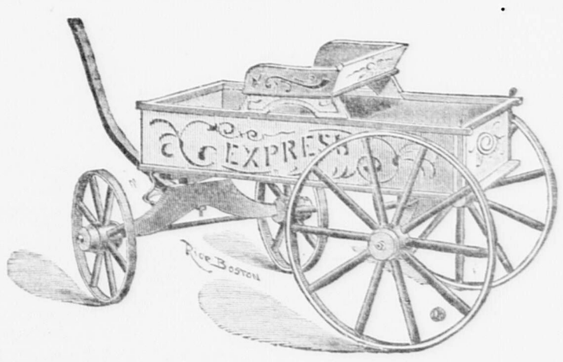

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Best Of All For Christmas.

Christmas wouldn't mean anything to one-half the world if this d lightful custom of surprising your friends with gifts and tokens of friendship were not in existence. It is always a source of anxiety to many, to know just what to give their friends, but most thoughtful givers consider first what will add the most to happiness, and give most enjoyment and comfort to those they wish to favor.

Hearts are still tender and big, and gift making is losing none of its popularity. It's ever so much nicer to give sensible presents—trifles and notions are soon lost to sigh , but any one article in this long list keeps the giver constantly in mind. Above all things, give sensible Christmas presents. Buy something here and your friends will brand you a generous, thoughtful giver.

Read these Prices Carefully:

White and Gold Frame Pictures,	50c. to $3.50	White Iron Beds,	3.90 to 15.00
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Bamboo Book Shelves,	1.25 to 3.50	Boys' and Girls' Sleds,	35c to 1.75
Bamboo Jardiniere Stands,	50c to 1.00	Babies' Sleighs,	5.00 to 10.00
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Misses' Desks,	3.50 to 7.50	Rattan Rockers,	2.25 to 9.00
Ladies' Desks,	5.50 to 15.00	Plush Rockers,	2.25 to 10.00
Plush Foot Rests.	1.50 to 3.50	Morris Chairs,	6.50 to 22.00
Oak Boot Black Stands,	1.00	Fancy Tables,	1.00 to 10.00
Oak and Mahogany Music Stands,	3.50 to 12.00	Dinner Sets, complete,	7.50 to 15.00
Banquet Lamps complete,	2.50 to 12.00	Decorated Toilet Sets,	1.75 to 5.00
Decorated Parlor Lamps,	1.00 to 5. 0	Fancy Rockers,	2.00 to 10.00
Easy Chairs,	5.00 to 25.00	Hanging Lamps,	1.50 to 6.50
Couches,	4.75 to 25.00	Nickel Alarm Clocks,	79c.
		Beautiful Fancy Clocks,	1.50 to 7.50
		Rugs and Mats,	42c. to 5.00
		Chamber Sets,	13.50 to 60.00
		Rattan Work Tables,	1.98 to 3.50
		Ladies' Cutting Tables,	1.00
		Jardinieres,	19c. to 2.50

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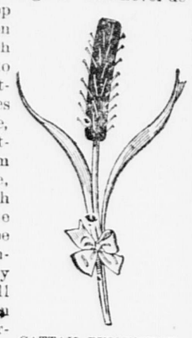
NOVEL PINCUSHIONS.

One Resembles a Cattail and Another a Pea Pod.

A pincushion is by no means a new gift, but it always seems to fill a want no matter where it goes. One novel design has a top made of cotton and covered with brown velvet to represent a cattail. The leaves are of crinoline, covered with satin, and the stem is of coarse wire, also covered with ribbon. The leaves can be bought for a penny or two at any store and will cost less than ribbon for covering pasteboard or other stiffening. Once put together, the cattail cushion is an ornament to any bedroom.



CATTAIL PINCUSHION.

Another odd little trifle is the pea pod pincushion. It is 4½ inches long by 1½ in the widest place and is covered with bright green satin drawn smoothly over pea pod shaped pieces of cardboard. The cushion proper, which stuffs out the bursting pod, is also covered with green satin and has peas painted down the center. Loops of green baby ribbon are fastened at the stem end.

For a hanging pincushion the Welsh hat is quaint. It is made of cardboard and covered with black satin. Inside the crown the round pincushion of yellow velvet is fixed, but is raised in the center much higher than the brim. The hat is suspended by the yellow satin strings, which are tied into a bow.

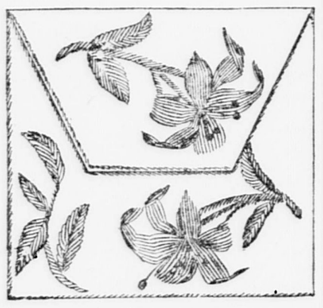
A coal scuttle pincushion is made of copper colored velvet. Inside it is a black satin cushion for the pins. Then comes a cigar pincushion of giant size. This should be covered with brown satin of the right shade and must be tied round and suspended by yellow china ribbon of narrow width.

A group of cushions with scent bottle in the center makes a pretty ornament for the toilet table, and now that so many different kinds of pins are used it is useful as well as ornamental. Cut a good sized star in cardboard and pencil a circle in the center for the scent bottle to stand on; let the points of the star be rather short. This cardboard star is the frame or foundation for the pincushion, which, when made, will be firmly attached to it. For each point make a cushion to fit; it must quite cover the point and reach inward as far as the circle. The height is to be about two inches. The effect is charming if each cushion is covered with a different brocade—blue, pink, yellow, white and cream—of small pattern. Line the face of the cardboard foundations with pink sateen, sew the cushions firmly on to the points with strong thread, then line the back of the star with sateen. Cut some bright gold satin on the cross, full it up by running three tiny tucks in it and drawing the threads until it is gathered enough. A double heading is requisite on both sides. Edge the star cushions outside with this satin, leaving only the tops visible. Put a handsome glass scent bottle in the center space and tie the neck with a large bow of bright gold satin ribbon.

A Nightgown Case.

A woman who is expert with her needle may please a brother or a woman friend by presenting either of them with a robe de nuit case of handsome design.

This case is made of coarse white linen, the lilies being embroidered in a



A ROBE DE NUIT CASE.

greenish white silk and the leaves in shaded green. The edges, including the lap, are embroidered in green. It would be equally pretty if a monogram replaced the leaves in the left hand corner.

For the Parlor.

One of the daintiest pieces of home manufacture is a sofa cushion. It is of blue jeans, embroidered with asteroids in white linen floss. Around the edge is sewed a twisted cord of white and gold formed of the floss. The great beauty of this simple but effective combination is that it may be easily slipped off at pleasure, and it can be washed without injury. Another piece of handiwork is a coverlet or short comforter of this same blue jeans, which, though inexpensive, is very artistic. Take a square of the jeans somewhat larger than the desired size to lay across the center of the coverlet, select the wrong or lighter side of the material and turn up a broad border all around and fasten down with a catstitch in white. In the center embroider a conventional design in white linen floss, and the effect is beautiful.

For Your College Friends.

Pillows and cushions are always acceptable. A pillow in the form of a football made a boy's college colors will please him. Another design is to sew two handkerchiefs together to within about three inches of each corner. Having put the cushion in, tie the corners securely, leaving the edges go loose. Again, make two small, flat cushions and taking two handkerchiefs fasten the cushions together by tying the corners of one handkerchief to the corners of the other in knots.

BEAUTIFUL BOXES.

They Are Made of Glass and Designed For Gloves and Handkerchiefs.

Glass boxes bound together with ribbon are not new as Christmas gifts, but the latest variation in the milk glass, as it is called, is at once a novelty and an excellent thing. It can be found at most dealers in artists' supplies and can be ordered in any size. A pretty gift consists of two boxes, one square and one oblong, for handkerchiefs and gloves. The bottom of each should be heavy cardboard neatly covered and tufted with scented wadding on the inner side. The sides, ends and cover are all of the glass. The edges of each piece are bound with satin ribbon, which is simply stretched tight and secured fast at each corner. The four sides are strongly overhanded to the bottom of the box, but are joined to one another at the corners only. The cover is attached at two corners, and to all four are sewed small ribbon bows. On the glass is painted some suitable floral subject,

GLASS HANDKERCHIEF BOX.

which on the milky ground is very soft and attractive, and when that is done the box is all complete.

Japanese match holders are novel and are really so quaint as to become pretty in their way. They are quite simple and easy to make if you are the least bit of an artist and can use the brush even moderately well. The foundation is stiff cardboard, cut exactly after the model of a round Japanese fan. A little below the center is cut a slit, and through this one edge of thinner board, about 3 inches long and 2 wide, is thrust for 1 inch, then bent down and glued at the back so as to form a narrow shelf. On the shelf stands a small Japanese doll quaintly dressed and tied in place by ribbon bands, in whose hands is a tiny cardboard box, which forms the receptacle for the matches. The fan is painted in queer Japanese designs, and is furnished with a ribbon band by which it hangs against the wall.

A Few Gifts to Choose From.

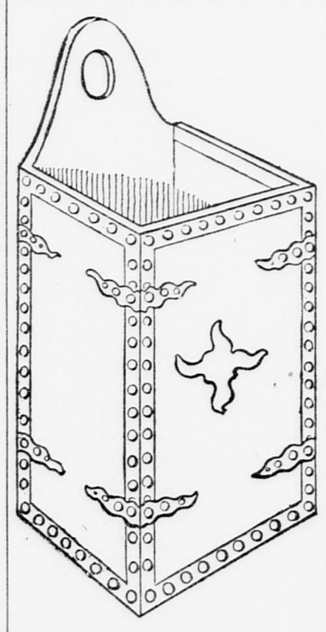
It has usually been a distracting problem what one may give to a man as a little mark of courtesy or friendliness, but the shopkeepers have evidently given the matter serious consideration with gratifying results. Among the best are silver pencil holders to inclose an ordinary lead pencil—an improvement upon the old form that exacts leads of a given size—cigar cutters, dog whistles, leather cases for the pocket, corkscrews contained, when closed, within a silver cylinder the size of a pocket pencil, calendars, silver funnels, bag tags and hat tags, pocket compasses, cigar and cigarette cases and matchboxes engraved to imitate the autograph of the recipient and writing table furnishings. Things of home manufacture rarely find an exuberant welcome in the manly bosom, but handkerchiefs of exceptional quality may afford opportunity for loving fingers to add the initial and white silk mufflers for evening wear will not come amiss. Three yards of soft washable silk in each may be doubled about the neck and chest without bulkiness. Some prefer a dress shirt protector of black cloth lined with white satin. Jewelry to be appropriate should be rare or grotesque rather than fine or pretty. A man has an unlimited capacity for umbrellas, if only to lend, and a good whip, a cloth carriage robe, an electric lamp made to stand or hang from a hook may be acceptable.

Chip Bags.

For the individual addicted to chip requiring games is a sort of poker chip bags. Make three bags of "butcher's" linen, about 9 inches by 7, and embroider on each one in different colored wash silks round spots in imitation of the chips contained in each bag. Join the three bags together by a stout silk cord.

For the Open Grate Fire.

Somebody may want to make a woodbox to present to a friend whose open fire makes an excuse for that sort of thing. This can be manufactured with very little trouble by any one who enjoys a slight acquaintance with carpenter's tools. It may be made either of pine covered with blue denim and ornamented with brass nails, or of oak with borders of sheet iron and wrought iron hinges.



AN UPRIGHT WOODBOX.

THE JAPANESE DOLL.

Useful Gifts That May Be Made From This Pretty Toy.

Sachet dolls are inexpensive presents that fill a bureau drawer with sweet scent and perfume everything that comes in contact with them.

The quaint looking Japanese dolls sold for 5 cents make delicious little sachets. Use india silk with a fine pat-

PERFUMED JAPANESE DOLL.

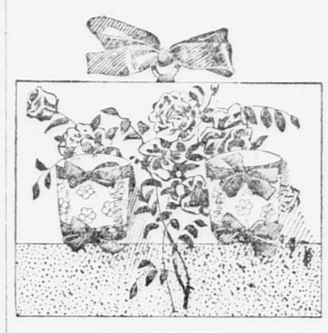
tern stamped on it and make a gown that is merely an oblong bag gathered at the neck and sewed up at the bottom. Fill this with wool wadding sprinkled with violet sachet or a favorite perfume. Make sleeves of gauze ribbon and tie narrow ribbon crosswise over the front waist, finishing at the back with big, jaunty bows.

Little Japanese dolls can be used in a variety of ways. A needlecase is made by dressing one of these small dolls in long clothes. The flannel petticoat is composed of two long strips of white flannel two inches wide, feather stitched on the side and fastened to the waist of the doll. In this the needles can be put. Over this is fitted a little india silk slip, although not much fitting is required. Sew a piece of lace around the neck and arms, a piece of ribbon around the waist, leaving loops and ends in the back, and by the latter it can be hung to any convenient peg around my lady's dressing table, and she will always have a needle handy. These dolls can also be made into pincushions by stuffing the body with some suitable material.

HANDSOME MATCH HOLDER.

A Little Gift That Is Inexpensive, but Useful Most Anywhere.

This convenient match holder is unusually ornamental and more graceful in design than similar holders. A very thin piece of board, 8 inches long by 6 deep, is covered with tan colored linen, and across the bottom a 2 inch band of sandpaper, exactly matching the linen in shade, is pasted. A spray of yellow roses is painted on the linen, the decora-



MATCH HOLDER.

tion running down on the sandpaper and also within the tiny tumblers—one for matches and the other for their burned ends—which are tied on with yellow ribbon. To insure the integrity and strength of the ribbons in holding the tumblers in place they are passed through slits in the linen before it is pasted on the board. Tiny yellow flowers are painted on the tumblers. A brass ring covered with silk crochet is secured at the top by a loop of linen, which is held by glue. A very thin piece of cardboard covered with white paper forms the back, covering all seams neatly and giving a workmanlike finish to the gift.

This Will Be Acceptable.

If you want to give a girl friend a useful gift, send her a glove mender. Buy a ring—which may be of rubber, wood, silver, or an ordinary bone ring will answer—sew pieces of narrow ribbon at different parts of this ring, letting them hang down a short distance from the ring. To the first one attach a pair of little scissors, to the next a heart shaped needle book, on the third a silver finger—to put in the finger of the glove while mending and can be bought at a jewelry store—and to the last ribbon a braided strand of different colored cottons. Right here let me give you a pointer—never use silk to mend kid gloves, but cotton always. Silk cuts the kid, and your glove does not stay mended much longer than you are doing the work.

A Handsomb Homemade Tablecloth.

To make a handsome cloth for a small round table take a yard of chamois skin cut square and fringe the edge all around by cutting the skin in strips. Upon the center first sketch and then paint clusters of dogwood blossoms in their natural delicate purple tint and cut out the intervening spaces so as to throw the flowers into bold relief, a narrow band of purple heading the fringe. You have no idea what a rich effect is thus produced.

A Pretty Lamp Shade.

To make a pretty umbrella shade for a tall lamp cover the frame with some silky material, like fine sateen. Then cover the whole by draping yard lengths in white or light blue china silk, finished with a puffing at the top and edged with a fall of deep lace.

Saving a man's life is looked upon as the greatest service that can be rendered him. If he is in danger, he feels forever grateful to the friend who saves him. If he is delivered from savages, or from wild animals, or from drowning, or from the teeth of a shark, he can hardly find words to express his gratitude. Is it surprising then that Dr. Pierce has received thousands and thousands of enthusiastic letters from those who have been saved from death and lingering disease by his wonderful "Golden Medical Discovery?" Hundreds of these people write to say that they had suffered for years; that life had become miserable; and that death would have been welcome. Some of them say that doctors had given them up to die, when the use of the "Discovery" brought them back to happy life and health. This great remedy is meant for any one who has any disease of the throat, lungs, or bronchial tubes. Its strengthening and purifying effect on the lungs is so great that it will positively cure ninety-eight per cent. of all cases of consumption. It is a cleansing, strengthening, purifying, invigorating tonic. It puts new life into the blood and nerves, into the brain and body. It cures every form of indigestion, makes the appetite good, the sleep sound, the nerves steady.

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NOTICE TO PARENTS.

CITY OF QUINCY.

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE, Dec. 14, 1896.

THE Record of births in any city or town is always more or less unsatisfactory, owing to the fact that the canvasser finds difficulty in getting the necessary information. Names and dates are frequently given incorrectly. The importance of accuracy is shown in many cases where there is a question of descent, or inheritance of property, or collection of life insurance or pensions. The City Clerk's copy of the record is accepted as conclusive evidence in a court of law. While great pains are taken by this office to have the record correct, experience shows that it is necessary that parents themselves should lend their assistance. In fact the law requires that parents shall give notice to the City Clerk of the birth of their children, and provides a penalty for neglect to give such notice for the space of six months.

It often happens that only children or servants are at home when the canvasser makes his call, and the answers to his questions are open to doubt. I therefore request all parents in whose households a birth has occurred in the year 1896, to place upon a paper or card the required information, and keep it in a convenient place until the canvasser appears.

The canvass will be commenced on Jan. 1, 1897.

HARRISON A. KEITH,
City Clerk.

Dec. 14 to Feb. 1. Dec. 19—7w

NOTICE.

CITY —OF— QUINCY.

Mayor's Office,
Quincy, Mass., Dec. 15, 1896.

ALL Persons having bills against the City of Quincy are requested to present same to the various departments on or before December 31, 1896.

All persons owing bills to the City are requested to make a settlement on or before the above date. Respectfully,

C. F. ADAMS, 2nd, Mayor.

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	This Week.	Last Week
Sunday	58	56
Monday	44	50
Tuesday	35	39
Wednesday	—	52
Thursday	—	48
Friday	—	44
Saturday	—	44

ROOMS IN DWELLINGS.

Three-Quarters of a Person to a Room the Quincy Average.

A portion of Part 4 of the State census of 1895 is devoted to "Rooms in Dwelling Houses." It appears that there were in Quincy in May of that year 27,592 occupied rooms in dwelling houses. There being 4,373 families the average to a family is a little over six, and the average persons to rooms is just three quarters of one.

In families of less than seven persons the occupants average more than a room each, as will be seen in the summary below:

	Families.	Rooms.	Average No. of Rooms.	Average No. to Room.
1 person,	134	495	3.69	0.27
2 persons,	615	3,414	5.55	0.35
3 persons,	756	4,416	5.84	0.51
4 persons,	785	4,882	6.22	0.64
5 persons,	717	4,561	6.36	0.79
6 persons,	5 9	3,414	6.71	6.89
7 persons,	343	2,349	6.85	1.02
8 persons,	212	1,512	7.13	1.12
9 persons,	135	1,001	7.41	1.21
10 persons,	80	567	7.09	1 41
11 persons,	37	283	7 65	1.44
12 persons,	21	189	9.00	1 33
13 persons,	8	68	8.50	1 53
14 persons,	7	60	8.57	1.63
15 persons,	4	57	14.25	1.05
16 persons,	1	45	45.00	0.36
17 persons,	2	47	23 50	0 72
19 persons,	1	13	13.00	1 46
23 persons,	1	46	46 00	0.50
25 persons,	2	25	12.50	2.00
32 persons,	1	42	42.00	0.76
45 persons,	1	44	44 00	1.02
49 persons,	1	62	62.00	0.79
	4,373	27,592	6 31	0.75

School Attendance.

Report of the attendance at the Quincy schools for the month ending Nov. 27:

	Whole Number at Date.	Average Daily Attendance.	Average Per Cent. Daily Attendance.	Tardiness.	Dismissals.	Truant.
High	356	342.8	95.2	13	44	5
Adams	384	368 0	96.9	35	19	0
Coddington	436	411.8	97.1	5	10	0
John Hancock	428	415.9	97.8	5	43	0
Lincoln	448	430.8	95.2	15	8	0
Quincy	347	334.3	96.3	3	44	0
Washington	286	269.9	96.4	13	23	1
Willard	888	877.3	98.4	17	74	0
Wollaston	431	414.4	95.3	9	73	2
Nov.,	4004	3866.2	96.8	115	338	0
Jan.,	3617	3559.6	94.5	165	311	5
Feb.,	3375	3215.6	92.8	143	330	4
Mar.,	3557	3247.0	92.0	148	268	2
Apr.,	3845	3705.1	96.0	135	410	8
May,	3864	3643.0	95.5	121	511	11
June,	3821	3593.9	95.1	126	267	10
Sept.,	4033	3921.4	97.5	97	219	14
Oct.,	4029	3852.7	96 8	179	300	12

Rosenfield, the wrapper man, has moved his manufactory to Badger Bros., building at West Quincy, and will start up tomorrow with 28 girls. More machines will be added as fast as the business requires. This industry gives girls who desire employment an opportunity to earn $4 to $6 per week.

—Bicycles, as a rule, it is said, will not be much cheaper in 1897 than last season, but they will be better and stronger built. The principle difference will be that there will be very few of the excessively cheap and flimsy machines, with which the market was flooded this year, experience having shown to manufacturer and rider alike that the best is none too good.

—A man never discovers, says the Boston Home Journal, the worthlessness of money until he tries to build a $5,000 house for $10,000 and finds that $15,000 won't cover the expense.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c

☞ A. G. Durgin has a new and reliable Kid Glove Cleaner. It is not a liquid; leaves no odor, and can be used while the glove is on the hand. Sold only at his Drug Store. dec5-1y

☞ Save your time, your patience and money. No better store on earth in which to do your Christmas shopping. Henry L. Kincaide & Co.

HOPE REVIVED.

Washington Street May become State Highway.

Commissioner Knowlton at the Dedham Hearing.

Urges the State to Take Washington Street and Randolph Avenue.

At Dedham Monday the Massachusetts Highway Commissioners gave a hearing to Norfolk county towns relative to State highways. Nearly every town was represented.

Several of the gentlemen spoke in relation to the state roads now being constructed in their towns and their opinions were to the effect that the roads were in every way satisfactory.

Of course many towns had pet schemes of their own and desired the help of the State in the construction of first class roads. Few had better claims than the city of Quincy, which were well presented by Mr. Knowlton.

He set forth, conclusively, the reasons why the State rather than the city should maintain Washington street, the turnpike from the South Shore to Boston. All travel from the Weymouths, Hingham, Hull and Nantasket, Cohasset, and many other towns must pass over this thoroughfare on its way to Boston, and it amounted to considerable. The continuation of this highway in Weymouth and Hingham has just been built by the State, and now it should be continued to Boston—Washington street this year and Hancock street next year. Both turnpikes are laid out wide and can be easily drained, and road material is handy.

From questions asked Mr. Knowlton by the Commissioner, it was plain that the board thought favorably of the petition from Quincy. The board also believed that the Metropolitan Park Commissioners should maintain Randolph avenue, which was of no benefit to Quincy and partly within the reservation.

Prof. Shaler answered many questions that were put to him, and said that Massachusetts roads were as good and even better than any in the world. The average cost per mile in 1895 for constructing a state highway was $10,400. Some roads cost about $20,000 per mile to construct. The highway commission has laid out 125 miles so far and have constructed 109. The commission would ask the Legislature for an appropriation the present year.

Among those present were Philander Bates and Joseph S. Bigelow of the Cohasset selectmen; Selectman A. M. Cram, Assessor Charles W. Hartshorn and G. W. Kingsbury of Walpole; Oliver H. Green, Selectmen E. W. Pattee and Warren Johnson, Fred H. Baker, road commissioners, all of Sharon; John McClure, Superintendent of Streets George H. Burgess of Dover; William G. Mosely, chairman of selectmen, and Nathaniel Wales, superintendent of streets of Needham; C. W. Pond of Wrentham, chairman of selectmen; Charles F. Knowlton, commissioner of public works, Quincy; Col. O. C. Livermore of Wellesley; J. Albert Simpson, Arthur H. Tucker, George W. Nickerson, selectmen, and Thomas W. Randall, superintendent of streets of Milton; Charles F. May and E. A. Mason, selectmen, Franklin; Michael Driscoll, superintendent of streets, Brookline; Representative George W. Porter and George W. Rollins, selectmen, Avon; Louis A. Cook of East Weymouth; Allen Colburn of Dedham; Fred L. Fisher, clerk of selectmen, Norwood; J. T. Souther, Daniel Belcher, E. M. Thayer and Wilson Belcher, Holbrook; Elijah Howe, Jr., and Robert H. O. Schulz, Dedham.

Merit Talks

"Merit talks" the intrinsic value of Hood's Sarsaparilla. Merit in medicine means the power to cure. Hood's Sarsaparilla possesses actual and unequalled curative power and therefore it has true merit. When you buy Hood's Sarsaparilla, and take it according to directions, to purify your blood, or cure any of the many blood diseases, you are morally certain to receive benefit. The power to cure is there. You are not trying an experiment. It will make your blood pure, rich and nourishing, and thus drive out the germs of disease, strengthen the nerves and build up the whole system.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the best, in fact—the One True Blood Purifier. Prepared only by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Hood's Pills Do not purge, pain or gripe. All druggists. 25c.

$100 REWARD.

THE Above reward will be paid to any person or persons who will give any information that will convict any person or persons of entering the Engine House of Field & Wild on the night of July 31st and night of August 12th and tampering with the engine, boiler and other machinery connected with their works.

FIELD & WILD.

Quincy, Aug. 13. tf

The Daily Ledger Tells

How to Make
Christmas Presents.
See Inside Pages Today.

The Daily Ledger Tells

Where to Buy
Christmas Presents.
Read the "Ads" Today.

The Daily Ledger Tells

Who are the
Most Progressive Merchants.
They Advertise.

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All the News,
Both Local and Telegraphic,
And is "Up to Date."

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An Eight Page Paper
Until Christmas,
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The Daily Ledger would be

A Most Welcome
Christmas or
New Year's Present.

A Holiday Bulletin.

Our lines of Fancy Gifts are choice and pretty. Prices from 5 cents upwards.

The finest and handsomest assortment of Christmas Cards that can be found in the city.

Handkerchiefs from 3c. to 50c.
Aprons from 15c. to $1.00 each.
Stationery, all tints and prices.
Silk and Wool Mittens.
Wool and Kid Gloves.
Hoods, Jackets, Gaiters, etc.

You will find a vast assortment of useful and ornamental articles.

Our goods are fresh; the prices are within the reach of all.

C. S. HUBBARD'S,

158 Hancock St.

CITY SQUARE.

Quincy, Dec. 15. tf

THE STAR COFFEE AND BUTTER STORE.

No. 2 Faxon's Block, Quincy.

Special Christmas Offer.

TO all purchasers of 1 lb. of THE STAR Mixture OOLONG TEA at either 50c. or 60c. per lb. (our regular standard grades and prices) we will give, free, a beautiful piece of GLASS WARE, useful in every family, sold separate for 25c. and upward. With our regular 70c. Formosa we will also give a very useful present worth 25c. Also presents with our fragrant Basket fired Japan at 60c. per lb. and our two grades of English Breakfast at 50c. and 75c. per lb., or with 5 lbs. of Java Coffee, fresh roasted and ground, $1.50 and $2.00.

We also give in addition to the above presents 1 lb. of Candy with each pound of Tea or 5 lbs. of Coffee sold before January 1, 1897. We are still rushing that Java Coffee at 28c. per lb., and our MALE BERRY JAVA at 38c is the the talk of the town. Our Mocha and Java require no urging. We grind all Coffee when sold. New large Prunes, 3 lbs. for 25c; 4 Crown Raisins, 3 lbs. 25c.; fresh seeded Raisins, 2 lbs. 25c; 1 lb. bag of Washed Figs, 20c.; Minute Tapioca, 8c. package sample and receipt book free; Shred Cocoanut, 8c. package with premium list. We will have OVER HALF A TON of CANDY for Christmas trade that we shall sell at unheard of low prices for high grade goods, all kinds of Nuts, 2 lbs. for 25c.; Oranges, Grapes, New Dates, Pop Corn, 3 years old; Fancy Crackers, Sage, Cream, Edam, Pine Apple and Roquefort Cheeses. If you will compare prices of all our goods with what you pay now you will find we can save you 25 per cent. or more, as you are not obliged to make good the losses on bad accounts with us, as WE SELL strictly FOR CASH TO EVERYBODY, compare prices and then judge for yourself.

WE WANT 20 GIRLS RIGHT AWAY, to sell our TEA and COFFEE. All we require is that each one shall call on their friends and sell them a half pound or more of Tea or a pound or more of Coffee. Any one selling 3 or 5 lbs. of Tea or 15 or 20 lbs. of coffee, will receive a beautiful imported, HAND-PAINTED PLAQUE, worth 75c. or $1; for particulars call at STAR TEA & COFFEE STORE, 2 Faxon's Block, Quincy. Nov 21—2m

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THE PLACE TO BUY

Christmas Goods.

Christmas Cards,
PICTURES,
FANCY CROCKERY AND GLASSWARE.

Dolls, Toys, Vases, Fancy Cups, etc.

on the five and ten cent counters.

Skates, Sleds, Doll Carriages

for the little ones.

If you want your pictures framed before Christmas bring them now.

Please call and examine our goods.

QUINCY BARGAIN STORE.

H. LITCHMAN,
119 Water Street.
Quincy, Dec. 15. 12t

DR. C. B. UNDERWOOD,
The Painless Dentist.
Office 9 Spear St., rear of Library.

TEETH EXTRACTED WITHOUT PAIN.

Fillings the same way. No pain; no danger of any kind; perfectly safe.

I still make teeth for $8.00 per set with no charge for extracting where teeth are to be inserted.

Quincy, Dec. 9. tf

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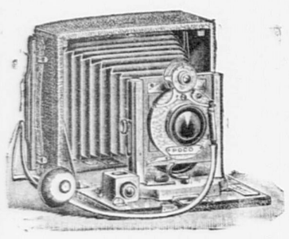

POCO, 4x5.
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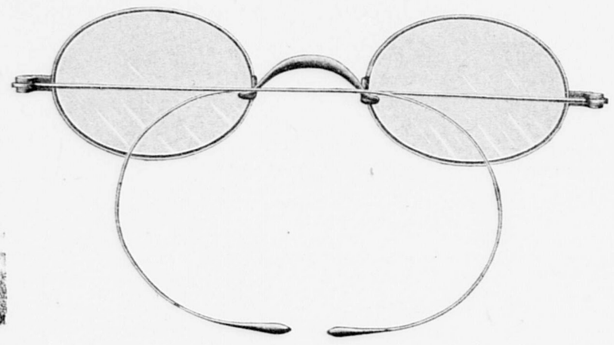

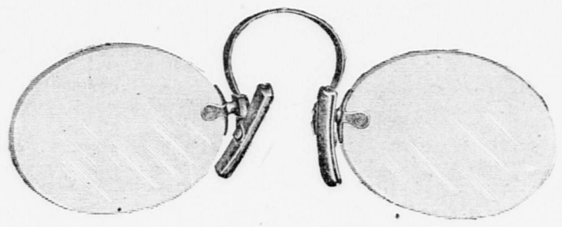

GEM, 3 1-4 x 4 1-4.
$5.00.

Cameras, all makes.

Opera Glasses, etc., etc.

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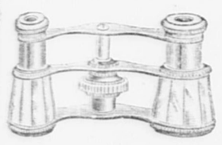

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BULL'S-EYE, No. 2, $8.00; No. 4, $12.00
BULLET, No. 2, $10.00; No. 4, $15.00
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PREMO, SR., $30.00; Equal to Any at Same Price.

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Lightest in Weight.

For Christmas Presents.

Fancy Perfume Atomizers.
Perfumes in Cut Glass Bottles.
Perfumes in Fancy Packages.
Perfumes in all the New Odors.
Thermometers in 20 different styles.

A reliable HOT WATER BOTTLE would make an acceptable present in a great many households.

CONFECTIONERY that canot be beat for quality and price. Those nice, strong Cream Peppermints are always in stock.

Lookers around will not miss our store if the goods and prices count for anything.

We have the goods. You make the selection.

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Pure Pea Coal.

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J. F. SHEPPARD & SON.

LOCAL NEWS TRACK.

Many New Entries Made for the Free-for-All-Race.

Make a Note of this "Tip" and You Wl Profit Thereby

Some Little Trotters Which are Sure Winners Every Time.

Snow is in the air.

Cold this morning.

A piece of vocal music appears in to-day's LEDGER.

Today is the regular pay day in the granite section.

Another Quincy school teacher has received a call from Somerville.

Work has been commenced painting the new business block at Brewer's corner.

A young son of Mr. Fred Thurston of Edwards street is sick with diphtheria.

Bates' Five Cent store makes a bid for the holiday trade. His Christmas goods are new.

Johnson Bros. are out today with a new border. Watch it every day for their announcements.

Court business is quiet again, the only thing to claim its attention this morning being a naturalization case.

C. F. Derby carries a useful line of goods which will make husband or son or "some-one-else's boy" most acceptable presents.

Dr. William Everett spoke at the Harvard reception to Mr. R. C. Lehmann, the rowing coach at Saunder's theatre, Cambridge, last evening.

Christmas presents and how to make them. The DAILY LEDGER gives helpful information on the inside pages today; not only telling how but gives illustrations.

The store of Henry L. Kincaide & Co. is doing a good Christmas trade, and some substantial presents will be delivered the latter part of next week from the grand emporium.

Folks going Chris masing should look in to the reception at Mrs. Tisdale's, Foster street, this afternoon and tomorrow and see the decorated china, and dainty bits of water colors for sale by Miss Ordway.

City election in Boston today.

Miss Hubbard has a holiday bulletin today.

Councilman Bryant has been regailing his friends with choice cuts of elk steak.

Mr. Richard Litchfield of Wollaston is very sick.

H. Litchman of Water street is well stocked with Christmas goods.

Dr. Wellington Record of Wollaston has been in poor health the past week.

The Wollaston Trap club will hold a chicken shoot on Christmas forenoon at 9 o'clock.

The license vote was not declared in the City Council, a longer time being granted for a recount.

Mayor Adams asks that all demands against the city be presented before the expiration of the year.

Mr. Charles H. Brigham of Wollaston, who is having a severe touch of his old eye trouble, is improving.

Mrs. Hannibal A. Williams of National fame will recite from Shakespeares' on Wednesday evening at Bethany church.

Mr. M. A. Boynton of Wollaston had an exciting time on Sunday forenoon attempting to catch a couple of pigs that had broken out of his stable.

Hon. William B. Rice attended the annual meeting of the Boston Associated Board of Trade at Youngs Monday evening, when the "Improvements of Boston Harbor" were considered.

Mr. Francis A. Spear, the genial Probation Officer, received the following mysterious dispatch this morning: "F. A. Spear, Dec. 15, 1896, Quincy, Mass: The Hoodo passed away at 9.15 this morning. Mourning Friends."

There is quite a change in the temperature today as compared with the past few days when the themometor has registered 44 degrees. It began to grow cold Monday afternoon and ice formed. This morning it moderated a little but at noon the temperature was 35 degrees.

Constipation

Causes fully half the sickness in the world. It retains the digested food too long in the bowels and produces biliousness, torpid liver, indigestion, bad taste, coated tongue, sick headache, insomnia, etc. Hood's Pills cure constipation and all its results, easily and thoroughly. 25c. All druggists. Prepared by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass. The only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla

Hood's Pills

Pool Tournament.

The following schedule has been arranged for a pool tournament to open at Cunningham's pool rooms Wednesday evening, for the championship of Atlantic and Wollaston:

Dec. 16. Landers vs. McKenna.
17. Lyons vs. Weaver.
18. Shay vs. Coombs.
22. Stephenson vs. Moody.
23. Kingsley vs. McKenna.
28. Lyons vs. Landers.
29. Coombs vs. Stephenson.
30. Weaver vs. Moody.
31. Shay vs. Kingsley.
Jan. 1. Landers vs. Coombs.
5. McKenna vs. Stephenson.
6. Kingsley vs. Lyons.
7. Coombs vs. Weaver.
8. Moody vs. Landers.
12. Stephenson vs. Shay.
13. Kingsley vs. Coombs.
14. McKenna vs. Lyons.
15. Shay vs. Moody.
19. Landers vs. Stephenson.
20. Lyons vs. Coombs.
21. Weaver vs. McKenna.
22. Moody vs. Kingsley.
26. Shay vs. Lyons.
27. Stephenson vs. Weaver.
28. Landers vs. Shay.
29. Coombs vs. Moody.
Feb. 2. Lyons vs. Stephenson.
3. Weaver vs. Shay.
4. Moody vs. McKenna.
5. Kingsley vs. Landers.
9. Moody vs. Lyons.
10. McKenna vs. Coombs.
11. Kingsley vs. Stephenson.
12. Shay vs. McKenna.
16. Weaver vs. Kingsley.
19. Landers vs. Weaver.

Wollaston Post Office.

Letters uncalled for at Wollaston for the week ending Dec. 12: Samuel B. Jones, Miss Ellen Fores.

☞ Have you noticed the prices quoted by L. M. Pratt & Co. It is not surprising that they are doing a rushing business.

☞ The fancy goods, perfumes and confectionery at A. G. Durgin's are always acceptable Christmas presents.

☞ Bargains continue at the Granite Shoe Store.

☞ Be sensible, avoid the Boston crowds; you haven't had such a store as this in former years, in which to do your Christmas shopping. Henry L. Kincaide & Co.

DIED.

MANSELL—In Worcester, Dec. 13, Mr. William H. Mansell, of Quincy, aged 31 years, 9 months and 19 days.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS.

Advertisements in this column inserted at the following rates:
Four lines, one day.....25 cents.
" three days.....50 "
" one week.....75 "
Additional lines will be charged for pro rata Seven words equal a line. Long term rates furnished on application.

WANTED.

WANTED—A situation by a girl with some experience, to sew with a dressmaker. Call or address MRS. JOHNSON, 22 Clark avenue.
Quincy, Dec. 14. 3t

FOR SALE.

GOT ANYTHING FOR SALE? An advertisement in this column will bring you hundreds of offers. Seventy-five cents for six times.

Houses to let and for sale. GEORGE H. BROWN & CO., QUINCY. m16 tf 21tfp

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TO LET—A large furnished room, with furnace heat and bath. Apply at 29 Chestnut street. nov23 eod tf

TO LET—A Tenement of six rooms, centrally located, at a low rent. Apply at LEDGER office. dec11-tf

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FOR SALE OR TO LET.

The Estate at No. 78 Washington street, corner of Canal street, Quincy. House of 12 rooms and 13,500 feet of land. Apply to
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at Daily Ledger Office.
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HOUSE LOT.

VALUABLE Corner lot of 10,500 square feet; 200 feet frontage on two of the best streets of Quincy; 6 minutes' walk from City Hall. Restricted neighborhood. Price low. Apply to or address,
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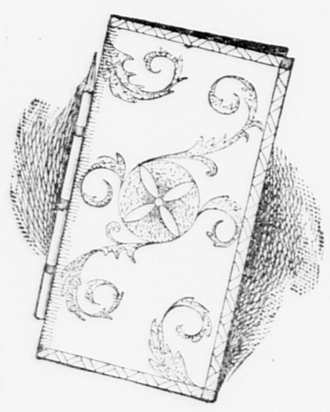
ETCHED LEATHER WORK.

Some Novel and Attractive Gifts Easily Made by Clever Women.

In home handiwork etched leather offers the virtues of novelty, fashion and ease of accomplishment. Selection may be made for Christmas gifts from a veritable host of designs, and if one has any knack at all with the pencil many charming trifles can be made with very little outlay of money and almost no technical knowledge. The one thing necessary is care combined with precision of touch.

There can be no pressing or changing. A line once burned in must remain, but a very little practice will enable one to do pretty, simple things with no better implement than a short iron poker sharpened to a point. The regular etching tool is, of course, more convenient to handle and can be made to do more expansive work. But where the outlay of $5 seems big compared to the trifling work to be done, the poker can be substituted and with success.

To make a spool holder use sole leather, but not of the heaviest sort. It can be purchased at any shop where findings are sold. Cut two disks, each large enough to allow of placing 12 spools round the edge. Arrange the spools on one and mark where they stand. Then, with a shoemaker's punch, make holes exactly over the center of each spool. Lay the first disk on the second and make corresponding holes in it; then etch on each any design preferred. When



ETCHED LEATHER MEMORANDUM BOOK.

this is done, cut strips of leather one quarter of an inch wide. Stand the spools of silk on one disk, lay the other upon the top, and with the strips lace the spools back and forth firmly into place. If the work is carefully done, the thread or silk can be wound off with ease.

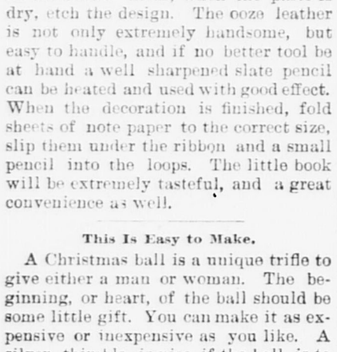
The memorandum book is even more simple to make and is a trifle that any friend would be glad to receive. The size may be anything that is preferred, but a small book that can easily be carried is suggested as best for the purpose. Whatever it may be, select soft ooze leather in dark green or golden brown, and cut and fold it into shape. Line the whole neatly with soft silk, and at the back introduce a narrow ribbon, the ends of which paste fast between the leather and the silk. At the outer edge paste three loops in the same way, the center one on one side, the two end ones on the other. Then, when the paste is dry, etch the design. The ooze leather is not only extremely handsome, but easy to handle, and if no better tool be at hand a well sharpened slate pencil can be heated and used with good effect. When the decoration is finished, fold sheets of note paper to the correct size, slip them under the ribbon and a small pencil into the loops. The little book will be extremely tasteful, and a great convenience as well.

This Is Easy to Make.

A Christmas ball is a unique trifle to give either a man or woman. The beginning, or heart, of the ball should be some little gift. You can make it as expensive or inexpensive as you like. A silver thimble is nice if the ball is to go to a girl. Beginning on this, wind round and round it silks for glove mending, embroidery silk of different colors, dental floss or twine. When winding, put in a quotation from some favorite author that may come to light as the unwinding goes on from day to day and give pleasure long after Christmas day has passed into the shadows of memory, while the heart of the ball adds the final bit of pleasure when the last thread is unwound. The ball can be made any size to please the fancy, and a pair of scissors attached to the end add to its usefulness.

How to Make an Odd Penholder.

For the crab shell penwiper a cardboard foundation proportioned to the size of the shell—so that diagonally, from corner to corner, it will be as long as it—is covered on the upper side with black satin or velvet, and beneath with a piece of stiff paper, pasted on to cover



CRAB SHELL PENHOLDER.

the seams neatly. Pink several leaves of chamois, following the general outlines of the shell and making them just a little smaller, and cut enough chamois in fringe to fill the opening in the shell. This is tacked on the foundation first. Then pierce two holes in the back of the shell with a hot needle and sew it over the chamois, covering the stitches with a bow of ribbon matching the shell in color.

CHANGELESS.

Words by G. CLIFTON BINGHAM. H. TROTERE.

Andante con grazia.

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Received Highest Awards At World's Fair.

When in Doubt, ask for Ayer's Pills.

Fancy Creamery Butter

23 and 38 lb. tubs.

25 cts. per pound.

The very best quality in the market.

26 cents a lb. for 10 lb. lots.

28 cents a lb. for less than 10 lbs.

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By the tub 20 cts, lb.

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Hand Picked Pea Beans,

5 cts. qt.

PAN CAKE FLOUR,

10 cts. paper.

FRESH EGGS,

25 cts. dozen.

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NOT KILLED IN AMBUSH.

General Weyler Makes Statement on Death of Maceo.

Died as Other Generals Did In All Wars of the World.

To Rally His Discouraged Forces He Put Himself at the Head and Fell.

New York, Dec. 15.—The New York World's correspondent at Habana sent last night the following signed statement from General Weyler on Maceo's death:

"Maceo died as a result of the feeble state in which were the insurgents' bands in Habana province. Doubtless, before the sudden attacks and the constant persecution of the battalion of San Quintin, they were losing ground. To reorganize those bands he put himself at their head, and for this he died, together with a number of his officers and men. In the same manner have died many generals in all the wars of the world.

"Maceo was not killed in an ambush. My assertions can be proved by the fact that the Spanish column which fought against his forces had to maintain itself against the fire of the insurgents and the insurgents were strong enough in number to retake the bodies of Maceo and the son of Maximo Gomez, which were carried from the field.

"Maceo was surrounded by his own men, who embarked with him and passed the trocha, it is affirmed by his own physician, Dr. Zertucha.

"It is not true that Maceo was coming from any conference with me. I can prove it with two reasons. The first is that if I was in the province of Pinar del Rio, how could I summon him to the province of Habana? The second is, that knowing myself the situation in which Maceo was in Pinar del Rio, knowing that his situation was so desperate that he asked help from the rebel forces in the other parts of the island, I would not be so innocent as to agree to a conference with him in a place where he would be out of the trocha.

"Once in Habana he would have resolved the problem of breaking the circle in which I had him and his forces in Pinar del Rio.

"Maceo died as all who command forces who at the sight of the enemy fly. This discouraged band he brought to Habana province with the hope of making it fight. Any other chief, in similar circumstances, if his men disbanded would be sure to die, and that is what happened to Maceo."

FILIBUSTER CHASING.

Cruisers Newark and Raleigh at Sea Trying to Catch the Three Friends.

Jacksonville, Fla., Dec. 15.—A special received by The Citizen from Key West states that cruisers Newark and Raleigh received telegraphic instructions from Washington at noon yesterday, and that the cruisers at once put to sea to capture the steamer Three Friends, which left Fernandina at an early hour yesterday morning with a cargo of arms and ammunition, besides about 50 Cubans, to be landed in Cuba.

Instructions were also received for the revenue cutter McLain at Miami and the Winona and Forward at Key West to intercept the Three Friends if possible. Every effort will thus be made to catch the little filibuster, which succeeded in getting away with its cargo, despite the vigilance of the government officials and the Spanish spies. This was done by using the Commodore as a decoy, the Cubans announcing that all of the preparations being made were to send the Commodore with a cargo of arms and ammunition to Cuba. The Commodore lay at its wharf, and no attempt was made to clear from the custom house.

The actual cargo carried by the Three Friends was as follows: Four hundred thousand rounds of ammunition; 1046 rifles; one 12-pound Hotchkiss gun; 200 machetes; 4000 pounds of dynamite, besides a quantity of medicine, provisions, etc.

Policemen Guard Our Consulate.

Habana, Dec. 15.—The United States consulate in this city is under a special guard of armed policemen. This precaution is taken by the Spanish authorities owing to the fear that the indignation expressed by Spanish sympathizers against the United States would find vent in an attack upon the consulate. There have been fresh signs of the hostile feeling against the United States in view of the news there of the ardent sympathy felt with the insurgents over the death of Antonio Maceo and the allegations made there of the manner in which he was killed.

Will Fight For Cuban Freedom.

Boston, Dec. 15.—Eighty-five men, intelligent and well up in military training, left Boston last night, bound for Cuba, where they will fight in the army of the insurgents. They were in command of Lewis Marshall of East Boston, who has seen service in actual warfare. He was a corporal in the Union army during the War of the Rebellion. Since the outbreak of the war in Cuba his sympathies have been with the insurgents, and he has in many ways assisted them materially.

"Unprofessional Treachery."

Chicago, Dec. 15.—The Woman's Medical club of this city yesterday passed resolutions denouncing the "unprofessional treachery" of Dr. Zertucha, in betraying Maceo into the hands of the Spaniards. The resolution reads: "We protest against the unmerciful, uncharitable, unchristian and unprofessional treachery of a physician against the helplessness of a despairing patriot and layman, that of Dr. Zertucha, General Maceo's own private physician."

Opinion of the Thunderer.

London, Dec. 15.—The Times, in an editorial, says it thinks that beyond a temporary check to the Cuban insurgents, Antonio Maceo's death will change the situation very little. Spain, says The Times, must still be alive to the urgency of the problem.

Fire In Cotton Storeroom.

New Bedford, Mass., Dec. 15.—The fire department was called twice to the City Manufacturing company's mill last night to extinguish a fire in the cotton in the storeroom. The first blaze was subdued without trouble, but the fire broke out again, and caused a loss of several thousand dollars.

HARVARD AROUSED.

College Men Go Wild at Mass Meeting In Honor of Rowing Coach Lehman.

Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 15.—A rousing mass meeting was held in Sanders theater last evening in honor of R. C. Lehman, Harvard's new rowing coach, who will sail for home on Wednesday. Such intense earnestness and unbounded enthusiasm as was shown last night is without precedent at Harvard. Cheer after cheer fairly shook the auditorium, and at the meeting's end Mr. Lehman was cheered to the echo for five successive minutes.

R. C. LEHMAN.

Headed by the college band, the students marched to the theater, which was filled to overflowing by graduates and undergraduates, and many members of the faculty. Major Henry Lee Higginson was the first speaker, and Hon. William Everett followed with one of his inimitable speeches—bright, stirring and eloquent throughout. He introduced Mr. Lehman as a member of his own "Trinity college in Cambridge."

Tumultuous applause greeted Dr. Everett's ringing words, and when Mr. Lehman stepped forward it was the signal for another outburst of prolonged cheering. Mr. Lehman made an impressive, serious speech, which won the hearts of his hearers.

NATION'S LAWMAKERS.

Vote on Immigration Bill Set Down For Thursday Next---In the House.

Washington, Dec. 15.—Beyond agreeing to a resolution for a two weeks' holiday recess, beginning Dec. 22, the proceedings in the house yesterday were devoid of interest. Most of the day was spent in a struggle over the bill of Mr. Morse (Mass.) to render the laws relating to the sale of intoxicants in the District of Columbia more stringent. The opposition was inclined to filibuster against it, but it was finally passed. Tre president's veto of a bill to pension Lydia A. Taft, a "divorced widow," was sustained, 98 to 85, two not voting to override the disapproval. Several minor relief bills were passed.

The final vote on the immigration bill will be taken in the senate next Thursday at 4 p. m., according to an agreement reached yesterday.

Mr. Call (Dem., Fla.) renewed attention to the Cuban question by three resolutions, one being a bitter denunciation of the manner in which it is alleged General Antonio Maceo had been killed, while under a flag of truce. Other resolutions by Mr. Call requested the president to demand the release of prisoners at the Spanish penal settlement on the Island of Ceuta, and also asked the secretary of state for a list of Americans held in Spanish prisons. The Call resolutions went to the committee on foreign relations.

Several spirited political colliquies occurred on the floor during the day. Mr. Allen's speech, protesting against intemperate criticism of Populism in Nebraska, led to a passage between him and Mr. Hoar, in which the Massachusetts senator declared that it was a new and novel departure for senators to appear as the representatives of political parties, instead of representatives of their states.

Cunningham In Custody.

Cleveland, Dec. 15.—Charles N. Cunningham, president of the Warwick Electric Manufacturing company, for whom a warrant was issued on Saturday, charging him with the forging of the name of Judge E. T. Hamilton to a check for $75,000, was taken into custody at his office in the Beckman building yesterday. He positively refuses to make any statement whatever concerning the matter. Many persons believe that Cunningham's mind has become unbalanced over business troubles.

Putnam's Body to Be Cremated.

Boston, Dec. 15.—The body of Miss Mary L. Collins, one of the victims of Friday night's asphyxiation at 47 St. Botolph street, was shipped to the home of her people in Kentucky, for burial, yesterday. The body of Samuel P. Putnam, the other victim, still lies at the undertaking rooms, wheer services will be held today at 2 o'clock, for immediate friends only. The body will then be taken to Forest Hills and cremated.

Estimate of Deficiencies.

Washington, Dec. 15.—The secretary of the treasury sent to congress yesterday the estimates of deficiencies in appropriations amounting to $6,691,632, required to meet urgent demands of the government for the service of the current and prior fiscal years. The deficiency in each department is given as follows: Legislative, $600; treasury, $1,409,812; war, $3,846,500; navy, $700,000; justice, $734,720.

Was Old In Many Ways.

Winston, N. C., Dec. 15.—Rev. William Warren Albea died here Sunday night, aged 86 years. He was the oldest member of the Western North Carolina Methodist Episcopal conference. His name stood at the head of the list for several years. He was also the oldest Mason and Odd Fellow in the state.

Going to the Pole by Balloon.

Paris, Dec. 15.—Godart and Surcouf, the aeronauts, are about to organize a balloon expedition to the North Pole. They state that the idea was first suggested to them, some three years ago, by Watty Wellman, but the idea was given up, owing to the attempt of Professor Andree.

Earthquake Shocks

Christiana, Dec. 15.—Earthquake shocks were felt at 9 o'clock yesterday morning at Laurvik, on the south coast, and at Kalstad, in the province of Werml. The disturbances lasted about 20 seconds. Houses were shaken and furniture was overthrown.

HEARINGS ON TARIFF.

Ways and Means Committee Will Begin Them Monday, Dec. 28.

Will Continue Almost Daily For Two Full Weeks.

Persons Desiring to Send Written Statement May Forward to the Clerk.

Washington, Dec. 15.—The action of the Republican members of the ways and means committee on Saturday last in deciding to give hearings on the new tariff bill which it is proposed to prepare at this session, was formally ratified at the full committee meeting yesterday.

In the debate in the committee, Representative Turner declared that the committee did not have the power to formulate a bill for the next congress. He remarked that if rumor was true, the bill credited to Mr. Dingley might wait until the next administration, when, as secretary of the treasury, he might give advice and instruction to the next congress, which would be called upon to legislate upon it.

Mr. McMillin (Tenn.) argued that there was no present need of increase in the tariff taxes, that the treasury now held about $130,000,000 in addition to the gold reserve.

He said that even if the present rate of deficiencies continued, it would take more than two years to absorb and force into circulation this idle money.

In response to the suggestion that it would be well to increase the gold reserve from $100,000,000 to $150,000,000, and thereby absorb or utilize $50,000,000 of the gold reserve, he said no good could come from keeping more money out of circulation, and said no one hoped or believed that it was possible any tariff bill would be passed this session.

A resolution to adjourn from Dec. 22 to Jan. 5 was agreed to, as was also a resolution offered by Mr. Payne of New York to commence hearings on the bill on Dec. 28. This resolution is as follows:

Resolved, That the committee on ways and means give public hearings to such persons as desire to be heard on the several schedules of the tariff at the ways and means committee room at 10 o'clock, a. m., as follows:

On Monday, Dec. 28, schedule A, chemicals, oils and paints, and schedule H, spirits, wines and other beverages.

On Tuesday, Dec. 29, schedule I, cotton manufactures, and schedule L, silk and silk goods.

On Wednesday, Dec. 30, schedule E, sugar and molasses.

On Thursday, Dec. 31, Schedule D, wood and manufactures of, and schedule M, pulp, papers and books.

On Saturday, Jan. 2, schedule J, flax, hemp, jute and manufactures of.

On Monday, Jan 4, schedule F, tobacco and manufactures of.

On Tuesday, Jan 5, schedule G, agricultural products and provisions, including live animals, dairy products, fruits, fish, meats, salt, etc.

On Wednesday, Jan. 6, schedule K, wool, and on Thursday, Jan. 7, manufactures of wool.

On Friday, Jan. 8, schedule B, earthenware, glassware, marble and stone.

On Saturday, Jan. 9, schedule C, iron and lead ores, metals and manufactures of.

On Monday, Jan. 11, schedule N, sundries, including buttons, coal, gloves, leather and manufactures of, and free list.

Persons who desire to present a written statement in respect to any of said schedules may forward the same to the clerk of the committee at any time prior to the closing of the hearing, as above.

McKinley Will Visit Chicago.

Chicago, Dec. 15.—Major William McKinley is coming to Chicago the latter part of this week for a brief visit at the home of Lafayette McWilliams, where Mrs. McKinley has been for several days. How long the president-elect may remain in the city depends very much upon Mrs. McKinley, it is said the main object of his trip here being to accompany her on the return journey to Canton. According to the present program the president-elect will arrive in the city not earlier than next Thursday, not later than Friday night. Circumstances may arise which will change the time of his arrival.

Brazil Accepts Rules of the Sea.

Washington, Dec. 15.—Secretary Olney has received a cablegram from the United States legation at Petropolis, Brazil, announcing that Brazil has accepted the rules for the prevention of collisions at sea, framed at the maritime conference held at Washington. The chief maritime nations of the world now have given their assent to the new international rules, and they will go into effect on July 1, next year, a humane end that has been reached only after protracted negotiations.

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—Major McKinley will succeed the twenty-third man who has held the office of President of the United States, but his administration will be the thirty-second in the history of the country, Washington, Jefferson, Madison, Monroe, Jackson, Lincoln, Grant, and Cleveland each having been elected twice, and Tyler, Fillmore, Johnson, and Arthur filling the unexpired terms of their chiefs.

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On and after Monday, Dec. 14, 1896, cars will make trips on week days as follows:

Quincy and Neponset.

Leave CITY HALL for Neponset—6.00 A. M., 6.15, 6.30, 6.45, 7.00, and every 15, 30, 45 and 60 minutes past the hour until 7.00 P. M., then every half hour until 10.50 P. M. Cars leaving Quincy on the hour via. Norfolk Downs, except 6.00 P. M.

Leave NEPONSET—6.22 A. M., 6.37, 6.52, 7.07, 7.22, and every 7, 22, 37 and 52 minutes past the hour until 7.00 o'clock, then every half hour until 11 P. M.; last car for Quincy at 11.15 P. M. Cars leaving Neponset 22 minutes past the hour via. Norfolk Downs.

Quincy and East Weymouth.

Leave CITY HALL (10 minutes later from Quincy Point and 22 minutes later from North Weymouth)—5.45, 6.20, 6.50, 7.20, 7.50, 8.20, 8.50, 9.20, 9.50, 10.20, 10.50, 11.20, 11.50 A. M.; 12.20, 12.50, 1.20, 1.50, 2.20, 2.50, 3.20, 3.50, 4.20 4.50 5.20 (5.30 to East Weymouth car house), 5.50, 6.20, 6.50, 7.20, 7.50, 8.20, 8.50, 9.20, 9.50, 10.50 P. M.

Leave EAST WEYMOUTH (20 minutes later from North Weymouth and 30 minutes later from Quincy Point)—6, 6.30, 7, 7.30, 8, 8.30, 9, 9.30, 10, 10.30, 11, 11.30 A. M.; 12, 12.30, 1, 1.30, 2, 2.30, 3, 3.30, 4, 4.30, 5, 5.30, 6, 6.30, 7, 7.30, 8, 8.30, 9, 9.30, 10, 10.30, 11, 11.30 P. M.

Quincy and East Milton.

Leave CITY HALL—6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30 8.00, 8.30, 9.00, 9.30, 10.00, 10.30, 11.00, 1.30, A. M.; 12.00, 12.30, 1.00, 1.30, 2.00, 2.30, 3.00, 3.30, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.30, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00 8.30 9.00, 9.30, 10.2), 11.20.

Quincy and Brockton.

Leave CITY HALL at 10 minutes past and 20 minutes of the hour for Braintree, Holbrook, Brockton and Campello.

Leave BROCKTON for Holbrook, Braintree and Quincy, on the hour and half hour.

Leave SOUTH BRAINTREE for Quincy 5 minutes before and 25 minutes past the hour.

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OLD COLONY SYSTEM.

On and after Nov. 2, 1896, trains will run as follows: (See note of explanation at bottom.)

TO BOSTON. Leave Quincy.	Stops at	Arrive Boston.	FROM BOSTON. Leave Boston.	Stops at	Arrive Quincy
r 6 12 abc	*	6 30	5 53 ihgfedcba	*	6 20 r
r 6 42 abc		7 00	6 30 cba		6 49 r
r 7 12 abc		7 30	7 30 cba		7 49 r
7 29 a		7 48	8 30 cba		8 49 r
r 7 42 abc		8 00	9 30 cba		9 49 r
r 8 12 abc		8 30	10 30 cba		10 49 r
8 29 a		8 45	11 30 cba		11 49 r
r 8 42 abc		9 00	12 00 (xx)		12 15
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r 10 12 abc		10 30	1 30 cba		1 49 r
r 11 12 abc		11 30	2 30 cba		2 49 r
r 12 12 abc		12 30	3 30 cba		3 49 r
r 1 12 abc		1 30	4 30 cba		4 49 r
1 46 (xx)		2 00	5 00 cba		5 19 r
r 2 12 abc		2 30	5 15 a		5 32
r 3 12 abc		3 30	5 30 cba		5 49 r
r 4 12 abc		4 30	6 00 cba		6 19 r
r 5 12 abc		5 30	6 15 a		6 32
r 6 12 abc		6 30	6 30 cba		6 49 r
r 7 12 abc		7 30	7 00 cba		7 19 r
r 7 41 abcdefghi		8 07	7 30 cba		7 49 r
r 8 08 abcdef		8 30	8 30 fedcba		8 53 r
r 9 12 abc		9 30	9 30 cba		9 49 r
r 10 08 abcdef		10 30	10 30 fedcba		10 53 r
r 10 34 abcdefghi		11 08	11 00 ihgfedcba		11 27 r
r 11 12 abc		11 30	11 30 cba		11 49 r

SUNDAYS.

6 38 abcdef		7 00	4 05 fda		4 23
8 46 (xx)		9 00	7 30 fedcba		7 53 r
r 9 12 abc		9 30	8 30 (xx)		8 45
r 12 16 (xx)		12 30	9 30 ihgfedcba		9 57 r
1 12 abc		1 30	10 30 ihgfedcba		10 57 r
2 16 (xx)		2 30	11 30 (xx)		11 45
r 3 04 abcdefghi		3 30	12 30 cba		12 49 r
r 4 04 abcdefghi		4 30	1 30 (xx)		1 45
5 16 (xx)		5 30	4 30 cba		4 49 r
r 6 08 abcdef		6 30	5 00 (xx)		5 15
r 9 08 abcdef		9 30	7 00 fedcba		7 23 r
9 38 adf		9 55	10 30 fedcba		10 53 r

*The letters in the same line as the figures stand for different stations and indicate that trains stop, as follows:

a, Wollaston. g, Savin Hill.
b, Norfolk Downs h, Crescent Avenue.
c, Atlantic. i, South Boston.
d, Neponset.
e, Pope's Hill. r, Quincy Adams.
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ATLANTIC—Brancheid & Martens News Agency and their carriers.

QUINCY POINT—Miss Freeman's store.

SOUTH QUINCY—Peter Haverly.
F. J. Pierson, 96 Granite street.
O. D. Chick, 59 Liberty street.

EAST MILTON—William Clark's periodical store and his carriers.

EAST WEYMOUTH—George H. Hunt.

WEYMOUTH LANDING—W. E. Cunningham.

NO. WEYMOUTH—B. F. Thomas.

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MOON'S PHASES.

New Moon 4 1:07 p. m. | Full Moon 19 11:21 p. m.
First Quarter 11 7:45 p. m. | Third Quarter 27 7:24 a. m.

—The withdrawal of James J. Meyers, of Cambridge, as a candidate for the speakership of the next House of Representatives leaves the field clear for John L. Bates, of East Boston, whose election is practically assured. Mr. Bates' service in the House warrants the belief that he will make a good speaker, and that body is to be congratulated on the possession of so thoroughly competent a presiding officer. His fair position on the proposed newspaper libel law amendments has won for him the practically unanimous support of the newspapers throughout the state.—*Milford Gazette.*

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore, requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address,

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—Boston is to be congratulated, says the Somerville Journal, on the prospect that a pneumatic tube system will be in operation before long under many of its streets. The city is to be congratulated, also, on the fact that the privilege given to the company is to bring some financial return, instead of being given free, as so many valuable public privileges have been given in the past. Now that the precedent has been established, corporations that want to use the streets in Boston hereafter will probably have to pay for the privilege of doing so—as they should.

—The Brooklyn rapid transit company, which controls several street-car lines in Brooklyn and vicinity, has put on sale neat little books of passenger tickets, twenty coupons in a book, each coupon being good for a five-cent fare. The idea is a good one, and it might profitably be adopted by the Massachusetts street car lines. The tickets are convenient, because they save passengers and conductors the bother of making change in the cars.

☞ Other cities and towns can't boast of such a lovely store as this. It is a pleasure to do your Christmas shopping here. Henry L. Kincaide & Co.

—Gentlemen anxious for public preferment might just as well regard as gospel truth the fact that the newspaper publishers of Massachusetts are aggressively, and even defiantly, resolved to have the same rights under the law as other citizens of the commonwealth, and they will never yield the fight on the libel law until they have gained the victory along the line of justice and fair play as between man and man.—*Milford Journal.*

—A nine-year-old child, whose income from her father's estate is $25,000 a year, has just been granted by the courts $7,500 a year for her support. The accumulation of vast fortunes by inheritance, the Milford Gazette thinks, is a matter that is likely to demand the attention of our wisest men in the near future, with a view to remedying what is conceded to be a menace to our republican institutions.

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ANIMALS' CHRISTMAS

THE PART THEY PLAY IN EUROPEAN CELEBRATIONS.

Curious Customs but Little Known In This Country—Superstitions About Beasts and Birds—Blessing the Flocks—A Rooster Mass In Spain.

Among the most pleasing features of the universal good will that prevails at Christmastide in the old world is the kindly disposition shown to extend the enjoyment of the festivity to the dumb animals, which just at this season of the year may be said to be brought into more friendly and intimate contact with their masters than at any other time of the year. Throughout Scandinavia, Germany and Austria the peasants are accustomed to erect in front of their cottages on Christmas day a pole to which is fastened a large sheaf of oats or corn for the benefit of the little birds, while in many districts grain is spread outside on the doorstep and window sills on the evening of Dec. 24. The Albanians, the Montenegrins and in fact nearly all the races of the southeast of Europe, irrespective of creed or nationality, make a point of distributing their first large Christmas meal cake among the cattle, after having broken it on the horn of an ox, while during the siege of Paris, when each soldier of the beleaguering German army managed to have his little Christmas tree, however scant or poor, set up on Christmas eve in remembrance of the loved ones at home, nearly every trooper made a point of leading up his horse to see his tree and to receive his master's ration of bread in honor of the occasion.

Only in certain districts of southern Italy and in the isle of Man are exceptions to be found to this rule. Thus in Calabria it is customary among the peasantry at Christmas time to place cake upon a table and to drive the oxen around it, those who attempt to taste the food being slaughtered on the spot. In the isle of Man the cruel pastime known as "hunting the wren," and which dates back to pagan times, is still practiced every Christmas morning, all the villagers turning out, every one armed with two sticks—one for beating the bushes and the other for throwing at the birds. The origin of the custom is to be found in the legend according to which "there formerly lived in the isle of Man a very beautiful fairy who exercised great influence over the male population by means of her voice, enticing them into the sea, where they were drowned. So long did this continue that fears were entertained that the island would be depopulated. Eventually, however, a knight errant of King Arthur's Round Table appeared upon the scene, and he, having discovered a means of overcoming the fairy's charm, pressed her so hard with a plot for her destruction that she could only save herself by taking the form of a wren. While she was in this form a spell was cast upon her which compelled her to assume the bird's form on each Christmas day and decreed that she should ultimately "die by human hands;" hence the cruel hunting of the wren is kept up, and after the birds have been killed the children place them on ivy bushes and carry them around in procession.

But it is in France, especially in the western and southern portions thereof, that the peasants made a point of introducing their domestic animals into the celebration of Christmas not only at home, but also at church, on the ground that the poor creatures having participated in the joy of mankind at the birth of Christ should participate in the annual commemoration of the event. Thus in Brittany cattle and sheep may be said to form part of the congregation that attends the quaint yet thoroughly reverent mass performed in most of the churches of the seacoast villages on Christmas eve. On the right side of the altar a bower is constructed of fragrant pine and fir branches, with great bunches of crimson berried hollies and mistletoe glistening among the verdure. Under this canopy there sits the most beautiful maiden of the village, her hair falling on her loose white garments, while in her arms there reposes a young infant. Beside her stands a young man wearing a gold embroidered robe and leaning on a staff, while an ox, a donkey and four sheep quietly munch corn from a couple of mangers. As soon as the gospel has been read a small chorister concealed in the cardboard figure of a rooster begins to chant the verses, "For to us a child is born," imitating cleverly at the close of each strophe the crow of a chanticleer. The deep bass voice of another grown up chorister hidden somewhere in the fir branch bower above described "lows" the response of "Ubi?" (where), which sounds as if it proceeds from the ox. A tenor chorister concealed near the sheep baas the word "Bethlehem," and then a baritone voice, apparently proceeding from the donkey, brays "Eamus" (let us go thither). Thereupon the rector, his acolytes and the entire congregation form a procession and march from the altar to the bower where the representation of the nativity is arranged. The priest, having sprinkled the mother and child as well as the animals with holy water, thereupon makes his way to the chief entrance to the church, the doors of which are wide open, looking usually out on to the sea. All the cattle and the flocks of the village have meanwhile been driven into the churchyard and stand crowded together in the silvery light of the moon around the portal. Taking up his position on the topmost step of the porch, the rector exclaims: "God in his mercy, my dear children, has sent me on this radiant night of the nativity to bless your cattle and your flocks, because it is only right that the animals which constitute your greatest help and source of prosperity should participate in the joy which fills all our hearts. Now lead your flocks past me."

The shepherd and cattle herders then begin to drive the animals past, while the priest, dipping the sprinkler into the silver ewer of holy water, showers the latter upon the horses, the asses, the oxen, the cows and the sheep. The clang of the bells around their necks, their lowing, their baaing, their braying and neighing, as well as the cries and words of command of their drivers, create a tremendous din, above which ever and anon rise the solemn words of the priest, "Benedicat vos omnipotens Deus, Pater et Filius et Spiritus Sanctus!" the choristers bringing the blessings to a close with a resounding "Amen!"

Every one who has wintered in Spain will recall to mind the "Missa del Gallo," or "cock's mass," celebrated in all the churches on Christmas eve, or rather Christmas morning. The chanticleer being the bird that is first to herald in the advent of the morning light, the Spaniards, by a happy and quaint conceit, like to imagine that he is anxious on this night of nights to call upon them even at midnight to be awake and to salute the happy morning. In the principal churches of Madrid and Seville this midnight mass in honor of the "Dios Nino" is rendered with exquisite pastoral music, castanets and tambourines playing an important part in the orchestra, while now and again, by means of a special instrument, pathetic and birdlike notes swell up with peculiar beauty, as if some midnight bird had lent its voice to mingle with the angelic psalms to herald in the mystic coming of the babe of Bethlehem. In the churches of the small provincial towns and villages the instrumental bird notes are replaced by those of an ordinary rooster, which by some device known to the peasants is made to crow at the appointed period during the celebration.

Not only on the continent of Europe, but also in the southwestern counties of England a superstition prevails to the effect that animals possess the power of speech at 12 o'clock on Christmas eve. Inasmuch, however, as only those persons who are entirely free from mortal sin are supposed to possess the privilege of understanding their utterances, there is no authentic record extant as to the character of their remarks on these occasions.

EX-ATTACHE.

Johnny's Christmas.

Johnny Blank is under very high pressure in an effort to be good, if his own statement is to be accepted. He met a friend yesterday and made his companion's eyes bulge with his story.

"I hain't had no fun lately, Jim," he said, glancing around to see that none of his relatives was in sight, "but I'm in it this time. Pop's promised me a new pair of skates if I get 85 on my December report, which'll be made out next week, you see. If I don't miss Sunday school and kin tell what the text is, Mam she sez she'll get me an air gun. Whoopee!"

And here John's exuberance was given vent in a series of whoops with gymnastic accompaniment.

"But that's not half of 'em, Jim," he continued. "You know, when sis's beau comes I hang around and work him for candy and sich, but she has promised me a dollar ef I keep off her territory on beau nights. Then my uncle and my aunt, seein I'm tryin to be good, are goin to chip in, and as I'm goin to two Sunday schools I'm strictly in it, and don't you fergit it."

After the Christmas Eve Ball.

Up the broad steps they tripped into her home. The gas burned low. Her slender fingers hung to his a moment. She stood directly under the gas jet, under which some one, in anticipation of the morrow, had hung a sprig of mistletoe.

He could not help it—he kissed her. She looked so pretty, so innocent, under that sprig of mistletoe.

Yes, it was an ungentlemanly and unmanly thing to do. Her frightened, startled look pained him. He stammered out a miserable excuse. Her great eyes filled with tears, and she gave a little choking sob when he apologized.

"Dear little innocent," he thought, "I would not have hurt her for the world."

And she—after he was gone—she dropped into a great chair and sobbed. "Like him? I love him. And to think that he should kiss me at last and then to say he didn't mean anything by it! What does he think I put the mistletoe there for?"

Prize Winners Receive Their Cash.

New York, Dec. 15.—The prize winners in the last six-days bicycle race received their shares of the gate money yesterday. Hale was paid $1300, Rice $800, Reading $550, Forster $350, Schock $300, Pierce $200, Smith $150, Taylor $150 and Ashinger and Moore $100 each. Although not entitled to prizes, the management gave Maddox, Cassidy, Gannon, McLeod and Glyck $75 each.

Died a Horrible Death.

Washington, Dec. 15.—Mrs. Alice Thomas, a colored woman, who is known to be over 102 years old, was fatally burned yesterday. She fell against the stove, and not having strength to summon outside assistance, there being no one else at the house at the time, died a horrible death.

Dr. Zertucha's Latest.

Madrid, Dec. 15.—A long story of the circumstances attending the death of Antonio Maceo, by Dr. Zertucha, his physician, is published here. It concludes with saying: "Maceo always admired the bravery of the Spaniards, and had little liking for Americans."

President's Shooting Trip.

Georgetown, S. C., Dec. 15.—President Cleveland is at the hunting grounds of General E. P. Alexander, whose guest he will be while here. The shooting yesterday was unsatisfactory, the weather being entirely too mild to bring the ducks within range.

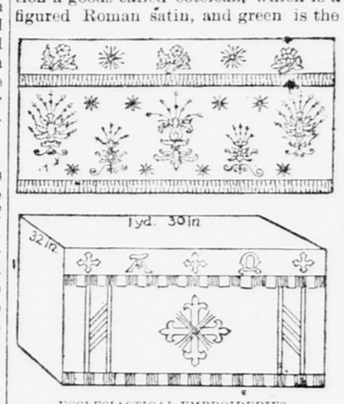
FOR THE CHURCH.

Gifts That Will Please the Good Pastor of the Flock.

A woman who is an artist with her needle and contemplates making an acceptable Christmas gift to the rector or church in which she is particularly interested may wisely consider the possibilities of decorating something for the adornment of the chancel. A beautiful pair of ribbon markers for the Bible and hymn book on the reading desk of a Presbyterian church can be made at the outlay of only $3. A yard and three-fourths of heavy corded silk ribbon 2½ inches wide will be needed. This is best a rich red in color and cut of such lengths that the markers will hang out at least four inches beyond the ends of the books.

Ribbon of the sort mentioned costs 65 cents a yard, and the markers may be finished by gold silk fringe at each end, or preferably the raveled ribbon will form an appropriate fringe when elaborately knotted. In Kensington stitch, with heavy crochet embroidery silk, the work must be done, the Bible marker embroidered at one end with a cluster of roses of Sharon and at the other end with lilies of the valley. For the hymn book a sheaf of wheat and a crown and dove are equally suitable, and when the embroidery is finished the backs of the markers must be faced with taffeta ribbon in a paler shade of red, tacked on with light invisible stitches.

An altar hanging can be quickly made by following the simpler of the two sets of designs given. This has for a foundation a goods called cotelean, which is a figured Roman satin, and green is the



ECCLESIASTICAL EMBROIDERIES.

best color for Christmas use. The following is an itemized list of the requisites for such a cloth:

Two yards cotelean	$1 95
Four yards gold bullion fringe	1 45
Two yards white linen lining	60
One-half yard gold tissue	95
Five yards lace	2 00
Two skeins Jap gold thread	50
One spool yellow sewing silk	06
Total	$7 51

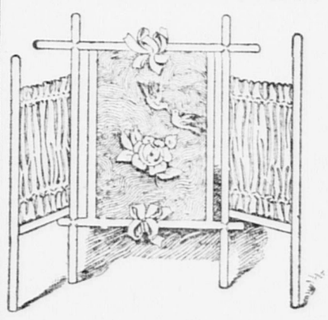
The lace is a special sort, to be had of a dealer in church furnishings, and the Japanese gold thread must be bought of an importer of eastern goods. First measure and cut the cotelean by the altar it is proposed to decorate, bearing in mind that every section must be cut absolutely square. Cut a paper pattern of the crosses, alpha and omega, to be used in decorating the upper and lower hanging, called the super and frontal. By the pattern cut the crosses, etc., in gold tissue, handling it very gingerly, else it will quickly fray out. Tack one of the tissue crosses on to the frontal and begin to outline it with the Japanese gold thread. This thread must be sewed on skillfully with the fine yellow sewing silk.

When all the figures are applied, with a couple of irons, not too hot, press the whole frontal and super, on the wrong side, of course. The linen lining may now be sewed on, whipping it neatly to the satin all around, and then the two pieces are ready for the fringe. This must be set on three inches above the lower edge of the frontal, so that it hangs on and not below it. In decorating the super of course apply the tissue figures as on the frontal, but sew the bullion fringe on the super's edge.

The drawing shows where the lace is used in ornamenting the sides of the frontal in what are called orphreys. Apply the lace as the design indicates, using ordinary sewing silk for the purpose.

How to Make a Fire Screen.

An attractive as well as a very useful gift is a fire screen. The frame is made of pieces of wood plainly painted in white. Where the pieces cross they are cut away a little with a penknife and a tiny nail put through them, the final fastening being fine silk cord. The cen-



FIRE SCREEN.

ter is a piece of brown denim, the design being done in water colors. It can be replaced by any other transferred by means of tracing paper. The sides are of pink silk gathered on a bar of wood, brass veneered, and pink brows are placed on the central from top and bottom.

Almost a Necessity.

The button hook has grown to be such an elaborate and costly article that it has now a case of its own instead of lying about anywhere on anybody's dressing table. This case can be made from the tops of worn evening gloves. On the outside may be traced, "On buttons I'm bent, and though but a crook, for buttons I'm willing to serve as a hook." The insides of these cases are lined with tufted satin.

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CITY OF QUINCY.

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE, Dec. 14, 1896.

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It often happens that only children or servants are at home when the canvasser makes his call, and the answers to his questions are open to doubt. I therefore request all parents in whose households a birth has occurred in the year 1896, to place upon a paper or card the required information, and keep it in a convenient place until the canvasser appears.

The canvass will be commenced on Jan. 1, 1897.

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Faxon hall was the centre of a very pleasing social event on Tuesday evening. About 200 of the employes of the Tubular Rivet & Stud Company and their friends, wishing to testify their kindly feelings toward one of their number who has recently become a resident of our city, Mr. J. Wiley Edmunds of Butler road, without any previous notice was beguiled to their midst, and the young women in the room of which he has charge presented him with a handsome smoking set. Miss Abbie Feltis of Bigelow street made the presentation in behalf of the young women. Mr. Edmunds responded in a few brief words of thanks, saying that they could not imagine his feelings, but he sincerely hoped that in the near future he might have them in the same box.

The evening was then spent in the enjoyment of music and dancing. These numbers were enjoyed by all: Selections by the Quincy Quartette; piano solo by A. W. Metcalf; violin solo by Miss Lizzie Farrell, accompanied by Mrs. Riley; broad sword dancing, Mr. Jas. Rose, accompanied by Alex Rossi; accordion solo by Alex. Rossi; acrobatic specialty by Messrs. Anderson and Donovan; vocal solos by J. Edwin Glover and Geo. Turner. The evening thus happily spent was brought to a close about the hour of midnight.

Mr. Galen Bowditch, who was down for songs, was under the weather with a cold and unable to be present.

Death in our Midst.

While a number of prominent men have been removed from us within the last few years, there have been only a few deaths in the circle of residents among the women. Most of the High School girls who entered about the time Mrs. G. H. Field did, now march in the ranks of the fifties.

Mrs. Field, the pretty little girl, who came in with an entering class on a morning well remembered, has lived a life of uniform excellence and serene cheerfulness that will keep her memory green among us.

She was one whom to meet was to receive a bit of sunshine, as no malice or uncharitableness are remembered in her greetings.

The list is small now, as from time to time death and removals have thinned the ranks. A pleasant memory such as this schoolmate leaves is a rich legacy and one to be coveted. As the toys of youth drop from our hands, fine friendship is the richest enjoyment life can hold for us, and one not to be neglected, but often watered by frequent intercourse.

Got His Deserts.

Samuel Jenkins, who was arrested in September for stealing bush hammers from T. P. Owen & Sons and Swithin Bros., of this city, and held for the grand jury, was sentenced at Dedham, Tuesday, to 2 years. Since the arrest of Jenkins there has been no stealing of granite tools reported. There have been a number of arrests and convictions of parties for stealing stone tools, and thieves must think by this time that Quincy is a bad place for them to carry on their nefarious work.

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TENEMENTS TO HOUSE.

A Large Percentage of Quincy Houses Have Only One Family.

Continuing the review of part four of the Massachusetts census the LEDGER finds that there were in Quincy in May, 1895, a total of 4,528 tenements, 155 of which were unoccupied.

The number of one, two, three, four and five family houses is summarized below. Of the 3,801 occupied dwelling houses as very large percentage are one family houses, viz 3294. Ward Three leads in this respect, and also in two family houses. Ward Four has the most three and four family houses, and Ward Six the only five tenement house.

	One tenement [1 family].	Two tenements [2 families].	Three tenements [3 families].	Four tenements [4 families].	Five tenements [5 families].
Ward One,	641	63	5	2	0
Ward Two,	478	47	4	0	0
Ward Three,	673	138	10	1	0
Ward Four,	665	123	21	4	0
Ward Five,	488	36	0	2	0
Ward Six,	349	46	4	0	1
The City,	3,294	453	44	9	1

How the Cities Stand.

The license policy of all the cities in the state, as determined this year and last, is shown below:

	1895.	1896.
Boston,	Yes	Yes
Beverly,	No	No
Brockton,	No	No
Cambridge,	No	No
Chelsea,	No	No
Chicopee,	Yes	Yes
Everett,	No	No
Fall River,	Yes	Yes
Fitchburg,	No	No
Gloucester,	No	No
Haverhill,	Yes	No
Holyoke,	Yes	Yes
Lawrence,	Yes	Yes
Lowell,	Yes	Yes
Lynn,	No	Yes
Malden,	No	No
Marlboro,	Yes	Yes
Medford,	No	No
New Bedford,	Yes	Yes
Newburyport,	Yes	Yes
Newton,	No	No
North Adams,	Yes	Yes
Northampton,	Yes	Yes
Pittsfield,	Yes	Yes
Quincy,	No	No
Salem,	No	No
Somerville,	No	No
Springfield,	Yes	Yes
Taunton,	Yes	Yes
Waltham.	No	No
Woburn,	Yes	Yes
Worcester,	Yes	Yes

A CHRISTIAN CAMPAIGN.

Plans For the Great Revival Next Month Are Rapidly Crystallizing.

An appeal has been issued to the pastors of all churches in the United States and Canada, urging on behalf of the foreign missionary societies that meetings to promote evangelical work throughout the world be held simultaneously Jan. 10 next.

According to the plan of campaign proposed, a sermon on missions will be preached in every evangelical pulpit on Sunday, Jan. 10, 1897. This day has been designated by the Evangelical alliance on its programme for the week of preaching upon the "Great Commission." The sermon Sunday will be followed at the next prayer meeting by special invocations for the enlargement and blessing of the work of foreign missions. It is also proposed that in the larger cities there be missionary rallies in all parts of these communities, for the arrangement of which the territory will be divided into missionary districts by a local committee to be appointed for the purpose. It is suggested that these rallies be set for Thursday evening, Jan. 14. In order that no means available may be left untried to awaken a popular interest in the subject, it is requested that interdenominational mass meetings for missions be held Friday evening, Jan. 15, in the largest hall in every town in the United States and Canada.

Railroad Bonds For Sale.

Washington, Dec. 16.—The secretary of the treasury announces that sealed proposals for the purchase of $2,780,000 first mortgage bonds of the Central Pacific, Union Pacific and Kansas Pacific railroads, now constituting a part of the sinking fund of the Central Pacific railroad, will be received at the treasury department, office of the secretary, until 12 o'clock m., on Dec. 21, 1896. The bonds will be sold with all interest accrued and unpaid thereon.

Invitation to McKinley,

Chicago, Dec. 16.—An invitation was extended to President-elect McKinley yesterday by the management of the University of Wisconsin-Carlisle football game to be the guest of the Press club at the Coliseum Saturday night. The major will be in Chicago at that time, and it is thought that he will conclude to witness the great gridiron contest. Gould of Amherst will referee the contest.

Charges Against Tamsen Dismissed.

Albany, Dec. 16.—Governor Morton has dismissed the charges against Sheriff Tamsen of New York, and says, in his dismissal: "This summary of the charges and the evidence clearly shows that William Tamsen has tried to properly perform the duties of his office, and has endeavored to exercise adequate supervision over the conduct of his subordinates."

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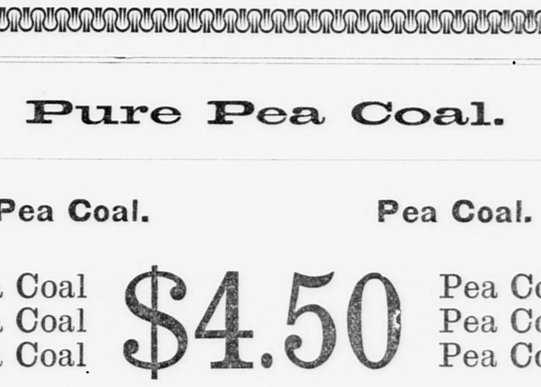

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FOR NATIONAL UNION.

PROPOSED FEDERATION OF ALL THE BUILDING TRADES.

A Council Which Will Be Similar to the American Federation of Labor—H. W. Steinbiss on the Plan—Objects That Will Be Obtained.

A national federation of building trades is about to be formed. The project had its inception in St. Louis, and the headquarters of the federation will, it is believed, be located in St. Louis.

The National Building Trades council will be to the building trades unions what the American Federation of Labor aims to be to the different organizations under its jurisdiction. It is claimed by the Building Trades council of St. Louis that, while the interests of the building trades are morally and theoretically identical with all other labor unions, practically and technically they are separate and distinct. While it is easy to help garment workers, cigar makers, printers, tobacco workers and kindred unions by insisting upon the use of union labels, there can be no union label in the building trade.

Closer affiliation and union under one banner and jurisdiction are urged then as the crucial necessity for the adequate protection of the building trades unions. The national council thus formed will, beyond all question, be one of the most powerful organizations in America and will be strong enough to enforce its just claims and demands. By adopting a national working card, issued from headquarters, by establishing in every city a building trades bureau, it will soon gather within its fold all nonunion men, and in case of a sudden boom in any locality, when contractors, under present conditions, claim to be compelled to hire any and all that come along, the national body will be able not only to supply the demand, but to relieve overcrowded cities.

Secretary H. W. Steinbiss of the St. Louis Building Trades council states that the movement is being received with enthusiasm in many parts of the country, and he is daily receiving letters urging the speedy calling of a conference. Chicago, Cincinnati, Pittsburg, Grand Rapids, Hartford, Philadelphia and other cities have cordially indorsed the proposition, which was conceived in St. Louis.

The St. Louis council will, in the very near future, call for the conference at which the national organization will be created. Then every union connected with the building industry, such as bricklayers, carpenters, electrical workers, engineers, gasfitters, tile setters, mill and bench hands, woodworkers, marble workers, painters, paper hangers, plasterers, plumbers, roofers, stair builders, stonecutters, stonemasons, iron workers and tin workers will be confederated into a compact, all powerful, single purposed body that will, in the language of Secretary J. W. McKinney of the Lafayette Brotherhood of Painters and Decorators, be about "the grandest organization of labor that has ever been given to the building trades of the world."—St. Louis Republic.

GOVERNMENT MECHANICS.

Examinations Will Be Conducted by Mail and New Tests Instituted.

A radical change in examination methods has been determined upon by the civil service commission and will be put into immediate operation by new rules making age, character, technical experience, intelligence and physical ability the test for fitness for the place as mechanic in the engineer branch of the government service.

If the experiment proves successful, it will be extended to all mechanics in government service. Another innovation is that these examinations will be conducted by mail.

The new rules are the result of a policy of the commission to make all examinations practical and simple. The commission has announced examinations to be held on Jan. 12 next for all technical positions in the engineer branch of the government service.

They will be known as junior engineer examinations and be divided into inspectors' and surveyors' grades. The technical part of these examinations will be given a weight of 90 per cent, and both grades may be taken by competitors.

Hypnotized to Meet Her.

Albert S. Rennie, an insurance broker of New York, is suing Edwin Grant House of 437 Bedford avenue, Brooklyn, for $20,000 damages for alleged alienation of Mrs. Rennie's affections. He is also suing Mrs. Rennie for divorce, naming House as a corespondent. House sets up in defense that Mr. and Mrs. Rennie hypnotized him and conspired to force him by this hypnotic means to meet Mrs. Rennie at the Grand Union hotel, Dec. 25, 1895. For this alleged conspiracy he demands $25,000 damages from Rennie.

Summer Home For the Poor.

J. Pierpont Morgan has bought Iona island, on the west side of the Hudson river, near Peekskill, and it is said that he intends to erect there a casino for the use of poor families of New York during the summer. Mr. Morgan's scheme, while not yet made public, is said to be one of broad philanthropy. The buildings on Iona island will, if erected, be placed at the disposal of certain orphan asylums and other charitable organizations in which the banker is interested.

Why the Texas Is "Groggy."

"In the natural order of events,"
It is said,
Will the captain of the Texas
Lose his head?

Captain Glass is the sea dog
In command
And has largely sailed the Texas
Overland.

Why the conduct of the Texas
Has been such
Is now clear—she's always had a
"Glass too much."
—Chicago Times-Herald.

CHRISTMAS CHARITIES.

Generosity to the Poor Was Customary In Ye Olden Tyme.

At Drayton Beauchamp, in Buckinghamshire, there was a curious custom known as "Stephening." It was the ancient practice of the inhabitants of the village to repair to the rectory on St. Stephen's day, the day immediately following Christmas, and eat as much bread and cheese as they chose and drink as much ale as they thought proper at the expense of the rector. The custom gave rise to so much rioting that he discontinued it and distributed an annual sum of money instead. In the olden time it was the custom of the rector of Great Barr in Staffordshire on every Christmas day to give to all persons calling at his house as much bread, beef, mustard and vinegar as they could eat. A money payment is now made in place of the eatables. The inhabitants of North Clifton were formerly free from ferry dues, and in consequence the ferryman and his dog were indulged with a dinner each at the vicar's at Christmas. The ferryman also on that day received of the inhabitants a prime loaf of bread.

There is a very pleasant custom connected with the parish of Cumnor in Berkshire, the church of which is a vicarage and a beautiful specimen of the venerable parochial edifices of that kind in England. On Christmas day after evening service the parishioners who are liable to pay any tithes repair to the vicarage and are there entertained with bread, cheese and ale. It is no benefaction on the part of the vicar, but claimed as a right on the part of the parishioners, and even the quantity of good things which the vicar brings forward is specified. He must have four bushels of malt brewed into ale and small beer, two bushels of wheat made into bread and half a hundredweight of cheese, and whatever remains unconsumed by the vicarage payers is distributed next day after morning prayers among the poor.

There was a very curious custom observed at Paddington church, in London, which partakes of the character of Christmas charity. At 8 o'clock on the morning of the Sunday before Christmas it was usual to throw a quantity of bread and cheese from the steeple of the church among the populace. The assemblage on the occasion was generally immense, and a great scramble took place. The custom had its origin in the will of two poor sisters, who, traveling to London to claim an estate, in which they succeeded, and being much distressed, were first relieved in Paddington. The custom was kept up until a few years since, when a less objectionable mode was adopted for the distribution of this charity. It is given in bread and coal by the minister and parish officers to the poor of the district.—Selected.

CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS.

Information For Making Ornamental Letters For Inscriptions.

To use against dark backgrounds very pretty lettering is made by lightly covering pasteboard forms with cotton, pulled apart until it is fluffy as down. Sprinkle these with glue and then sift coarsely powdered mica over them. When a strong light falls on them, the effect will be very pleasing. These letters must be made by some one with deft fingers, as their effect depends greatly on the fluffiness of the cotton. It must be laid on lightly, just caught in place here and there by fine stitches and fastened to its background by fine wires, which should be attached to the frames of the letters before they are covered. If it is not thought best to attempt such lettering very pleasing substitutes can be made by covering pasteboard with gilt paper, or if colors are wanted tissue paper can be used. Crumpled tinfoil makes a pretty covering, and is easily put on.

A beautiful letter can be made by covering pasteboard with velveteen in some dark color, like scarlet, olive or blue. Fasten the cloth in place by folding its edges over the letter and sewing them together on the back. Then string popcorn and run it around the edges of the letter, fastening it well by stitches here and there through the cloth covering. Then go over the popcorn with a wash of the gilding liquid used in ornamenting furniture and fancy work. The effect will be rich and striking if good colors are used for covering the letters and the gilding is well done. The rough regularity of the edging formed by the popcorn gives somewhat the appearance of coined or hammered work. These are effective on dark or light backgrounds, as the gilding outlines them clearly and brings them out prominently in proper light.—Ladies' Home Journal.

The Three Magi.

According to tradition the bodies of the three magi, or "kings of the east," who visited Christ, bearing gifts, are buried in the Cathedral of Cologne, in Germany. They are said to have been discovered in the third century by the Empress Helena, mother of Constantine, who translated them from Jerusalem to the great Church of St. Sophia, at Constantinople, whence they were sent by the Emperor Emmanuel to Milan at the request of the bishop of that city. In 1164 the Emperor Frederick of Germany, having taken Milan, seized the bodies of the three kings as the most precious booty and removed them with great pomp to Cologne cathedral. The shrine of the three magi is one of the show places of the city. The altar where the relics are kept is profusely decorated with gems and gold. The bodies are supposed to be buried underneath the high altar, but the three skulls, set in a velvet cushion, profusely adorned with precious stones, are exhibited to those who are willing to pay the large fee demanded for opening and illuminating the chapel where these relics are kept.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

French Christmas Delicacies.

Liver puddings, well truffled and plentifully seasoned with garlic, together with the national poulet, are seen on every Christmas table in France, accompanied, especially in the south, by the celebrated Languedoc stew, which is composed, according to M. Colombie, of the following materials:

Take beef, lean bacon, a clove of garlic, a small onion in which is inserted one clove, the third of a quart of wine, a small glass of cognac and some salt. Cut the beef into square pieces, very small, and put the whole into a small earthen pot, the bottom of which is lined with thin slices of bacon. Cover the pot with thick paper closed at the edges by flour paste made with cold water, put a plate over all and let it simmer for six hours.—Exchange.

Why Ivy Is Proscribed.

The ivy is never used for Christmas decoration. It was once sacred to Bacchus and constituted almost the sole leafy decoration at the Roman saturnalia. The early Christian clergy, desiring to wean the people from their pagan practice as far as possible, forbid the use of the ivy, and the prohibition has lasted until the present age.—Selected.

BIT AND WHIP.

Robbie P, 2:10¾, will go to Europe.

Marguerite A, 3, 2:20¼, brought $3,100 at auction recently.

Waldo F. Pierce is jogging Alcidalia, 2:11½, on the roads.

Knap McCarthy expects to have William Penn, 2:07, next year.

Guinette's (2:08) new owner has placed him with McClary for 1897.

Black and gold will be L. J. Tewksbury's racing colors in 1897.

Gunsaulus, by Sphinx, is in the stable of F. L. Newman, Bremen, Ind.

Royal Victor, 2:08¾, will likely make a short season in the stud this spring.

W. D. Althouse, owner of Willian Penn, is said to value the horse at $20,000.

Belle Mead stock farm has secured Al Thomas as trainer for the coming year.

Constantine, 2:12½, and Mahlon, 2:13¾, are being wintered at the Readville track.

Of the 80 mares bred to Ashland Wilkes last year service fees were paid for but two.

It is reported that the price on Dr. Catlett as fixed by Turney Bros., his owners, is $20,000.

Favora's work out in 2:15 over the Berlin track is said to be the fastest mile ever trotted in Europe.

Praytell and Maceo, both by Axtell, were driven a half to pole recently over the Terre Haute track in 1:09.

F. E. Lane, Walpole, N. H., has purchased the stallion Reno McGregor, 2:28¼, by Black Hawk McGregor.

The English horse, St. Frusquin, has been retired to the stud and his book for 1897 is full at the season fee of $1,000.

Sally Brass, 2:36½, by George Wilkes, and dam of Dick Hubbard, 2:12¼, brought $72.50 under the hammer recently. She is 20 years old.

Axtell, 2:12, has six 2:20 performers, all trotters, at 10 years of age, a greater number than any sire has had at the same period of his life.

Pat Dunne has sold to H. Eugene Leigh, at the Oakland (Cal.) track, bay colt Petrarch, 3, by Lord Clifden, dam Annie Stout, for $500.

The trotting track near Vienna will have the benefit of modern methods of leveling the surface of the course, a Griffin track surfacer having recently been sent there.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Now that the highest court in the land has affirmed the constitutionality of irrigation laws, walk right up and irrigate.—Boston Herald.

A Philadelphia man was thrown in a hypnotic trance by an amateur and nearly lost his life. The law should prohibit such trance actions.—Chicago Tribune.

In arranging a sale of Cuba Spain would probably decline to consider a suggestion that she put the property in good repair for the purchaser.—Washington Star.

The man who thought of putting steel armor and guns on a trolley car must be a descendant of the chap who painted the lily and gilded refined gold.—Detroit News.

The joke on the Niagara hackmen is quite aged, but it does seem that the electricity generated by the falls might be made to take the place of the hack horses in that vicinity.—Washington Post.

Queen Victoria is said to have $175,000,000 to dispose of by will. Of course there would be nothing royal in returning some of it to the taxpayers. It might look as if the royal grip were getting weak.—Chicago Post.

A Boston paper asks, "What is the leading American university?" Well, if those redskins make as much football progress next year as they have made this, the Indian school at Carlisle, Pa., soon will be the leader.—Chicago Times-Herald.

Folks who are fond of comparing congress to a pugilistic prize ring should remember that there is at any rate one important difference. In congress a member's ambition is to get the floor, while in the prize ring that is what he most particularly does not want to get.—Boston Advertiser.

OUR GIRLS.

Hereafter the women of Idaho will have an equal share of legislation. Let us see what kind of divorce laws Idaho will get up.—Philadelphia Record.

The only regret some women will have when they die is that they have some old remnants saved up somewhere that they were never able to use.—New York Press.

Any one who doubts that bustles are coming in again needs only to watch the crowds of protesting women who are buying them every day in the big stores.—Boston Globe.

A social critic complains that American women do not walk gracefully. It will be observed, however, that, no matter how they walk, American women have a faculty of arriving just the same.—Chicago Record.

It is gratifying to observe that the balloon sleeve has fallen into somewhat reduced circumstances. It now contains but little more than twice as much material as the garment to which it is attached.—New York Mail and Express.

When a girl gets home from boarding school, the first thing she does is to move all the books in the house into one room, litter the table with old magazines and try to make the family call it "the library."—Troy Press.

FIN, FEATHER AND FUR.

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The rhinoceros is the most formidable and pugnacious of all wild beasts.

In the year 1858 Mr. Leigh Sotherby, in a letter to Dr. Gray of the British museum, describes a talking canary bird.

The Anabas scandans, or climbing perch, is a Brazilian fish that will cross great stretches of dry land or climb any tree that comes in its way.

The lions of Mount Atlas are far the largest of their species and capable of enduring extreme cold, frequently traveling long distances through deep snow.

M. Victor, the French naturalist, says that a toad will live 28 months completely imbedded in plaster of paris poured on as a liquid and then allowed to harden.

POLITICAL ECHOES.

In Utah politics a miss is as good as a male.—Salt Lake Herald.

A confirmed politician is a man who wants the highest office, but will take the lowest if it is offered to him.—New York Commercial Advertiser.

The use of the word "premier" for secretary of state is as persistent as that of "penny" for cent. Why not stick to American usage?—Indianapolis Journal.

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CUBA IN THE SENATE.

Senator Morgan States His Views In a Positive Manner.

American Interests Must Be Fully Protected.

House Considers Loud Bill, relating to Second Class Mail Matter.

Washington, Dec. 16.—The Cuban question was given first place on the senate program yesterday, and Senator Morgan of the committee on foreign relations, well-known for his positive views, was the star who filled the galleries to their utmost capacity.

The senator, however, made no attempt at being dramatic, but in careful, well chosen words pointed out the horrors of the situation in Cuba and the duty of the government in the premises.

Every word he uttered left no doubt regarding its meaning or the views of the speaker. It was a masterly speech, and met with the full sympathy of the senate.

Mr. Morgan spoke freely of the possibilities of war, welcoming it if necessary to guarantee the protection of American citizens. He asserted that Spain's bankruptcy would prevent the collection of any indemnity for wrongs. The senator questioned the wisdom of the president's position that the granting of belligerent rights would be "untimely." Mr. Morgan's view on the line of action which should be adopted was summed up in the following:

"Although I believe that belligerent rights should be accorded the Cubans, inasmuch as the president prefers a more coercive policy and warns Spain that the time is near at hand for decisive action, I will support him in any movement that will save our people on that island from further outrage. I will not obstruct his course with questions of propriety, but will follow the colors when planted by the president on the advanced ground that the concession of belligerent rights has become "untimely," and that our duty now demands active intervention. If that crumbles away I will again fall back to the position that a just care for our own people requires us to declare an armed neutrality, ready to assail either belligerent that inflicts wrongs on our own people. If the president should say: 'The time has arrived, the hour has struck,' would any American be so base as not to hold up his hands while the battle is raging?"

At the close of Mr. Morgan's speech his resolution was adopted, requesting the secretary of state for papers and information relative to the Competitor's prisoners and other American citizens held in Cuba by the Spanish authorities.

Mr. Morgan's resolution was as follows:

Resolved, That the president is requested, if it is not in his opinion incompatible with the public service, to send to the senate copies of the papers relating to the condition of affairs in the Island of Cuba, which are referred to in the report of the secretary of state, that accompanies his last annual message, as papers collected in the annual volume entitled "Foreign Relations of the United States."

And also, a statement of the several amounts of the claims lodged in the department by citizens of the United States against Spain, growing out of the alleged insurrection now existing in the Island of Cuba.

And also, all correspondence with the Spanish government relating to the vessel called the Competitor and the persons captured with or near that vessel; with a statement of the charges pending in any court in Spain or Cuba against said persons and the proceedings of such court in those cases; and the place of their imprisonment, the character of their treatment, while in prison, and the condition of their health; whether said prisoners have had the privilege of counsel of their own selection in any trial that has taken place on such charges, or were represented by any consul, attorney or other agent of the United States.

The question of passing the bill granting Nancy Allabach a pension, the veto of the president notwithstanding, occasioned considerable debate. Mr. Cockrell expressed surprise that Mr. Palmer of Illinois should be in charge of a movement to override the president. The Illinois senator answered that he directed his course as a senator, without reference to the president. The bill was finally passed over the veto; yeas, 41; nays, 11.

Early in the day Mr. Allen introduced a resolution for the appointment of a committee of nine senators to investigate the extent to which money was used in the recent presidential electon.

The house yesterday entered upon the consideration of the Loud bill to amend the law relating to the transmission of second class mail matter. The bill has been widely discussed in the public press and has met with most intense opposition from certain quarters. It denies the right of serial novels to admission to the mails at the newspaper per pound rates, denies to newspapers the sample copy privilege, prohibits the return of unsold publications at pound rates and makes some other changes in the present law designed to correct existing abuses.

A change in the second class mail matter law has been repeatedly urged by successive postmaster generals. It was estimated that the abuses of the law had cost the government $240,000,000 in the last 10 years.

Mr. Loud (Cal.), the author of the measure, brought it forward yesterday quite unexpectedly to a majority of the members of the house. The opposition, lead by Mr. Quigg (N. Y.), inaugurated a filibuster, and attempted to prevent its consideration by adjourning, but the house stood by Mr. Loud for two votes, defeating the opposition—134 to 102, and 141 to 83.

The opposition, however, are hopeful of defeating the measure when it is put on its final passage. Mr. Loud made an opening speech on the measure during which he declared that the bill would save the government $20,000,000 annually. He also said that it had received the endorsement of the Newspaper Publishers' association, and was only opposed by those who participated in the bounty obtained under the present law. The exact status of the bill is questionable.

Before this bill was brought up, the bill to reorganize the Atlantic and Pacific Railroad company was called up and passed, with some amendments, after an hour's debate.

THE TRIAL OF BRAM.

Indictment Is Read to Jury and Attorney Hoar Makes Opening Statement.

Boston, Dec. 16.—At the Bram murder trial yesterday, after the jury had been polled, the long indictment found against the prisoner, charging him with the murder of Captain Charles I. Nash, was read to the jury, the prisoner standing during the time with uplifted hand. On motion of District Attorney Hoar, Mr. Cotter consenting, all the witnesses in the case with the exception of experts, were excluded from the courtroom. After this order had been complied with, amid the closest attention, Mr. Hoar made his opening for the government, giving a careful statement of the government's case and narrating his theory of the murder of Captain Nash.

After three minor witnesses had been heard, Darius H. Ingraham, United States consul general at Halifax, identified the defendant as having been arrested under his order and confined in the jail at Halifax, on July 21. After taking the deposition of the defendant and other members of the crew of the Herbert Fuller, witness ordered them to be taken to the United States on the steamer Halifax in the custody of Officer Clyde of Halifax. The statement of the defendant was read to him, and he signed it under oath.

An attempt to introduce the document as evidence caused a legal controversy at once, which was continued until recess was taken.

At the opening of the afternoon session the prisoner's counsel continued his contest against the admission of the document, and in arguing the matter, cited precedents, notably that of the Lizzie Borden case, in which the three justices decided that the statement obtained in the preliminary examination was not competent, inasmuch as the defendant was in duress, the marshal having a warrant for her arrest in his pocket at the time of the examination.

Judge Colt decided that the deposition be excluded for the present although he said that the government might renew its contest for its admission if it desired. This was considered an important decision for the defense.

Whole Family Poisoned.

Syracuse, Dec. 16.—As the result of what is sus, ected to be a case of arsenic poisoning, two children, Agnes and Mary Noveck, died yesterday afternoon at Solvay, near this city. Joseph Noveck, the father, and the mother and three other children are dangerously sick. One more at least will probably die. The entire family was taken sick shortly after breakfast. It is suspected that the sickness was caused by coffee. Some suspicion attaches to a woman living in the neighborhood, who, with several others, had lunched at the house the night before. It is said that she had been seen to empty the coffee pot. About two weeks ago it is claimed that she had made soup while visiting at the Noveck house, and that all who ate of it sickened in the same way as in the present case, but none died.

Treasury Officials Get the News.

Washington, Dec. 16.—The treasury officials have received confirmation of the report of the sailing of the Three Friends from Fernandania Harbor, Fla., with a cargo of arms for the insurgents, and the sailing of the U. S. S. Newark and Raleigh from Key West in pursuit. The Dauntless has again been permitted to leave Jacksonville, she having satisfied the officers of the government that she intends to engage only in lawful business.

THE WEATHER INDICATIONS.

ALMANAC, WEDNESDAY, DEC. 16.
Sun rises—7:08; sets, 4:13.
Length of day—9h. 5m.
Moon sets—3:54 a. m.
Full sea—8:39 a. m.; 9 p. m.

Forecast for New England: Threatening weather, probably snow or sleet; continued cold, northeasterly winds; dangerous gales on the coast.

NEWS IN A NUTSHELL.

Plans for another paper trust are under way.

New York is likely to escape a gas monopoly.

The Behring sea commission is still on the Carolina case.

The French steamship Comentry, with 29 men, is missing.

The New York police force costs about $7,000,000 per year.

The Canadian embargo on American cattle may be removed.

Floyd Courthouse, Va., has been partially destroyed by fire.

President Moraes of Brazil will assume office again in February.

Indians are snowbound and starving in the Cascade mountains.

The Canadian government railway employes threaten to sarike.

The French steamer Marie Fanny has been lost with all on board.

The American Economic association is to meet in Baltimore, Dec. 28.

Interchangeable mileage tickets from St. Louis and Chicago are to be issued.

Secretary Morton denies that he has discriminated in favor of Canadian cattle.

Alexander Salvini, actor, son of the famous Italian tragedian, died at Florence yesterday morning.

The Kentucky court of appeals has granted the attorneys for Scott Jackson 30 days in which to file a petition for a rehearing.

A crisis, growing out of the discussion of the naval budget, was narrowly avoided in the French chamber of deputies yesterday.

A special dispatch from Cape Town says that Colonel Cecil Rhodes' country house was gutted by fire early yesterday morning.

The committee of the French chamber of deputies on the Legion of Honor bill has recommended that the maximum number of chevaliers shall be limited to 12,000.

It is understood that Baron De Courcel, French ambassador in London, will retire early in 1897, and will be succeeded by the Marquis De Reverseaux De Rouvray, at present ambassador at Madrid.

The Illinois Central railroad is negotiating with several of the Atlantic steamship companies with a view to getting them to establish a regular service between New Orleans and European ports.

It was learned yesterday afternoon that General Superintendent Frank S. Gannon of the Staten Island Rapid Transit company had been appointed general manager of the Southern Railway company.

SWEPT BY FIERCE GALE.

New York Harbor and Coast at the Mercy of the Wind and Falling Sleet.

New York, Dec. 16.—New York harbor and the coast for many miles was swept by a fierce gale last night. With falling sleet, and wind at 30 miles an hour, and steadily increasing, the weather officials proclaimed the long-delayed arrival of winter.

Much damage has been done, and shipping has suffered greatly as a result of the high winds. Danger signals were displayed all day, and the weather bureau warned the skippers of all kinds of craft to remain in port if they wanted to avert disaster.

One vessel which met with a mishap as the result of being at sea is the schooner Grace K. Green, which was abandoned off Long Branch yesterday afternoon. Captain Charles W. Frisbee, the mate, Edward M. Frisbee, and eight seamen were brought to this port by the steamship Yorktown of the Old Dominion line, which picked them up, when it appeared that the schooner would founder.

McKinley Desires Diversion.

Canton, O., Dec. 16.—When Major McKinley goes to Chicago, as he now expects to do this week, starting on Thursday night, no special arrangements for traveling will be made, and in all probability he will occupy a berth in one of the regular trains leaving here during the early evening. The object of the trip is to join Mrs. McKinley for a few days' visit with her cousins, Captain and Mrs. McWilliams, as well as to obtain some rest from the continuous strain of receiving and entertaining callers. It is also believed that Major McKinley desires some diversion and rest from the routine of his life in Canton, the better to prepare for the drafting of his inaugural address, to which he is now giving some attention. This document, it is believed, will be well under way toward completion before the work of forming a cabinet takes more tangible form.

A Mysterious Tragedy.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Dec. 16.—A tragedy occurred in this city yesterday morning, which is wrapped in more or less mystery. Last June, J. H. Keithline, a carpenter contractor, a widower, advertised for a housekeeper. Morris Pope and his wife answered the advertisement, and a contract was entered into, and the Popes were installed in Keithland's home. Mrs. Pope acted as housekeeper, and her husband paid his board. So far as known all parties got along peacefully. Saturday morning Keithline got up at the usual hour for his breakfast, and was seated in the dining room reading a newspaper, when Pope came into the room. Without saying a word, Pope pulled a revolver and fired a bullet into Keithline's head. Thinking he had killed him, Pope ran upstairs into his own room and fired a bullet into his own head. He died instantly. The doctor thinks Keithline will recover.

Our Exports and Imports.

Washington, Dec. 16.—The monthly statement of the imports and exports of the United States for the month of November, issued by the bureau of statistics, shows the exports of domestic merchandize during the month to have been $107,840,877, as compared with $85,152,500 for November, 1895. During the last 11 months the increase was about $164,000,000. The imports of merchandise during November amounted to $50,038,052, of which $27,821,053 was free of duty. The loss in imports of merchandise for the month amounts to about $15,000,000, and for the 11 months, $117,000,000.

Notorious Ed Reed Killed.

Claremore, I. T., Dec. 16—Ed Reed, who on year ago killed the two Crittenden brothers, outlaws, at Wagoner, was himself shot and killed here Monday night while creating a disturbance. He had been arrested earlier in the evening for firing several shots in a saloon, and was placed under bond for appearance later. After being released Reed returned to the saloon, brandishing his revolver, and was fired at by a deputy sheriff. One shot took effect in the neck and another just over the heart. The dead man was a son of the notorious Belle Starr.

President's Shooting Party.

Georgetown, S. C., Dec. 16.—The presidential party enjoyed splendid sport off South island yesterday. This morning the sport was resumed for a short time, when the party joined a deer drive, arranged by General Alexander Hazard. This afternoon they will abandon their camps and go to the Annandale club house, from which the marsh will be visited for ducks for several days succeeding. It is given out that the president will remain indefinitely, there being no limit to his time.

Hutchins Buys a Newspaper.

Washington, Dec. 16.—Ex-Congressman C. C. Conn of Indiana yesterday sold the Washington Morning and Evening Times to Stilson Hutchins of this city. Mr. Hutchins has placed John H. Oberly, formerly commissioner of Indian affairs, in charge of the paper. The Times was established in 1894, as a cooperative enterprise, by printers, but early passed into the hands of Mr. Conn, who had retired from congress.

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On and after Monday, Dec. 14, 1896, cars will make trips on week days as follows:

Quincy and Neponset.

Leave CITY HALL for Neponset—6.00 A. M., 6.15, 6.30, 6.45, 7.00, and every 15, 30, 45 and 60 minutes past the hour until 7.00 P. M., then every half hour until 10.50 P. M. Cars leaving Quincy on the hour via. Norfolk Downs, except 6.00 P. M.

Leave NEPONSET—6.22 A. M., 6.37, 6.52, 7.07, 7.22, and every 7, 22, 37 and 52 minutes past the hour until 7.00 o'clock, then every half hour until 11 P. M.; last car for Quincy at 11.15 P. M. Cars leaving Neponset 22 minutes past the hour via. Norfolk Downs.

Quincy and East Weymouth.

Leave CITY HALL (10 minutes later from Quincy Point and 22 minutes later from North Weymouth)—5.45, 6.20, 6.50, 7.20, 7.50, 8.20, 8.50, 9.20, 9.50, 10.20, 10.50, 11.20, 11.50 A. M.; 12.20, 12.50, 1.20, 1.50, 2.20, 2.50, 3.20, 3.50, 4.20 4.50 5.20 (5.30 to East Weymouth car house), 5.50, 6.20, 6.30, 6.50, 7.20, 7.50, 8.20, 8.50, 9.20, 9.50, 10.50 P. M.

Leave EAST WEYMOUTH (20 minutes later from North Weymouth and 30 minutes later from Quincy Point)—6, 6.30, 7, 7.30, 8, 8.30, 9, 9.30, 10, 10.30, 11, 11.30 A. M.; 12, 12.30, 1, 1.30, 2, 2.30, 3, 3.30, 4, 4.30, 5, 5.30, 6, 6.30, 7, 7.30, 8, 8.30, 9, 9.30, 10, 10.30, 11, 11.30 P. M.

Quincy and East Milton.

Leave CITY HALL—6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30 8.00, 8.30, 9.00, 9.30, 10.00, 10.30, 11.00, 11.30, A. M.: 12.00, 12.30, 1.00 1.30, 2.00, 2.30, 3.00, 3.30, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00., 5.50, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00 7.30, 8.00, 8.30, 9.00, 9.30, 10.40.

Leave EAST MILTON—6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30, 9.00, 9.30, 10.00, 10.30, 11.00, 11.30 A. M.; 12.00, 12.30, 1.00, 1.30, 2.00, 2.30, 3.00, 3.30, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.30, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00 8.30 9.00, 9.30, 10.20, 11.20.

Quincy and Brockton.

Leave CITY HALL at 10 minutes past and 20 minutes of the hour for Braintree, Holbrook, Brockton and Campello.

Leave BROCKTON for Holbrook, Braintree and Quincy, on the hour and half hour.

Leave SOUTH BRAINTREE for Quincy 5 minutes before and 25 minutes past the hour.

SUNDAYS AND HOLIDAYS.

☞ On Sundays on the Weymouth route cars will leave Quincy on the hour and half hour and East Weymouth at quarter past and quarter of the hour.

☞ Special trips can be arranged on application to the Superintendent.

☞ At Quincy Centre close connection is made with Electric Cars on all the routes.

☞ At Neponset close connection is made with West End Street Cars to and from Boston.

☞ Cars are due at Beale street, Wollaston ten minutes after leaving Neponset and seven minutes after leaving Quincy.

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OLD COLONY SYSTEM.

On and after Nov. 2, 1896, trains will run as follows: (See note of explanation at bottom.)

TO BOSTON. Leave Quincy.	Stops at	Arrive Boston.	FROM BOSTON. Leave Boston.	Stops at	Arrive Quincy.
r 6 12	abc	* 6 30	5 53	ihgfedcba	* 6 20 r
r 6 42	abc	7 00	6 30	cba	6 49 r
r 7 12	abc	7 30	7 30	cba	7 49 r
7 29	a	7 48	8 30	cba	8 49 r
r 7 42	abc	8 00	9 30	cba	9 49 r
r 8 12	abc	8 30	10 30	cba	10 49 r
8 29	a	8 45	11 30	cba	11 49 r
r 8 42	abc	9 00	12 00	(xx)	12 15
r 9 12	abc	9 30	12 30	cba	12 49 r
r 10 12	abc	10 30	1 30	cba	1 49 r
r 11 12	abc	11 30	2 30	cba	2 49 r
r 12 12	abc	12 30	3 30	cba	3 49 r
r 1 12	abc	1 30	4 30	cba	4 49 r
1 46	(xx)	2 00	5 00	cba	5 19 r
r 2 12	abc	2 30	5 15	a	5 32
r 3 12	abc	3 30	5 30	cba	5 49 r
r 4 12	abc	4 30	6 00	cba	6 19 r
r 5 12	abc	5 30	6 15	a	6 32
r 6 12	abc	6 30	6 30	cba	6 49 r
r 7 12	abc	7 30	7 00	cba	7 19 r
r 7 41	abcdefghi	8 07	7 30	cba	7 49 r
r 8 08	abcdef	8 30	8 30	fedcba	8 53 r
r 9 12	abc	9 30	9 30	cba	9 49 r
r 10 08	abcdef	10 30	10 30	fedcba	10 53 r
r 10 34	abcdefghi	11 08	11 00	ihgfedcba	11 27 r
r 11 12	abc	11 30	11 30	cba	11 49 r

SUNDAYS.

6 38	abcdef	7 00	4 05	fda	4 23
8 46	(xx)	9 00	7 30	fedcba	7 53 r
r 9 12	abc	9 30	8 30	(xx)	8 45
r 12 16	(xx)	12 30	9 30	ihgfedcba	9 57 r
1 12	abc	1 30	10 30	ihgfedcba	10 57 r
2 16	(xx)	2 30	11 30	(xx)	11 45
r 3 04	abcdefghi	3 30	12 30	cba	12 49 r
r 4 04	abcdefghi	4 30	1 30	(xx)	1 45
5 16	(xx)	5 30	4 30	cba	4 49 r
r 6 08	abcdef	6 30	5 00	(xx)	5 15
r 9 08	abcdef	9 30	7 00	fedcba	7 23 r
9 38	adf	9 55	10 30	fedcba	10 53 r

*The letters in the same line as the figures stand for different stations and indicate that trains stop, as follows:

a, Wollaston. g, Savin Hill.
b, Norfolk Downs h, Crescent Avenue.
c, Atlantic. i, South Boston.
d, Neponset.
e, Pope's Hill. r, Quincy Adams.
f, Harrison Square. (xx), Express.

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Mortgagees' Sale.

BY Virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage given by William T. Turner to the trustees of the Adams Real Estate Trust, dated the twenty-eighth day of September in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, and recorded with Norfolk Deeds, Lib. 683, Fol. 347, for breach of the condition of said mortgage deed, will be sold at public auction on the premises on the eighth day of January, 1897, at two o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, namely:

A parcel of land in Quincy, in the County of Norfolk, and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, being lots numbered 131, 132, 149, 150 and 151 on a plan by H. T. Whitman, recorded with Norfolk Plans, Book 14, Plan 613, and bounded as follows:

Northerly on Gilbert street, one hundred and twenty [120] feet; northeasterly on Gilbert street by a curve forty-six and eighty-six hundredths [46.86] feet; thence more easterly on Gilbert street, two hundred and nine and twenty-two hundredths [209.22] feet; easterly by a curve at the junction of Nightingale avenue and Gilbert street, sixteen and sixty-three hundredths [16.63] feet; southerly on Nightingale avenue, two hundred and seventy-nine and forty-five hundredths [279.4] feet; and westerly on lots numbered 148 and 133, two hundred [200] feet. Containing 43,829 square feet of land.

Said premises are subject to any and all unpaid taxes and assessments. Terms and particulars will be given at the time and place of sale

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CHARLES F. ADAMS, 2nd,
Trustees of the Adams Real Estate Trust.

Quincy, Dec. 16, 1896. 16-23-30

By FRANK F. CRANE, - Auctioneer.

Mortgagee's Sale.

BY Virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Martin W. Froland to John Q. Adams, trustee, dated the seventeenth day of January in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, and recorded with Norfolk Deeds, Lib 616, Fol. 195, for breach of the condition of said mortgage deed, will be sold at public auction on the premises on the eighth day of January, 1897, at three o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular, the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, namely:

A lot of land, together with the buildings thereon, situated in the westerly part of Quincy, in the county of Norfolk and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, shown upon a plan by Whitman & Breck, recorded with Norfolk Deeds, Lib. 539, Fol. 3, and bounded as follows:

Northeasterly on land of the grantor for fifty [50] feet; southeasterly on land of Ole Dion Nelson for ninety-nine and nine-tenths [99.9] feet; southwesterly upon a private way called Hillside street for fifty [50] feet; and northwesterly on land of G. Froland, for ninety-six and one-tenth [96.1] feet; containing four thousand, nine hundred and seventeen [4,917] feet of land.

Said premises are subject to any and all unpaid taxes and assessments. Terms and particulars will be given at the time and place of sale.

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Quincy Temperature at Noon.

	This Week.	Last Week
Sunday	58	56
Monday	44	50
Tuesday	35	39
Wednesday	20	52
Thursday	—	48
Friday	—	44
Saturday	—	44

Today's Storm.

Winter set in today in earnest. The storm which was reported in the lower Mississippi valley on Monday moved along to the Carolina coast on Tuesday morning, reaching here in the evening. On Tuesday afternoon the hurricane signals, which are seldom displayed, were shown at the Boston station. During the night the wind attained a velocity of about 50 miles an hour and the barometer dropped .25 inches.

Legacy to Hospital.

Henry M. Faxon, treasurer of the City Hospital, reports the receipt from J. F. O. Wilkins, executor of the estate of Mrs. Laura A. Whicher of Quincy, of $530 bequeathed to the institution.

Mrs. Michael Cook of Brackett street was on Tuesday evening thrown by the wind from the stoop of her home against a fence. She received fractures of arm and leg and internal injuries. Being well along in years it was at first feared that her injuries might have fatal results, but from what can be learned this morning she is doing well.

There is a fierce battle going on today between the man at the public library, who clears the planks and the snow storm. As soon as he gains the mastery at one end he is obliged to commence anew at the other end.

Richard I, Henry III and Henry IV were each crowned twice. It was a custom of the Norman kings to go through the coronation ceremony at the annual courts during the great festivals of the church. "Thrice a year," says the Saxon Chronicle, "King William (Conqueror) wore his crown every year that he was in England, at Easter, at Pentecost and at Christmas."

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City Finances.

The expenditures of the present city government amount to over half a million dollars. The December 1 statement of Auditor Hall showed $378,641.19 of the appropriations of 1896 to have been expended and $148,630.16 of the balances of 1895. The receipts of the year, including $400,000 by temporary loans, and $113,920 by other loans, are $869,920.40.

The Auditor has over 100 accounts, and 25 of the 1896 balances are less than $100. Only the following are in excess of $1000:

Almshouse,	$2,699 24
Pay of city officers,	3 454 09
City debt,	27,000 00
Pay of firemen,	2,672 95
Interest,	2,929 34
Streets,	1,250 32
Sewers,	2,718 08
Street lighting,	3,388 19
Salaries of school teachers,	5,663 29
Fuel for schools,	1,006 59
Evening schools,	1,553 46
Heating systems, schools,	1,194 82
Two new school houses,	32,155 92
Maintenance, water Dept.,	2,033 73
Construction, water Dept.,	1,540 95
Water debt,	3,000 00

Pickwick Club.

The Pickwick club held its regular session with Mrs. Alden at the residence of Mrs. Charles Henry Hardwick, Chestnut street, Tuesday evening, when a repetition of the minstrel musical given some time ago, and the play "The Two Bicyclists" were given.

The club reaches its twenty-fifth year in January, being formed in 1871, so its quarter-century session may be looked for next year. Mrs. Alden is now the only one of the charter members but the membership has not changed generally.

Mr. Wm. H. Mitchell is now president, and Mrs. Wilson Marsh secretary, the latter post being well filled for many years by Mrs. Alden, then Miss Elizabeth Hardwick. Mr. W. E. Simmons and Mr. John O. Hall have been presidents for long terms, while Miss Cora I. Young was a secretary in the past. During these years, many fine evenings with Dickens and other dramatists, and varied programmes have been carried out.

To Granite Manufacturers.

Have you read the recent circular issued by the Granite Exchange Co? If not do so at once and see your answer in the January 1st issue of "Granite."

HOOD'S PILLS cure Liver Ills, Biliousness, Indigestion, Headache. A pleasant laxative. All Druggists.

The human brain, according to Cuvier, is the one-twenty-eighth part of the body; that of the horse but the 1 400th part.

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Laxol is the best medicine for children. Doctors recommend it in place of Castor Oil.

DIED.

CAMPBELL—In Charlestown, Dec. 14, Mr. Eben Campbell of Milton, aged 72 years.

CONNOR—In Quincy, Dec. 15, Margaret E., daughter of Mr. Michael and Mrs. Honora Connor, aged 15 years, 8 months and 14 days.

K. of C. Officers.

At the meeting of Quincy Council, Knights of Columbus, held Tuesday evening, the following offices were elected:

Grand Knight,—M. T. Sullivan.
Deputy Grand Knight,—R. J. Larkin.
Recording Secretary,—T. J. McGrath.
Financial Secretary,—T. J. Carey.
Treasurer,—William T. Shea.
Chancellor,—William J. Coleman.
Inside Guard—Bernard Cullen.
Trustees—E. W. O'Connor, P. T. Fitzgerald and Thomas H. McDonnell.
Physician—J. M. Sheahan, M. D.
Chaplain—Rev. F. A. Cunningham.
Warden—James A. White.
Outside Guard—Bart. McLane.
Lecturer—Edward J. Parker.
Advocate—Thomas J. Lamb.

These officers will be installed in the early part of January by District Deputy McNary.

Cures Talk

"Cures talk" in favor of Hood's Sarsaparilla, as for no other medicine. Its great cures recorded in truthful, convincing language of grateful men and women, constitute its most effective advertising. Many of these cures are marvelous. They have won the confidence of the people; have given Hood's Sarsaparilla the largest sales in the world, and have made necessary for its manufacture the greatest laboratory on earth. Hood's Sarsaparilla is known by the cures it has made—cures of scrofula, salt rheum and eczema, cures of rheumatism, neuralgia and weak nerves, cures of dyspepsia, liver troubles, catarrh—cures which prove

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Christmas wouldn't mean anything to one-half the world if this delightful custom of surprising your friends with gifts and tokens of friendship were not in existence. It is always a source of anxiety to many, to know just what to give their friends, but most thoughtful givers consider first what will add the most to happiness, and give most enjoyment and comfort to those they wish to favor.

Hearts are still tender and big, and gift making is losing none of its popularity. It's ever so much nicer to give sensible presents—trifles and notions are soon lost to sight, but any one article in this long list keeps the giver constantly in mind. Above all things, give sensible Christmas presents. Buy something here and your friends will brand you a generous, thoughtful giver.

Read these Prices Carefully:

White and Gold Frame Pictures,	50c. to $7.50	White Iron Beds,	3.90 to 15.00
Beautiful Water Colors,	3.50 to 7.00	Children's Iron Cribs,	6.50 to 10.00
White Enamel Easels,	75c. to 2.50	Parlor Sets,	19.00 to 150.00
White Enamel Jardiniere Stands,	75c. to 2.50	Children's Rockers,	50c. to 4.75
White Enamel Music Stands,	2.50 to 3.50	Children's High Chairs,	50c. to 5.00
White Enamel Book Shelves,	2.75 to 5.00	Rocking Horses,	69c. to 6.50
White Enamel Flower Stands,	98c. to 3.50	Children's Carts,	25c. to 2.50
Bamboo Easels,	35c. to 2.00	Children's Blackboards,	25c. to 1.25
Bamboo Music Stands,	98c. to 1.75	Children's Doll Carriages,	25c. to 3.50
Bamboo Book Shelves,	1.25 to 3.50	Boys' and Girls' Sleds,	35c to 1.75
Bamboo Jardiniere Stands,	50c to 1.00	Babies' Sleighs,	5.00 to 10.00
Bamboo Fire Screens,	1.00 to 2.00	Umbrella Stands,	1.00 to 3.50
Bamboo Folding Screens,	1.50 to 2.50	Five o'clock Tea Tables,	4.50 to 7.50
Children's Desks,	1.00 to 5.50	Smoking Sets,	2.98 to 5.50
Misses' Desks,	3.50 to 7.50	Rattan Rockers,	2.25 to 9.00
Ladies' Desks,	5.50 to 15.00	Plush Rockers,	2.25 to 10.00
Plush Foot Rests	1.50 to 3.50	Morris Chairs,	6.50 to 22.00
Oak Boot Black Stands,	1.00	Fancy Tables,	1.00 to 10.00
Oak and Mahogany Music Stands,	3.50 to 12.00	Dinner Sets, complete,	7.50 to 15.00
Banquet Lamps complete,	2.50 to 12.00	Decorated Toilet Sets,	1.75 to 5.00
Decorated Parlor Lamps,	1.00 to 5.00	Fancy Rockers,	2.00 to 10.00
Easy Chairs,	5.00 to 25.00	Hanging Lamps,	1.50 to 6.50
Couches,	4.75 to 25.00	Nickel Alarm Clocks,	79c.
		Beautiful Fancy Clocks,	1.50 to 7.50
		Rugs and Mats,	42c. to 5.00
		Chamber Sets,	13.50 to 60.00
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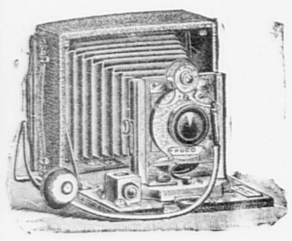

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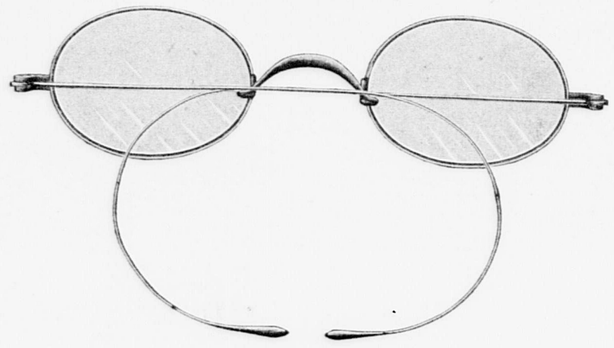

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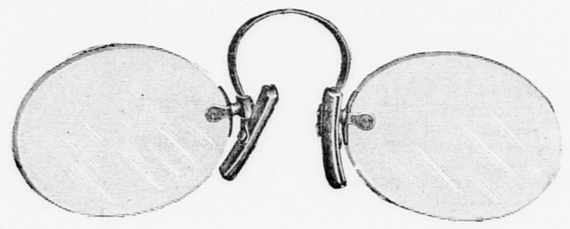

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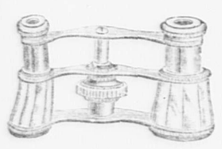

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Make a Note of this "Tip" and You Wl Profit Thereby

Some Little Trotters Which are Sure Winners Every Time.

Wintry today.

Nine days to Chr'stmas.

Eight pages again today.

Full moon Saturday night.

The New Year will start in on a Friday.

Only a few more days for leap year proposals.

Norfolk county probate court in Dedham today.

There will be a Sunday School concert at the First church on Sunday evening.

The Union society at Norfolk Downs will have a Christmas concert on Sunday at 5 P. M., and a Christmas tree on Christmas eve.

Massachusetts Bay Colony, United Order of Pilgrim Fathers will observe "Forefathers Day" at Music hall next Monday evening.

The work displayed yesterday at Miss Ordway's sale was admired by all who called. The sale was to have been continued today.

The no-school signal was sounded at 7.30 this morning although some of the children failed to hear it, owing to the high wind, and started for school.

The DAILY LEDGER will have a report tomorrow of the Brookline town meeting tonight, at which the Norfolk county commissioners and county laws will be under fire.

The report of the last meeting of the Squantum yacht club has failed to get into print, but the investigating committee found the charges true, and the report was accepted.

A number of the Quincy members of the Epworth League will attend the fourth quarterly meeting of the the Pilgrim Union which is to be held at the Baker Memorial church, Upham's Corner, Thursday evening.

It bids fair to be a genuine nor'easter.

The no-school signal was sounded again at 11.30.

Christmas will be more seasonable with snow on the ground.

A case of diphtheria was reported on Foster street this morning.

The days will reach their shortest on Saturday; the afternoons have already begun to lengthen.

Winter begins next Monday, says the almanac, but it looks as if it had commenced today.

Mrs. T. B. Sears and daughter of Brewster are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Mueller.

Six Massachusetts cities held elections yesterday completing the list. The result is fully reported in this issue.

The temperature at noon today was as low as it has been at any time at noon this winter, being 11 degrees below freezing.

George W. Jones has a big Christmas advertisement today "right to the point." It is the place to get a present for father, son, or your best young man.

The sharp flashes seen in the sky this morning wree not lightning as many supposed but were caused by the street railway snow plow which was out clearing the tracks.

At the earnest solicitation of many who have seen the exquisite needle work of Mrs. George Tozier, she has decided to hold a sale at the Hotel Greenleaf parlors Saturday, as will be seen by her advertisement.

We are glad to hear that Mr. B. C. Jilbert, one of the employes of the Quincy and Boston Street Railway is recovering. He has been confined to his home several weeks with typhoid fever.

The LEDGER tells today how to make a "housewife" that will please a single man; also a bureau scarf, a case for embroidery silk, a whisk broom holder and a music rest.. These may give you a Christmas hint.

There was a single game in the City bowling league, bottle pins, Tuesday evening; the South Bostons defeating the Murray & Irwin team 2476 to 2094. The South Bostons have now won as many games as the Quincys, but have lost one more.

The storm is a hard one for those whose business calls them out, and it is safe to say that few are about today who are not obliged to be. When facing the wind progress on foot is slow, and the snow which is driven in one's face cuts like a knife. Coupled with this the sidewalks and street crossings are badly drifted in many places and it is almost useless to think of clearing them off until the wind abates.

Hancock Council, A. L. of H., will elect officers this evening.

The street railway began to clear its tracks early this morning, and although some little delay was experienced in running its cars, it was soon overcome and cars were running nearly on time after 9 o'clock.

The snow drifts this afternoon are in some places three to four feet deep, and if the storm continues until tomorrow morning there will be some shovelling to be done.

—The Hingham Journal has the following item, "Miss Floretta Vining, who is one of the leading realty owners at Stony Beach, Hull, is having two handsome and convenient cottages built at a cost of $5,000 each."

This year nine mayors are college graduates where next year there will be only five. The mayors of Boston and Quincy are graduates of Harvard, and the mayors of Haverhill, Pittsfield and Waltham of Dartmouth, Williams and Amherst respectively.

We were surprised to see this morning in a fierce, driving, north-east snow storm, Mr. Nathaniel Nightingale, who is between 80 and 90 years old, going to his shoe shop, ready to meet any customer who wanted his boots tapped. He lives a mile or more from his place of business, and is as smart as many at fifty.

The principal of the Willard school is first today in the school teachers' contest of the Globe. Mr. Candlin has 4137 votes and his nearest competitor, Miss Boland of Cambridge, but 2,830. The leader of the Boston list is nearly 1000 votes behind Mr. Candlin. If all of the Quincy people unite on Mr. Candlin he may win.

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Take laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c.

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When you take Hood's Pills. The big, old-fashioned, sugar-coated pills, which tear you all to pieces, are not in it with Hood's. Easy to take

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and easy to operate, is true of Hood's Pills, which are up to date in every respect. Safe, certain and sure. All druggists. 25c. C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass
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Advertisements in this column inserted at the following rates:
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LOST—On Robertson street, Monday, an order book. Please return to Cape Cod Fish Market, Temple street. dec 16—4t

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WANTED—A situation by a girl with some experience, to sew with a dressmaker. Call or address MRS. JOHNSON, 22 Clark avenue.
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FOR SALE CHEAP—Good Sleigh; also covered carriage and harness, together or separate. C. L. BELL, 49 Washington street. Dec. 16 3t

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Half House of 6 rooms and bath at 47 Elm street, with hot and cold water and gas. Rent, $17.00 per month.

Single House of 5 rooms on Elm Place, with city water. Rent, $10.50 per month.

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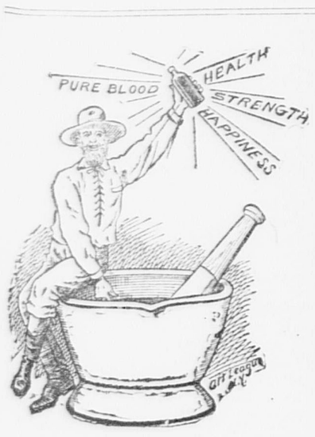

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It has been in use 45 yrs. is purely vegetable, harmless and effectual. Where no worms are present it acts as a Tonic and corrects the condition of the mucous membrane of the stomach and bowels. A positive cure for Constipation and Biliousness, and a valuable remedy in all the common complaints of children. 35c. at all Druggists.

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P. P. P. restores shattered nerves, gives strength and tone to the entire system, revives the worn out, nervous and debilitated You cannot but be nervous if your blood is impure.

P. P. P. gives the proper nourishment to the blood, and cures nervous prostration, debility and nervous headache.

P. P. P. cures that tired, languid, "all gone" feeling, cures dyspepsia, indigestion, and that awful distress of the stomach.

P. P. P. cures that weak, nervous condition, that dreadful jumping of the heart, followed by dizziness and sinking spells. Make your blood pure by taking P. P. P., Lippman's Great Remedy, and you will be well and happy. Women are benefited, their organization regulated, and their weakness and lassitude cured by P. P. P

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Mr Hattie Mylius, of 70 East 86th street, New York, says that she was in poor health, and that her case developed into nervous prostration. She suffered from nervous headaches, and at times was unable to do any work at all. She could not sleep, and was so nervous that she would have to get up at all hours of the night and walk the floor, and the opening of a door would startle her. But her weakness and nervousness is all gone. P. P. P. was what saved her. Her appetite improved, her nervousness is a thing of the past, and she thanks P. P. P., Lippman's Great Remedy, for her complete restoration to health.

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SIX BAY STATE CITIES

By the Ballot Decide Questions of Municipal Policy.

Boston Republicans Score Aldermanic Victory.

Fusion Candidate For Mayor Sweeps Lynn, as Did Adherents of License.

Boston, Dec. 16.—Six Massachusetts cities held municpal elections yesterday, and, with the exception of Lynn and Boston, party politics cut little figure. In Lynn a fusion of all parties other than the Republican was a signal triumph, electing a mayor by a sweeping majority, and also swinging the city into the license column.

In Boston the absence of a mayoralty contest prevented the usual interest, and the vote was consequently a light one. The Republicans elected 7 of the 12 aldermen and a member of the school board. As usual, the city vote "yes" on the license question.

In the other cities the elections were devoid of general interest, being settled upon local lines.

The total vote for license in the 32 cities of the state is: Yes, 124,776; no, 104,095; majority for license, 19,184. In 1895 the vote was: Yes, 119,365; no, 105,-639; majority for license, 13,726.

The only changes were Haverhill from license to no license, and Lynn vice versa.

Boston.

Boston, Dec. 16.—The Republicans had the advantage in the city election yesterday, although in the absence of a mayoralty contest, the result is somewhat mixed. Of the 14 candidates for the 12 aldermanic positions, the Republicans have elected seven, and the Democrats five. The city voted for license by a majority which, while somewhat smaller than in previous years, was relatively the same, owing to the light vote. There was a falling off of 30 per cent from the national election a month ago.

The only rival candidates voted upon by the entire city were those running for street commissioner and a one year member of the school board. In the former, the Democrats won by a small majority, while another colored Republican candidate, Dr. Samuel E. Courtney, was elected on the school board, his majority being about 2000.

The result of the vote for single candidates was as follows: Street commissioner—Duane (Dem.), 30,228; Cram (Rep.), 29,812; school committee, one year—Dr. Courtney (Rep.), 33 449; Dasey, (Dem.), 31,503. The aldermen elected are: Barry (Dem.), Berwin (Rep.), Codman (Rep.), Colby (Rep.), Dean (Dem.), W. F. Donovan (Dem.), W. J. Donovan (Dem.), Dyer (Rep.), Lee (Dem.), Lott (Rep.), Paige (Rep.) and Presho (Rep.).

License vote: Yes, 39,426; no, 26,829.

Lynn

Lynn, Mass. Dec. 16.—Walter L. Ramsdell, the fusion candidate for mayor, nominated by the Democratic, Citizens, Reform and Populist parties, swept the city yesterday, receiving 1940 votes more than his Republican opponent, Ex-Senator Charles H. Baker. The result is attributed chiefly to Baker's connection with the Lynn Gas and Electric company, which has a big contract to renew with the city the present year, and to the policy among the shoe operatives against voting for a shoe manufacturer for mayor. Mr. Ramsdell made a thorough canvass from the stump, while Baker did nothing in that line, relying upon the big normal Republican vote to pull him through. The city goes license by 2275 majority, which is considered remarkable, in view of the fact that last year it went no by 893. Mr. Ramsdell, in an interview, attributes his election to the effect of a cut in wages in this city recently.

Cambridge.

Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 16.—The election in this city passed off yesterday with more than the usual quietude, there being a decided falling off in the vote for all city officials. Alvin F. Sortwell was elected mayor, to succeed Colonel William A. Bancroft, Mr. Sortwell's opponent being ex-State Highway Commissioner George A. Perkins. State politics played no part whatever in the election, both candidates for mayor being Democrats, notwithstanding the city is strongly Republican. Perkins came into the contest very late, running on nomination papers, and made a very good showing for such a short canvass. The vote for mayor was: Alvin F. Sortwell, 5845; George A. Perkins, 4069. License vote: Yes, 3872; no, 5753. The aldermen and common council are entirely non-partisan, as is the school committee.

Chelsea.

Chelsea, Mass., Dec. 16.—Alderman Herman W. Pratt was elected mayor yesterday by a majority of 2205 over John T. Hadaway. Pratt was the Republican candidate, and received the endorsement of the Citizen's party, while Hadaway ran on nomination papers and was supported by the A. P. A. There were a number of exciting contests for places on the board of aldermen and the school committee. The city continued in the no-license column, but by a decreased majority. The vote for mayor was: Pratt, 3519; Hadaway, 1214. License: Yes, 2348; no, 2580.

Newburyport.

Newburyport Mass., Dec. 16.—Election passed off quietly here, and almost as large a vote as last year was polled. One of the principal features of the election was the part taken by the Municipal league, which endorsed candidates where there was a contest, and succeeded in electing three out of four aldermen endorsed, and 15 out of 18 councilmen. The city went yes by a majority of 135. Mayor Andrew R. Curtis (Ind. Cit.) was re-elected without opposition.

North Adams.

North Adams, Mass., Dec. 16.—The second city election was held yesterday, and was very quiet. Albert C. Houghton was re-elected mayor, being the candidate of both parties. The Republicans elected all of the eight councilmen. The only Democrat elected was C. B. Bartlett, who defeated C. S. Peach for assessor by 42 votes. The majority for license was about 200 less than last year. The license vote was: Yes, 1415; no, 1120.

Norfolk County Criminals.

Dedham, Mass., Dec. 16.—The Norfolk county superior criminal court session was continued yesterday, with Judge Maynard on the bench. The Hatlinger case was not brought up, to the great disappointment of many spectators. Daniel Riordan of Canton was sentenced to six months in the house of correction, for assault and battery on his wife, Ellen, last October. George Helferty of Holbrook pleaded guilty to the charge of violation of the liquor law. Gaotano D. Bona was found not guilty on the charge of keeping a liquor nuisance at West Quincy. Samuel Jinkins of Fall River was found guilty of breaking and entering at Quincy, and given two years at hard labor in the house of correction. Joseph H. Blood of Needham, charged with arson, was given a term of not less than three nor more than four years at hard labor in state prison. John Burns of Stoughton, for violation of liquor law, and John P. Reilly of Stoughton, for drunkenness, were defaulted.

Raiding Party's Leader Arrested.

Boston, Dec. 16.—George B. Gates, who led a raiding party that effected the exposure of a "medium" at the Spiritualist Temple in this city, three weeks ago, was arrested yesterday afternoon on a warrant charging him with the disturbance of a religious meeting, and also damage to property to the amount of $50. Gates is summoned to appear in the municipal court next Thursday morning. The exposure created quite a sensation at the time, as those who took part in it not only caught the medium in the act of impersonating a "spirit," but they captured the white robe, wig and whiskers which he wore.

Maine State Grange In Session.

Augusta, Me., Dec. 16.—Yesterday's meeting of the grange opened with the largest attendance yet on record for the first regular day. Worthy Master Wiggin of Aroostook gave the opening address, and was listened to with attentive ears. He spoke for some time, especially upon the success of the meetings held in the past, also the way it will be kept on in the future. He thinks that there are yet many towns in the state where granges are needed, and great efforts should be made to form such.

Light and Power Company Sold.

Dover, N. H., Dec. 16.—The Consolidated Light and Power company of this city, which has been in the hands of a receiver since Jan. 27, 1894, was sold at auction yesterday by order of the court. Hon. W. T. Cobb was the only bidder, and he purchased it for a syndicate for $200,000. The plant was mortgaged for $230,900, the first mortgage being held by the Rochester Loan and Banking company. H. L. Shepard of Rockport, Me., the receiver, will probably be appointed manager of the reorganized company.

Auburn Backs Down.

Auburn, Me., Dec. 16.—The Auburn city government in special meeting last night voted to rescind its former action taken in regard to injunction proceedings against the Lewiston and Auburn Horse Railway company, restraining the company from laying a double track over the new bridge between the twin cities, and unanimously voted permission for the laying of the double track, upon the advice of Judge Walton.

Pulp Company Embarrassed.

Bangor, Me., Dec. 16.—A meeting of the stockholders of the Howland Pulp company will be held in the office of the company in Portland next Friday, to consider means to meet the liabilities of the company. The pulp mills of the company are situated at Howland Falls, and the plant is one of the largest in the country. It has been in operation four or five years. Dull times is given as the cause of the slump.

Shoe Shop Will Shut Down.

Manchester, N. H., Dec. 16.—As soon as the work on hand is finished, the F. M. Hoyt shoe shop in this city will shut down for an indefinite period, and about 400 people will be temporarily thrown out of employment. The cause is ascribed to the dull condition of the trade, caused by the trouble between the leather dealers and the shoe jobbers over the increase in the price of leather.

Memorial to Late Attorney Burley

Salem, Mass., Dec. 16.—In the supreme court yesterday afternoon the members of the Essex Bar association assembled to listen to a memorial to Elbridge T. Burley, who died at Rangeley lake last summer. The memorial was presented by Colonel John T. Sweeney, and was seconded by Henry T. Moulton, president of the Essex Bar association.

Funeral of Samuel P. Putnam.

Boston, Dec. 16.—The funeral of Samuel P. Putnam, one of the victims of asphyxiation on St. Botolph street last Friday night, occurred yesterday afternoon at the undertaking rooms of Lewis Jones & Sons, Lagrange street, after which the body was taken to Forest Hills cemetery for cremation.

New Hampshire Grangers.

Manchester, N. H., Dec. The 23d annual session of the New Hampshire State Grange was opened here yesterday morning. All of the 14 Pomona granges and most of the 249 subordinate granges were represented. The gathering is one of the largest in the history of the state.

He Played With Matches.

Rockland, Me., Dec. 16.—Ernest Atkinson, the young son of Captain Albert Atkinson, was burned to death yesterday. He had been left alone in the house, and it is thought he had played with matches.

Many Public Bequests.

Worcester, Mass., Dec. 16.—Among the wills allowed in the probate court yesterday was that of John Bush of Spencer the valuation of whose estate is $45,000. There are many public bequests.

Paper Stock Sold at Auction.

Holyoke, Mass., Dec. 16.—The stock of the Hadley Paper company was sold at auction yesterday. The stock sold at a fair price, and was bought by local paper dealers.

Cattle Had Tuberculosis.

New Ipswich, N. H., Dec. 16.—The state veterinary killed 10 cattle in the herd of Walter Thayer in this town yesterday. He had pronounced them sick with tuberculosis.

NEW ENGLAND BRIEFS.

A possible case of murder will be investigated at Leominster, Mass.

The Harvard-Yale boat race stands in the way of athletic reconciliation.

Postmaster Coveney of Boston says the letter carriers have sold stamps for a long time.

There is no opposition to the petition of the city of Boston for a license to dump snow and ice into tide-water.

The Fishermen's Institute of Gloucester, Mass., is likely to receive $15,000 by a peculiar bequest of the late Thomas Niles.

WEYLER WILL SOON GO.

Will Be Succeeded In Cuban Command by General Marin.

Government Is Dissatisfied With His Conduct.

Prospective Captain General Has Seen Much Military Service For Spain.

Madrid, Dec. 16.—According to surface indication, Captain General Weyler will soon be relieved of his command in Cuba. The discontent with Weyler is noticeable even in the government organs. They say that instead of going to Habana to receive an unmerited ovation he ought to have continued the military operations in the province of Pinar del Rio.

A bad impression has also been created here by the dispatches of the Spanish correspondents at Habana, announcing that General Weyler has suppressed all dispatches referring to the ovations in Spain in honor of Major Cirujeda. It is supposed that the captain general's action was due to jealousy, and it is currently represented that the government is disposed to replace Weyler by General Marin, now governor of Porto Rico.

General Marin has seen considerable military service in the cause of Spain, having participated in the last Cuban war. At that time he had for adversaries on the insurgent side some of the men who figure prominently in that service today.

General Marin came to Cuba permanently with Martinez Campos when the latter was appointed captain general of the island. He acted as captain general when Campos was in the field against the insurgents, and when Campos was recalled, as a result of the dissatisfaction of the Spanish government with his campaign, Marin took his place during the interim between the departure of Campos and the arrival of Weyler. With the advent of Weyler, Marin was appointed governor of Porto Rico. General Marin is about 50 years of age.

Trial of Competitor's Crew.

Habana, Dec. 16.—The second trial of the crew of the American schooner Competitor, captured on April 29 last by a Spanish gunboat, while apparently landing a filibustering expedition on the coast of Cuba is still in its preliminary stages and, consequently, according to Spanish law, the proceedings are yet private. It is expected that the case will shortly pass into open court, when all the features of the case will be made public. The stories circulated in the United States of the secret trial, sentencing and the approaching execution of the prisoners are false.

Fighting In Cuba Reported.

Cincinnati, Dec. 16.—A special to The Commercial Tribune from Key West says: Fighting is reported west of the trocha, in Pinar del Rio section, where the insurgents, under Maceo's successor, General Ruis Rivera, have taken the field against the Spanish forces left there by General Weyler. No details have been received yet, but 50 wounded soldiers came in from the neighborhood of Artemisa.

Doctors Pity Cuban Suffering.

St. Paul, Dec. 16.—The physicians of St. Paul, aroused by the reports of suffering among the Cubans, have started a subscription list throughout the profession for money with which to buy medicine and bandages to send by way of Tampa, Fla., direct to the camps and towns of the insurgents.

Julio Sanguilly's Trial.

Habana, Dec. 16.—It is understood that the retrial of the case of Julio Sanguilly, sent back on April from the supreme court of Madrid, will not occur until Jan. 8.

Diabolical Plot Discovered.

St. Louis, Dec. 16.A special to The Republic from Belton, Tex., says: What is supposed to have been a plot to blow up the handsome new opera house was discovered here yesterday. Four large sticks of dynamite, wrapped in a German paper, were found in a window. The fuse attached had burned part of the way, but had burned out. There was enough of the stuff to have wrecked the opera house, the $20 000 courthouse and other adjacent buildings, had it exploded.

Labor Troubles Imminent.

New Bedford, Mass., Dec. 16.—Reports which have been received by Secretary Ross of the National Mule Spinners' association show that the situation in mills in the western part of the state is far from satisfactory. In short, Adams and Chicopee are threatened with a protracted strike, and the spinners in the Lyman mills at Holyoke are already out.

There May Be a Strike.

St. John, N. B., Dec. 16.—The Intercolonial railroad employes have organized for self-protection against an attempt being made to dismiss persons for taking part in the federal elections. At present there is no open talk of a strike in railroad circles, but if dismissals are made without good and sufficient cause, a strike will result.

New York Lawyer Robbed.

Newburg, N. Y., Dec. 16.—The residence of J. T. Boothroyd, a New York lawyer, living in this city, was entered and robbed of $1800 worth of diamond jewelry and a sum of money. Entrance to the house is supposed to have been effected through a window on the second floor of the building, which opened on an alley way.

Winston Is Now Champion Shot.

Chicago, Dec. 16.—John Winston yesterday wrested the Dupont trophy, emblem of the live bird championship of America, from Georg E. Roll of Blue Island, in the match held at Watson's park. Each man shot at 100 birds, Winston having a total score of 91, leading Roll, whose score was 84, by 7 birds.

Cornerstone Put In Place.

Medford, Mass., Dec. 16.—The cornerstone of the West Medford Baptist church was put in place yesterday afternoon, before a large gathering of parishioners, W. W. Maln of the Baptist Sunday School union conducting the services.

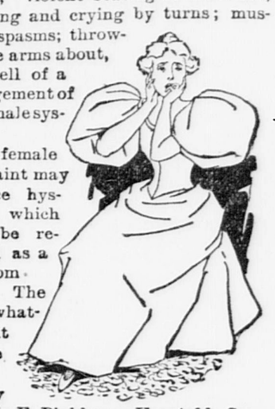
M. Cuissart Is Dead.

Paris, Dec. 16.—Philippe Eugene Cuissart, Radical deputy for the first division of Laon, is dead. M. Cuissart was born in 1835, and had devoted special attention to educational matters.

HYSTERICS.

Women Should Understand This Strange Nervous Derangement.

A Symptom of Something Far More Serious—Mrs. Barris, of Beaver Springs, Relates Her Experience.



The spasm at top of wind-pipe, or in bronchial tubes, the "ball rising in the throat," violent beating of the heart; laughing and crying by turns; muscular spasms; throwing the arms about, etc., tell of a derangement of the female system.

Any female complaint may produce hysterics, which must be regarded as a symptom only. The cause, whatever it may be yields quickly to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It acts at once upon the organ affected, and the nerve centers; removes the cause, and dispels effectually the symptoms.

Mrs. Barris relates her experience for the benefit of others.

"I had been sick with ulceration of the womb, causing all kinds of disagreeable experiences, such as irritability, sleeplessness, faintness, and at times hysterics. My physician said it was the worst case he ever had. My back ached, leucorrhœa very profuse, and I had a severe bearing-down pain. The physicians thought I should never recover, and as the last remedy, they procured your Vegetable Compound. I had not taken more than one-fourth of a bottle, before I was more comfortable. I continued its use, also the Sanative Wash, and Liver Pills. After using four bottles, I was able to be out, and do almost all my work. I think the Vegetable Compound is the only medicine that will cure female complaints, and it will reach the worst cases in a very short time. I know it saved my life."—Mrs. M. Barris, Beaver Falls, Pennsylvania. All druggists.

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WHITE HOUSE BABIES

PAST AND PRESENT CHILDREN WHO WERE BORN THERE.

There Have Been Only Six Genuine White House Babies—The Lives of the Majority of Them Have Not Been Happy—Three Died In Abject Poverty.

It was afternoon. I was walking slowly along one side of Lafayette square, wondering why Jackson's statue was given the center, while Lafayette, the "rightful heir," was driven with his statue into a far and grudging corner of the plot. The grind of wheels attracted my attention. It was the White House carriage just turning out of the grounds.

Within were Mrs. Cleveland and the two older children, Ruth and Esther. Mrs. Cleveland looked a bit worn. She is growing very heavy these days—the scales say 186 pounds.

As I glanced at the White House party in the carriage I noted that the two babies looked hale and well. Why doesn't one see pictures of the White House babies scattered through the land? Cleveland won't allow any to get out. A picture of Baby Ruth or Baby Esther would be as hard to find as King Solomon's mine and be almost as valuable. The president is opposed to scattering the likenesses of his near and dear ones abroad in the general land.

Speaking of babies born in the White House, Baby Esther was the last. The first White House baby was also a girl and made her debut during the faraway reign of Jackson, back in 1830. There was the space of 63 years between the first and the last White House baby. Who was the first? She was the daughter of President Jackson's niece, who was the wife of Andrew Jackson Donaldson.

This first White House baby, Baby Donaldson, grew up and married a Mississippi gentleman—once a congressman—named Wilcox. General Wilcox has now been dead full 30 years, and Mrs. Wilcox, who was the first to try the White House as a place wherein to be born, has since Grant's time been a clerk in the treasury department.

Jackson's administration produced two more White House babies, both Donaldsons, both children of his niece. The second and the third White House babies were, respectively, John Samuel Donaldson and Rachel Jackson Donaldson—the latter named after the president's dead wife, for whom to the day of his own taking off the stern Jackson mourned like a lover.

The world waited until President Tyler's time for the next White House baby to be born there. This baby was Robert Tyler Jones, the child of President Tyler's daughter Mary, whose husband, Captain Jones, was a South Carolinian. This, the fourth White House baby—practically the second, for the two Donaldson babies, the second and third of the line of White House babies, died long years ago as children—grew up to be a soldier of the Confederacy. He served as captain in Armisteed's brigade and was wounded several times. He is dead now, and his grave is very new. He passed away a broken, shattered man, in bitter poverty, only a year ago.

Until Robert Tyler Jones was dismissed the curious, searching the treasury, could find two White House babies—Mrs. Wilcox and Tyler Jones—earning their meager salaries at desks from which they could overlook the great house they were born in, not a stone's throw away. But the great house had changed hands many times since their cradle days, and the new tenants were cold strangers to them.

The fifth baby was Julia Dent Grant, daughter of Colonel Fred Grant, who was born there while her grandfather, the silent Grant, was president. There is nothing to remark about the fifth White House baby, beyond the fact that she was christened in the blue room, whereas the Jackson babies had been christened in the east room. Old Hickory loved children almost as well as he hated the British. "There cannot be too many children," said Jackson—and never had one himself.

The sixth White House baby, and the last one—to date—was and is Baby Esther. When she was born, her father was entitled to remark that of all the chief magistrates since the dignified days of Washington, in buckles and silk hose, he, Cleveland, was the first to become a parent during his term of office.

Thus it will be observed the list of genuine White House babies is but a short one—only six in all, Baby Esther the last of the line. Three of the White House babies are dead—the two Donaldson babies and Tyler Jones, who died in the coils of abject, savage want. Of the others, the first, gray haired and old, bends over her desk for the bread she eats. The last baby has life all untried before her. There is the record. Nor would it show that to be born a White House baby is any absolute advantage. The hovel baby may live to be wiser, happier and better off.—Alfred Henry Lewis in New York Journal.

The Last of the Buffalo.

One of the last members of the buffalo family was killed on Antelope island, in Great Salt lake, the other day. The animal was an old bull who had for some years lived on the island undisturbed. Recently on account of his becoming savage it was decided to shoot him. His body was brought to Salt Lake and is now on exhibition. It weighs 2,345 pounds. This was one of the last full blood buffaloes in the country.

Chromatic Aberration.

Findlay, O., has a boy whose eyes are the pink of perfection. He is an albino.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

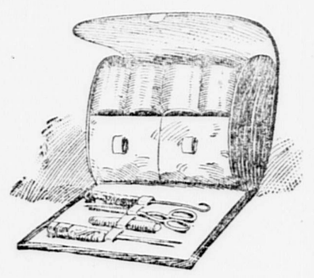
Solved at Last.

Twinkle, twinkle, little star.
Now we all know what you are,
Up above the world so high—
You're an airship in the sky.
—San Francisco Chronicle.

THE BACHELOR'S FRIEND.

How to Construct a "Housewife" That Will Please a Single Man.

The heart of a bachelor who is afar from home and friends may be made glad by the presentation of a simple "housewife" or bachelor's companion. This article is by no means so helpful or attractive as a real wife, but in the absence of the genuine article the bachelor will be delighted to have the imitation at hand when buttons come off or clothes rip. The housewife may be made of bronze leather, of kid, of linen, of cretonne or of silk for the outside, which is all in one piece. The writer would advise a stiff interlining and a lining of some durable material. On the large fly ribbon or tape furnishes a place for scissors, etc.; above this is a long cushion with a slip for a thimble, and resting upon this a spool of silk and one of thread both white and black, fastened by ribbons run through them and stitched at the ends. The two outer ends are shaped with cardboard and the edges are bound with ribbon. The fastening is effected by means of a button and loop. If plain linen is used, a monogram may be embroidered on the outside.



A HOUSEWIFE.

A BUREAU SCARF.

It Is a Handsome Present and Will Stand the Ordeal of Washing.

So many pretty and effective things utilized as Christmas gifts spoil in the laundering that it is a boon to find a bureau scarf that is decorative and will also stand the necessary cleansing. A very satisfactory one of the sort can be made from plain cream colored scrim, and, in spite of its homely material, is extremely attractive when finished. The original of the model shown was made by a woman clever in such things and has not a material in its make up that will not stand soap and water perfectly well.

To make one like or similar to it select good quality plain scrim and hemstitch the edge. Then several inches within the stitching have the pattern stamped and work it in long and short stitch with old gold silk, outlining the entire design with gold tinsel cord. Between the border and the hem couch on the tinsel cord in the simple manner indicated. When all the work is done, the scarf will be found extremely effective, and, what is better from a practical standpoint, will launder like a pocket handkerchief and without more damage. So long as the scrim endures the colors and the gold will hold and every cleansing will make it new.

A SERVICEABLE BUREAU SCARF.

For Your Girl Chum.

A case for embroidery silks is a very nice gift for the young woman who does this work. Take a piece of canvas, the very stiff kind, longer than wide, and cover with linen, figured or plain silk. Take several sheets of writing paper—the plain white with smooth surface is best—and taking the fold between the two pages for the center, double the outside edge to one-third the width; then fold again, making the two folds come to the middle of the sheet. Do the other side of the sheet the same way, and the several sheets. Then, placing them together, fasten in the cover you have already made by piercing two holes and running a ribbon through, tying in a bow on the back. A piece of the same narrow ribbon should be fastened to the edges to hold the case together when filled with silks. You will see the reason for folding the pages twice when you go to put the skeins of silk in.

Useful to Any One.

Cut two round pieces of cardboard, about three inches in diameter; cover each one of them with a piece of linen for the outside, on which has been embroidered a monogram, some forgetmenots, or a favorite quotation, and a delicate shade of silk on the other, or inside. Fasten together at each side by strong stitches. Then making two bows of narrow ribbon, the color of the embroidery silk used, and a long loop, put the two bows on to hide where the pieces are joined together, leaving the loop to hang up by, and you have a whisk broom holder.

For Your Musical Friend.

A handy article for a musical friend is a music rest, to be used for keeping music in place. Take three-quarters of a yard of three inch ribbon, fold and overwhip the edges. Fringe the ends and fill with sand. Paint a few bars of music upon it, and about three inches from each end tie with narrow ribbon.

HUMOR OF THE HOUR.

He had a sleigh, but he couldn't get a horse. They had all been engaged when he reached the livery stable.

He wanted to go sleigh riding real bad, and, finding an old negro with a fat, gray mule, he offered him $2 for a three hour lease of him.

The venerable owner of the mule regarded the sleigh with interest for a few seconds, and then he gazed dubiously at his mule. Finally he said:

"No, suh. I needs de money, but I doan' reckon he'd work in dat contraption. Dar wuz a heavy snow las' year down whar I live at, en de major what I rents fum hitched him up ter one er dem t'ings, an dar wuz a fun'ral nex' day, en de major claimed it fer his—dat is, his fr'en's say hit wuz his fun'ral, ez fur ez dey could reckernize him."

"What did the mule do to him?"

"I dunno, suh. He wuz de only one dat did know, but I never did heah him say."—Atlanta Constitution.

She Was Discharged.

Woman, you are charged with receiving stolen goods," said the police magistrate. "This pile of jewelry, silverware and clothes was found in your flat. Here is a watch with the name 'Dolson' on it. This tea set is stamped 'Walker.' The locket belonged to somebody named 'Conway,' and here are a half dozen other articles with different names on them. What have you to say for yourself?"

"They are all my property," said the woman boldly.

"Is that the best you can do?" sneered the magistrate. "Do you make it a habit to buy things and put other people's names on them?"

"No," replied the woman. "Those are all my own lawful names—or were once anyhow. If you'll send for my former husbands, they will tell you the articles are mine. They all live in Chicago. Here are my marriage certificates."

She was discharged in a hurry.—New York Evening Journal.

Reflections of a Bachelor.

It is called "angel food" because angels don't eat it.

Parrots aren't as lacking as women in a sense of humor.

Women claim they do lots of things for their husbands' sake.

Men are more apt to love the women they marry than to marry the women they love.

No matter how mottled and creasy and apoplectic looking a baby is a woman will always say, "Oh, dear, isn't he sweet!"—New York Press.

A Sprinting Match.

Governor — You've been running ahead of your allowance, Jack.

Jack—I know it, dad. I've been hoping for a long time that the allowance would strengthen up enough to overtake me.—Household Words.

A Kind Husband.

"Pore Jim was always mighty good to me," sobbed the weeping widow. "With all the beatins he gimme he never hit me where the marks would show so the neighbors could see 'em."—Indianapolis Journal.

Holiday Troubles.

"What do you intend to get your husband for a Christmas gift?"

"I can't make up my mind whether to give him lace curtains, a dinner set, new portieres or a drawing room clock."—Chicago Record.

Wanted to Know.

Tommy—Are my lips prerogatives?

Mamma—Why, no. Why do you ask?

Tommy—'Cause I saw Mr. Stayleight kissin sister, and he said he was jes' exercisin his prerogatives.—Philadelphia Times.

They Understood.

Deacon—Boys, boys! You shouldn't play marbles today. Sunday's a day of rest, you know.

Spokesman—Yes, sir, we knows it, but we ain't tired, sir.—Pittsburg Bulletin.

A Future Graduate.

"And you think your son is really making his mark at college?"

"You bet he is. He kin kick a football sky high an spell baker while hit's a-comin down."—Atlanta Constitution.

In the Same Class.

"I'm a plain, blunt man, Margaret, and can frame no honeyed speeches. Will you marry me?"

"I'm a little on the plain, blunt order myself. No."—Detroit Free Press.

Two Obstacles.

Jack Poorleigh—You will not wed me because I am a spendthrift, but I cannot make over my nature.

Penelope—And I will not make over my dresses.—Truth.

One Explanation.

Fuddy—I wonder how Cramer came to marry that Berley woman?

Duddy—Perhaps he had to do it in payment of an election bet.—Boston Transcript.

A Doubting Member.

De dog, he rule de possum tree;
De snake, he feed on frog;
De possum, he whip out de coon;
De coon tear up de dog.

Oh, believers,
What you gwine ter say?
How yer gwine ter reconcile
Dese things on judgment day?

De big fish swaller up de small—
Des eat 'em, head an tail.
De whale come 'long an gobble all.
De man, he kill de whale.

Oh, believers,
What you gwine ter say?
How you gwine ter reconcile
Dese things on judgment day?

De preacher preach an pass de cup
An seek de heathen do'.
De heathen eat de preacher up,
An he doan' preach no mo'.

Oh, believers,
What you gwine ter say?
How you gwine ter reconcile
Dese things on judgment day?
—Atlanta Constitution.

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MOON'S PHASES.

New Moon 4 1:07 p.m. | Full Moon 19 11:21 p.m.
First Quarter 11 7:45 p.m. | Third Quarter 27 7:24 a.m.

DANGEROUS SKYSCRAPERS.

New York Buildings Adjoining the High Structures Made Unsafe.

Superintendent of Buildings Constable made the statement in a conference with Mayor Strong of New York the other day that there are 3,200 large buildings in that city that are unsafe, and as many as 7 that have cracks and fissures in them and have to be constantly watched.

The unsafe buildings, Mr. Constable said, are those adjoining skyscrapers. The architects of the new buildings were not negligent in the way of providing proper securities for the new buildings, but they did not pay enough attention to the buildings adjoining. For the skyscrapers it was necessary to sink deep caissons, the sinking of which and the driving of piles were, Mr. Constable said, responsible for the unsafe character of the buildings he mentioned.

Another danger to the city from the erection of these high buildings, Mr. Constable added, is that arising from insufficient sewers. In a few years the present sewers will not be sufficient to carry off all the sewage, and the result might be an epidemic.

For Sufferers In Cuba.

Leon M. Lynch of Buffalo and George Heath of Watertown, N. Y., professional nurses, have left for Harrisburg, where they will be joined by Joseph Cox of Youngstown, also a professional nurse. The party will then proceed to Havana for the purpose of establishing a hospital corps for the relief of the sick and wounded. Mr. Lynch said, "If we find that we cannot reach the insurgent lines, we intend going straight to Havana and will try to secure permission from General Weyler to establish a field hospital and look after the sufferers on both sides."—Pittsburg Dispatch.

Volunteers From Montana.

A company of volunteers is being organized in Butte by Captain T. J. Bordeaux to go to Cuba to enlist in the Cuban army. The company is to join a band of Texas rangers and together will sail for Cuba in January. In order to avoid the neutrality laws the enlistments in Bordeaux's company are made under the condition that they are to be in effect when the United States recognizes the Cubans as belligerents. About 200 have already enlisted.

To Have a Western Chautauqua.

Plans are being perfected for the opening at Rome City, Ind., of a Chautauqua to rival the famous eastern resort. A syndicate of churchmen, headed by Bishop J. H. Vincent, proposes to expend $100,000 in improving the assembly grounds at Rome City and in the erection of buildings, the purpose being to make that place the headquarters for students of literature and science in the western states as well as for western Methodists.

A Record Breaking Year.

Trotting records, bicycle records and speechmaking records have all been broken this year. It is almost as easy to break a record as it is to break the moral law.—Twinkles.

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There is a street in Liverpool in which nearly every house is occupied by a dentist.

THEY HAVE NO CREED

POLITICS AND RELIGION COMBINED BY A STRANGE SECT.

Novel Church In California—The Mother Organization In Los Angeles Has Branches In Three Towns—Total Membership Is One Thousand.

There is in Los Angeles a church movement so extraordinary in the character of its creed as to be without parallel or anticipation by the creed of any ecclesiastical idea ever before brought into the world.

In point of fact, the only semblance of ecclesiasticism which this movement bears abides in its name of "church" and in the fact that it expresses itself to be a form of the worship of God. Other than this there is nothing about its officers, its meetings or any ceremonies thereof which might suggest it to embody a phase of religious thought, as religious thought comes to us today through articles of faith, psalters and edifices.

This newly originated institution is called New Era church, and it was brought into being through a state charter granted upon the filing of articles of incorporation in 1894. Dr. W. C. Bowman was the originator of the idea of such a church and stood at the helm while it was getting into shape. He calls it a "civic church," and as such it has spread until the Los Angeles body now numbers about 700 members, and there are churches at Compton, Azusa and Clearwater, each of them having as great a membership as any of the "old line" churches which are in those towns. Altogether it might be said that the membership of the church is about 1,000, but from this nucleus the church officers declare the faith will spread, as the present activities show, until it becomes the most conspicuous church movement in the state.

The idea is recognized by some as about the same sort of breaking off from the orthodox faith as Protestantism was from Catholicism. It is based upon the claim that the churches of today assert that their only purpose is to care for the souls of individuals and have no concern for their earthly well being further than obtains to morality and charity, the last of which graces the New Eras declare is "in its church acceptation and practice simply a fraud."

In short, this New Era church mingles politics with religion, and of the two runs mostly to politics. There is no regular preacher, and the sermons bear no flavor of theology. Twice on Sunday the members gather to hear discourses. A brother or sister will rise and deliver a prepared or extemporaneous address. He may take some Bible theme for his base of argument, but if he does he will use it only as a wall from behind which shots will be taken at political questions of the day.

After this is finished some member will arise and comment upon the words just spoken. This will continue until a dozen others have spoken. All sorts of subjects will be talked on. Socialism comes in for a large part of the speechmaking, for many of the members are socialists. Then there are protectionists, ardent and excitable free traders, Singie Taxers, goldites, silverites, those who want the railroads owned by the government, those who want only the roadbeds owned and the traffic management thrown open to competition, those who wish government ownership of the telegraph and who are otherwise opposed to socialism.

One of the sections of the constitution of this church reads:

"In matters of belief and opinion there will be absolute liberty of mind to accept whatever is proved or seems probable and to reject whatever is disproved or seems improbable, and that its range of investigation and instruction will be unlimited, drawing freely from all sources—scientific, literary, historic, ancient and modern, sacred and profane, Christian, Jewish and pagan—drawing most largely from those sources which seem instructive and helpful, freely handling every question in the problem of human life and aspiration, whether relating to this life or the life to come or whether concerning the body or the soul of man."

The expressions of its founder, Dr. Bowman, as to the beliefs of the church are much in line with the above. He says, "We believe that the surest way to take care of another life is to make the best possible success out of this one; to make earth itself as much like heaven as possible—a place of equal rights to all and special privileges to none."

The absolute lack of theological doctrine in the structure of this church appears, however, in what is specifically declared to be its creed, which reads as follows:

"I believe in the eternal principles of justice and righteousness, embosomed in the infinite soul of the universe, revealed in the face of nature and the expert essences of human life. I believe in the betterment of the world by endless progress. I believe in the triumph of light over darkness, good over evil and life over death. I believe that the earth, with its stored resources, its bounties and civilization with its blessings are the rightful heritage of the people, and that all should have fair play and an equal showing for plenty and comfort. I believe it is wrong for the few, whether by inheritance, shrewdness or unjust laws, to have more of life's substance than they can earn or need while the multitude have less than they can earn or need.

The literature of this new church does not seem as yet to have narrowed to any particular sacred book. It has neither Bible, Book of Mormon or Talmud—in fact, the whole range of written words which the past has produced is recognized as being its stock of publications, its reservoir of food for thought.

The church has no pastor, but is governed by a president and a board of trustees.—San Francisco Call.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

Correcting Little Abuses In the Postal Service—Money Saved For Uncle Sam—An Envied Man.

[Special Correspondence.]

People who rent postoffice boxes in large cities have received recently notices to turn in their box keys and receive 30 cents of the 50 cents which they deposited on each, the keys to be reissued. Lock boxes, while they are not used so much proportionately as in the time when free delivery was unknown, are still an important feature of the postal service. They are furnished:

First.—For postoffices in government buildings by the treasury department.

Second.—At first and second class postoffices, the lessor, by agreement in the lease, usually furnishes the box outfit.

Third.—Under existing law patrons of postoffices may provide lock boxes and lock drawers for their own use under conditions stated.

Fourth.—In all other cases boxes must be furnished and kept in repair by the postmaster.

Why Boxes Are Provided.

Boxes are not furnished by the government to presidential offices of the third class except where offices of this class are in government buildings. At the present time 28 third class offices are situated in government buildings.

Boxes are provided for postoffices to accommodate the patrons, for the convenience of the postmaster and as a source of revenue. Under existing law, at presidential offices, or offices of the first, second and third classes, the box rents collected are included in the gross receipts accruing at the offices in making the annual adjustment of salaries of postmasters. These postmasters therefore indirectly receive a part of their box rents in the sum allowed as compensation. Under the act of congress approved March 3, 1883, at fourth class offices the box rents are practically allowed as a part of the compensation of the postmasters. The regulation of box rent rates by the department has resulted in better accommodations to the public, more uniformity in rates and an increase of revenue.

Key Deposit Forfeits.

Key deposits are collected by postmasters as a security against the loss of keys. The rate of deposit at postoffices located in government buildings was reduced on April 13, 1895, to 20 cents. At all other postoffices it was reduced recently to the same figure. Deposits are held in trust by postmasters, but on return of keys in good condition they are returned to depositors within 30 days after the boxes to which they belong have been vacated. Deposits on keys not returned within 30 days are declared forfeited and revert to what is known as the key deposit forfeiture fund. The key deposit forfeiture fund is used to purchase new keys to replace those lost, broken or withheld, which enables postmasters to keep up their full complement. In the past a surplus has accumulated under this account by reason of the fact that the amount deposited to cover the key was considerably in excess of its cost.

Loose Methods Corrected.

The amount involved in each transaction was small, and postmasters therefore did not give the matter the attention it deserved. In numerous instances postmasters were found delinquent to the amount of several hundred dollars at the expiration of their term of office by reason of loose methods. The department was compelled to take action in the matter and demand of them or of their sureties that this amount be refunded. During the 15 months ended Sept. 30, 1896, surplus funds to the amount of $16,436.67 have been turned into the United States treasury as miscellaneous receipts. The difficulties above referred to will in the future be obviated by the reduction of the key deposit to a uniform rate of 20 cents per key.

A Businesslike Department.

This is only one of many reforms which First Assistant Postmaster General Jones has brought about. In a department employing hundreds of thousands of men and women and spending so many millions of dollars every year it is impossible to prevent abuses and injustice. In one item alone—the hire of clerks at first and second class offices and special work in third and fourth class offices—$11,000,000 is involved. Rent, fuel and light in first, second and third class offices cost $1,600,000 a year. Last year inspectors were put at work examining the work done and equalizing it. The result was a distribution of work so as to make a gain in efficiency, while $36,400 was saved on leases and $28,718 on clerk hire.

The postoffice department is one of the most businesslike of the executive departments. It needs in every branch of the service men of fine business judgment and executive ability or the government will be cheated constantly. It is nearer to the people than any other department, too, and the postmaster general is the envy of all the other members of the president's cabinet.

CARL SCHOFIELD.

He Understood Brewing.

It is said that while Lord Burton was recently traveling in Scotland a fellow passenger engaged him in conversation on the subject of brewing. Finding him well posted on the subject, the stranger observed: "Look here, my friend, you seem to know a good deal about brewing. I am a brewer down Brighton way. I want an active and promising man to act as manager under me and to push the business. I have no family, and if he does well there is a partnership ahead in the future. Now, is that a good offer?" "An excellent one," replied Lord Burton, "and I am only sorry that I cannot avail myself of it. The fact is that my name is Bass. I have a little brewery of my own down Burton way which demands all my attention."

CURTAIN RAISERS.

It is reported that Mrs. Patrick Campbell will make an American tour before long.

W. J. Lavin, the well known tenor, has been engaged by Mme. Lillian Nordica for her western tour.

Kitty Cone, aged 13 months, made her debut on the stage the other night in the arms of her aunt, Kate Claxton.

Olga Nethersole's ambition to be the manager of a London theater will prevent her coming to America next season.

Henry Miller is being deluged with offers since the news of his retirement from Palmer's stock company has become known.

J. E. Dodson will play Cardinal Richelieu in the forthcoming production of "Under the Red Robe" at the Empire theater, New York.

Daniel Frohman has commissioned Lewis E. Shipman and Glen Macdonough to make a play for E. H. Sothern out of incidents in Thackeray's "Henry Esmond."

Rose Coghlan is anxious to appear in New York in a dramatization of Prosper Merimee's novel "Carmen," which she played with some success in San Francisco.

"The Courtship of Leonie," at the Lyceum theater, New York, will be followed by Frances Hodgson Burnett and George Fleming's "The First Gentleman of Europe."

Charles B. Handford is meeting with flattering success in the roles of Virginius and Ingomar, which he plays in conjunction with Thomas W. Keene's company at Wednesday matinees.

R. A. Barnet read his new burlesque, "Simple Simon," to the Boston cadets last week, and it was pronounced to be one of his happiest efforts. It will be produced some time in February.

Thomas W. Keene declares that hard times hurt the legitimate more than any other branch because it costs from $800 to $1,000 more a week to carry a complete Shakespearean repertory company.

GLEANINGS.

In Paris it has been decided that gambling on the part of a wife constitutes sufficient grounds for divorce.

Travelers in the arctic regions have frequently found that the moisture in their breath drops to the earth in the form of snowflakes.

Curfew at Roseburg, Or., is for the regulation of boys only, and a movement has been urged for the extension of its inhibitions to girls.

Chinese writers claim that the cultivation of wheat was introduced into the Celestial Empire by the Emperor Shinnung, 2700 years before Christ.

St. Moritz, Switzerland, has the champion toboggan slide of the world. It is three-quarters of a mile long and has been descended in a whiz of 71 seconds.

On an average each Englishman writes 40 letters a year, each Scotchman 30 and each Irishman 16. The average Italian writes only 6 and the American 21.

In many English parishes the clergymen are so poor that they are compelled to resort to all kinds of manual labor to eke out a living. The vicar of a small church in Sutherland is a fair sort of dentist and during a long ministry has pulled more than 25,000 teeth.

The body of Queen Victoria's coach is composed of eight palm trees, which, branching out at the top, sustain the roof. On the center of the roof stand three boys, representing the genii of England, Scotland and Ireland and supporting in their hands the scepter and ensigns of knighthood.

MALBOROUGH'S SPLURGE.

The English nobility are giving the Vanderbilts a royal run for their money.—Washington Post.

What a lovely time our English friends are having on Consuelo Vanderbilt's money!—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

From the gorgeous illuminations at Blenheim we judge that Consuelo still has money to burn.—Philadelphia Press.

Although the Duke of Marlborough cost Miss Vanderbilt $15,000,000, it does not appear that he has paid any dividends.—Detroit News.

The Duchess of Marlborough ought not to consider herself sufficiently "recognized" until the prince strikes the duke for a loan.—Indianapolis News.

The Marlborough festivities at Blenheim outshone the Castellane fete in Paris, but it would be interesting to know just what the spirits of the departed Commodore Vanderbilt and Jay Gould think of the whole business.—New York World.

A foreign correspondent informs the American public that the recent royal visit to Blenheim cost the Duke of Marlborough $100,000. This is interesting to American heiresses, as is the remark which follows, that "it would be cheap at that."—Chicago Journal.

RECENT INVENTIONS.

Newspapers are folded, wrapped and addressed by a machine recently patented by a man in California.

Pneumatic boxing gloves are an improvement over the old style, as they can be made hard or soft by forcing air into their backs through a valve in the wrist.

A substance has, it is stated, been extracted from the Jamaica dogwood (Piscida erythriae) which will act as a local anæsthetic and probably be useful in dentistry.

To prevent a person from "accidentally" taking the wrong hat and coat upon leaving a public place a New York man has invented a coat and hat hook which locks the articles fast, the owner only being able to release them.

Windows are cleaned by a machine recently invented. Two pads are connected with each other in such a manner that they can be placed on opposite sides of the glass and both be operated by means of a handle attached to one of them.

LAW POINTS.

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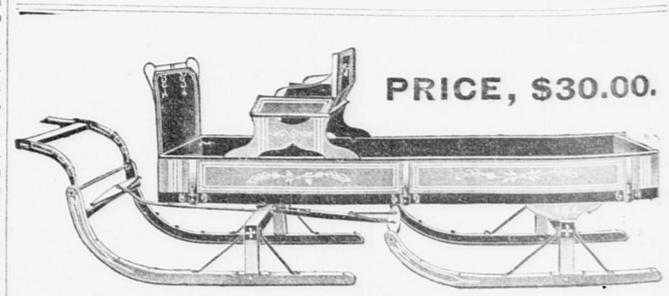

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Coddington schoolhouse erected 1855.
Whitney's history of Quincy published, 1828.
Granite (formerly "Quincy Stone" Bank) organized 1836.
The QUINCY PATRIOT established, 1837.
Town and City Hall built, 1844.
Quincy Savings Bank organized, 1845.
O. C. R. R. opened, 1845.
High School built, 1851.
Quincy Mutual Fire Insurance Co. organized 1851.
Mount Wollaston Bank organized, 1853
First Street Railway [to Boston] 1861.
Old Colony Railroad opened, 1845.
Quincy Adams depot established, 1847.
Quincy schoolhouse erected 1873.
Washington schoolhouse erected 1858.
Wollaston schoolhouse erected 1873.
Lincoln schoolhouse erected 1892.
Water Works purchased by city 1892.
Streets first lighted by gas, 1867.
Public Library opened in 1871.
District Court established, 1872.
Adams Academy opened, 1872.
Pattee's History of Quincy published, 1879.
Crane Memorial Hall built, 1882.
Quincy became a prohibitory town, 1882.
Quincy Water Works built, 1883.
First experiment of splitting stone with wedges was in 1803.
In 1837 the stone quarried in Quincy was 64,590 tons.
Henry L. Kincaide & Co. building erected in 1896.
Quincy stone will bear pressure of 17,000 pounds to cubic inch.
Central fire station built 1892.
Norfolk Downs named and depot built and established, 1892.
Montclair named and station established on Granite Branch railroad, 1892.
Norfolk Downs and Wollaston Park street railway constructed and opened, 1892.
Wollaston Park named, 1890.
Hall cemetery incorporated, 1841.
Citizens' Gas Light company incorporated, 1860.
John Adams of Quincy inaugurated President of the United States, March 4, 1797.
John Quincy Adams of Quincy inaugurated President of the United States, March 4, 1825.
Almshouses built in 1815 and 1881.
First fire engine bought, the Columbia, 1812.
Woodward Female Institute built in 1892.
Patrol police force established 1892.
Robertson block, first business block of brick, erected 1876.
Durgin & Merrill block erected, 1886.
Adams Building erected 1888.
Mount Wollaston Cemetery consecrated, 1855.
Catholic cemetery, West Quincy consecrated 1842.
Two new nine-room brick schoolhouses erected in 1896, the Massachusetts Fields and the Gridley Bryant.
Town organized fire department in 1844, and bought two suction hand engines.
Act establishing fire department passed Legislature in 1853.
First Hook & Ladder company, 1845.
First Hose company, 1870.
Stationary steam pump for fire purposes put in, 1874.
Clock placed in belfry of First church, 1867.
Village of Wollaston dedicated, 1870.
Public library opened, 1871.
First Baptist church at Wollaston constituted, 1871.
Granite Branch railroad opened at Atlantic, 1871.
Greenleaf street school opened 1872.
Town laid first paved gutter, 1872.
Post office established at West Quincy and Wollaston, and Atlantic soon after, 1873.
Methodist society at Wollaston organized, 1873.
M. E. church at West Quincy organized, 1872.
Wollaston disaster on Old Colony, 1878.
Quincy disaster on Old Colony, 1890.
Nine months granite cutters strike, 1879.
Mt. Wollaston Lodge of Odd Fellows re-instituted, 1884.
Rural Lodge of Masons instituted, 1804.
Quincy Yacht club organized, 1874.
First post office in Quincy, 1795.
First railroad in the United States built from Quincy quarries to the Neponset river, 1826.
First mass by Catholics in 1828.
The Adams Temple or Stone church completed 1828.
First Universalist Society organized, 1831.
Bethaney Congregational church organized, 1832.
Town repors first printed 1834.
St. Mary's church at West Quincy dedicated 1842.
Methodist church, now Faxon hall, dedicated, 1844.
Episcopal services first held, 1689.
Methodist chapel at Quincy Point erected 1838.
First temperance society organized in town, 1831.
Elm trees in front of City Hall set out, 1847.
Sailors' Snug Harbor opened, 1854.
Baptist society formed at Quincy Point, 1866.
Soldiers' monument dedicated. 1878.
Sienite is the character of stone quarried in Quincy, and is composed of quartz, felspar and hornblende.
First important building built of Quincy stone was King's Chapel, Boston, 1752; that stone was split by heating, and then having heavy iron balls dropped upon it.
Systematic quarrying in Quincy began early in present century.

Probate Court.

Judge Harriman held Probate Court for Norfolk County at Dedham Wednesday and transacted the following business:

WILLS ALLOWED. Of Catherine Page, of Walpole, Addison Page executor, bond $4000; Julia Carney of Stoughton, H. W. Britton, executor, bond $5000; William Carney of Stoughton, H. W. Britton, executor bond $3000; John Earley of Walpole, J. G. Hartshorn, executor; James Woods of Brookline, Bridget Woods, executrix, bond $2000.

Administrations were granted on estates of Abbie Trask of Stoughton, G. O Wentworth, administrator, bond $1500; Sarah Hobart of Braintree, C. H. Hobart, administrator, bond $16,000; Charles Russell, of Wrentham; Edward Seaver, administrator, bond $1500; H. F Plympton, Wellesley, H A Plympton, administrator, bond $1000; Annie Cox of Franklin, Annie Kennedy, administratrix, bond $200; Mary Moore of Brookline, A. H. Moore, administrator.

Guardians were appointed as follows: S. J. Petterson, guardian of Annie Petterson of Quincy, bond $2,000; Mary Peters of Alexander, Isabel, Maxwell, Harrison, and Walter McIntosh, minors of Quincy, bond $3,000; Annie Brousden of W. J. Hickey of Milton, a minor, bond $500.

Among the accounts allowed were the second of C. E. Swallow trustee under will of Mary Dustan of Milton, for $30,330. First of Eunice Adams, executrix of will of B. N. Adams of Quincy, for $12,231. Seventeenth of A. W. Stetson, executor of will of J. W. Thorndike of Braintree, for $873,283.

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Death of Mrs. Smith's Father.

Mr Reuben L. French, father of Mrs. Laura C. F. Smith, supervisor of music in the public schools of Quincy, died at his home in Pittsfield, N. H., Monday aged 75 years.

For more than 50 years Mr. French has been a prominent business man and a very highly esteemed citizen. He was a native of London and was the son of Samuel French.

He was one of the incorporators of the old Pittsfield bank, incorporated in 1859. He was also one of the incorporators of the Pittsfield savings bank, in 1855, and afterward was a trustee and president of the institution. In politics he was a Republican, and was state senator in 1870. He was a man of sterling qualities, and his loss will be greatly felt.

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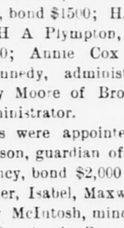

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PATRON SAINT OF CHILDREN IN MANY LANDS.

Different Names by Which He Is Known In Various Countries—In Austria He Has a Servant Who Helps Carry the Bundles. Naughty Children Punished.

St. Nicholas is one of the patron saints of Russia, and so at Christmas time he is a very special favorite. But Easter is the great feast, and the Christmas gifts are not so handsome as the Easter presents.

He is known as Santa Claus in Holland.

He is Samiklaus in Switzerland.

In Helgoland the children call him Sonner Klas.

In the Tyrol he is the Holy Man. St. Lucy and the Christ Child go with him.

In lower Austria his name is Niklo, or Niglo, and his masked servant, who helps to carry the bundles, is Krampus.

In the Vorarlberg he is Zemmiklas, and he puts all naughty children into his bag and carries them off.

In Belgium the children polish their shoes and fill them with hay, oats and carrots for the saint's white horse. Then they place them in the fireplace or in a corner of the room, one of the saint's favorite hiding places. The door is carefully locked and next morning everything is found topsy turvy. The chairs and table have been turned about, the horse has eaten up the hay and left instead sweetmeats and toys for the good children and rods for the bad ones. But there are very seldom any bad ones at Christmas.

In the Netherlands the children write to him and sing to him to let fall from the chimney top something into their white aprons. As they sing they keep time, swinging the aprons back and forth:

Sunder Klaas du gode Bloot!
Breng' mi Noot un Zuckerbrod,
Nicht to veel un nich to minn,
Smiet in mine Schorten in!

In Bohemia and Styria there are Christ plays in every village during Advent. St. Nicholas, dressed in a long cloak, has a golden miter on his head and a bishop's staff in his hand. He reads his report of how the school children have behaved. Those who play truant, loiter on their way, forget their lessons, soil and tear their books or forget their prayers are to be beaten with his rod. Then comes the Christ Child and says: "Good Nicholas, be patient! Spare the little ones! Spare the young blood! Forgive them this time, good Nicholas!" And St. Nicholas forgives them because it is Christ's birthday.

In Carniola the good bishop dresses in a sheet and wears a pillow case on his head instead of a miter. Then he comes to see the children in their dreams, and asks them if they always say their prayers. Then he leaves fruit for the good ones and rods for the forgetful out of the big basket he carries on his arm.

In Alsace the Christ Child himself comes, dressed as a maiden, in white, to bring the good children sweetmeats. With a silver bell in her hand and lighted tapers as a crown on her head she fills the tiny wooden shoes from her basket.

Then she disappears out at the window where she came in, and her bell is heard tinkling as she enters the next house.

In Suabia the Christ Child carries a bell and an earthen pot full of gifts.

In Hanover, Mecklenburg and Holstein the Christmas fairy is Clas.

In Poland the heavens are opened and Jacob's ladder is let down for the angels to come down with gifts for good children.

In some parts of Austria candles are placed in the windows to let the Christ Child see the way.

Near Cologne the country children go round with cowbells in honor of the manger of Bethlehem.

Three boys, dressed in white, with leather girdles and crowns of colored paper, march about and personate the three kings of Cologne, who were said to be the three wise men.

The first child left at the gates of the Foundling hospital at Lyons on Christmas eve is laid in a handsome cradle and dressed in pretty clothes.

Bonhomme Noel brings the French children sweets for their shoes.

Children in Lorraine must not sit in the chimney corner on Christmas eve because they intercept the craft.

In the country villages near Stuttgart and Tubingen the children on the three Thursdays before Christmas shoot peas and lentils through a pipe at every window. This custom is said to date from the time when the plague raged and country friends came into town to see if their relatives were still alive. They threw handfuls of peas at the house, and the inmates appeared, if able to do so, and gave them a kindly salute.

In the Black Forest the Christ Child announces his arrival at the door by ringing his silver bell. Then the door is partially opened, and the gifts are thrown in. Sometimes a rod or a handful of peas is added for the naughty folk. The rod is for punishment, and the peas are for penance.

In northern Germany lights are placed in the windows and food on the tables, so that the Holy Mother and the angels who pass when every one is asleep may find food.

Saturn's temples were hung with flowers and wreaths of greens, tapers burned everywhere, feasting and dancing were in every home, gifts were freely exchanged, and all these customs were observed by Christians, but with a newer, deeper zeal for the dear Christ Child.

The Christmas tree, born in Germany, has taken root in every land where the Christ Child is known and loved.

American children have chosen the best of all the Christmas customs of the old world. Santa Claus comes from Holland; the stocking is French or Belgian; the "Merry Christmas" is English, as is also the mistletoe; the holly is Norwegian, and the happy, happy whole is American.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Christmas Tree Ornaments.

Strings of silver and gilt balls and balls of raw cotton make pretty and effective decorations. Shreds of raw cotton may also be sprinkled over the tree. This does very nicely to represent snow. English walnuts, either natural or gilded, may be tied with ribbon and added to the other materials. You cannot have too much. Quantity rather than quality makes a tree beautiful. A dozen or more dolls, made of bright colored tissue paper, should be added if there are any little girls in the house. Candy canes and sugar animals of every conceivable kind are always appreciated by the youngsters.

Antiquity of the Christmas Tree.

In Germany Christmas trees have been known ever since the introduction of Christianity. Before that time the dressing of a tree with candles and presents was a feature of the midwinter Druidical festival, so that in fact the German Christmas tree dates back to an era before the dawn of written history.—Exchange.

TO SUBMIT TO TESTS.

Dr. Powell, Who Says He Has a Cure All, to Have a Sanitarium For His Theory.

Dr. Thomas Powell, who confidently believes that he has made discoveries in medicine whereby the whole science and practice of that profession will be revolutionized, has left Columbia, Mo., for Los Angeles, where he goes at the solicitation and expense of Chicago capitalists and scientists who are going to install the doctor in a sanitarium and give his theory a practical test.

Dr. Powell is exceedingly reticent in regard to his discovery and absolutely refuses to disclose the nature of the remedy, except to say that it is physiological and constitutional in character. He further states that he has explained its character to a few medical scholars, who agree with him in saying it is entirely practical. The preparation will immune from all dread diseases and is either in fluid or solid form. Contrary to general belief, it is not a serum.

Dr. Powell is a man about 60 years of age, being slight of stature and remarkably active for one of his years. He says he feels as young as he did 40 years ago. After graduating from the New York Medical college he came west to practice his profession, but all the while keeping up his studies. He located in Paola, Kan., and from there he went to Springfield, Mo., where he enjoyed an excellent practice and acquired a small fortune.

After studying for 12 years he began to investigate along the lines upon which his discovery was made. He became so engrossed in his investigations that he abandoned his practice, and for the last 15 years he has done comparatively nothing but work on his theory. He spent all his fortune, and at last he settled in Columbia to get the advantage of the medical library of the state university. With his fortune gone and nothing left but a set of watch repairing tools he went into the business of repairing watches and clocks, all the while keeping up his work of scientific research. It is said that he has gone four days without sleep.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

SUBMARINE WRECKING.

A Craft to Explore For Sunken Vessels to Be Built In Baltimore.

The Columbian Iron works of Baltimore have contracted to build a submarine wrecking boat, the first ever built for practical submarine engineering work. Simon Lake of Baltimore is the inventor of the craft, which, it is claimed, will always be under perfect control, rising to the surface and submerging at will, and capable of being propelled in any desired direction when on the bottom of the waterway.

It will be used principally for searching the bed of the ocean adjacent to coast lines and in finding and recovering sunken vessels and their cargoes. According to the specifications, the new boat will be about 54 tons displacement and will have a crew of six men. She will, Mr. Lake claims, be able to cruise around on the bottom for a day at a time before it will be necessary to ascend to the surface to renew the air supply and electrical energy.

On the boat there will be a powerful searchlight to light up a pathway in front of and on either side of the vessel as she moves along over the bottom. The hull is to be of steel and strongly ribbed and guaranteed by the contractors to resist the pressure of the water at required depths. The contract calls for the completion of the boat by March 1, 1897.

Proposed Pan-American Exposition.

The pan-American exposition at Niagara Falls in 1899 seems likely to prove a great affair. Although the plans of the projectors have not yet been sufficiently matured to permit of the announcement of details in regard to the proposed exposition, the enterprise has gone far enough to show that it has the best of backing, is destined to succeed and to be a big thing.

The idea is an admirable one, and it will be most fitting that the century should close with such an exposition showing the progress the western half of the world has made during the century, and no more appropriate place could be chosen for such an exhibition than Niagara Falls, where the most marvelous inventions of the century are now in use for the development of motive power from the great cataract. It seems certain that the exposition will be an event of worldwide interest.—Buffalo Enquirer.

Sold Her For a Quarter.

A good looking white woman, who says her name is Mrs. Frank Salter, went to Camilla, Ga., the other day, to find out her matrimonial status. Her story is an interesting one. Up to ten days ago she was the wife of Martin Doolan, a well known turpentine operator. She and her husband quarreled over Salter, who was a boarder in their family, and the result was that Doolan sold his wife to Salter for 25 cents. The transfer was regularly made, and since then the woman has been living with Salter. She became uncertain about her matrimonial condition and went to town to consult lawyers. She says she thought the 25 cent transfer was a divorce.

Signs of Christmas.

She meets me at the door
Each evening with a smile that's sweet and mellow:
"Your supper's waiting. Come right in. You poor,
Dear, tired fellow!"

(But I know just what that means,
For we've struck the Christmas scenes—
A new red hat,
And the likes o' that—
That's just what the dear one means.)

She marks my frowning brow
('Tis sweet to have a woman to adore you.)
And says, "I know your head must ache, and now
I'm going to rub it for you."

(But I know just what that means,
For we've struck the Christmas scenes—
A dress, a hat
And the likes o' that—
That's just what the dear one means.)
—Frank L. Stanton in Atlanta Constitution.

JINGLES AND JESTS.

Worth a Million.

I would not wed for money—
No, indeed!
No mercenary motive
In my creed.

For love knows naught of riches,
Knows nor cares.
With his magic wand he makes us
Millionaires.

So the world is mine and all that
It may hold
Of love and joy. So what care
I for gold?

I would not wed for money.
'Twere a sin
To let any thought of "profit"
Enter in.

But the dear girl that I've asked to
Be my bride,
She is wealthy and by gold is
Glorified.

So I love her for her wealth—of
Golden curls
And because she's worth a million—
Other girls.
—Town Topics.

An Exasperating Diagnosis.

Doctor (after spraying the lady's throat)—Madam, it's a pleasure to treat you. You've got such fine control of your tongue.

The Patient's Husband—Here, let's have your bill. It's evident that you don't know what you are talking about.—Cleveland Leader.

A 'Aughty Briton.

Rud Kiplin's left our bloomin land.
'E up and went and shook it.
'E thought us Yankees 'orrid, and
'E thought 'e'd 'ave to 'ook it.

We 'oped 'e'd write a book or two,
While 'e was 'ere, to please us,
In our own dialect, all through.
But, Rud, 'e likes to tease us.

Our 'opes and prayers 'ad no effect.
On purpose for to slam us,
Instead of in our dialect
'E's writin in pyjamas.
—Detroit Free Press.

No Change.

"I suppose," said the visitor, "that the congressmen will observe the usual rules in their assemblages from time to time."

"Yes," replied Colonel Stillwell. "Thuh's no use o' changin around f'um one to anothuh. You can't get anything mo' reliable than Hoyle."—Washington Star.

Changed Now.

I sit before the glowing fire
And dream of you, sweetheart,
And wonder why stern fate decreed
That we should dwell apart.

You loved me dearly once, I know.
A year of wedded bliss,
And then another came between
And claimed your heart as his.

And now each night before the fire
I lonely vigil keep
While in the nursery above
You sing the kid to sleep.
—Town Topics.

Seeking a Missing Witness.

Inquisitive Person (at seance)—I wish you would call up the spirit of Jonah.

Medium—What do you want of Jonah?

Inquisitive Person—I want to get his statement about that affair of his with the whale and put a stop to this everlasting controversy about it.—Chicago Tribune.

The Dove.

When swinging near its gentle mate
So softly coos the dove
The notes he utters o'er and o'er,
But mean, "'Tis you I love."

And if I tried my thoughts to tell,
All softly, like the dove,
I'd murmur to you o'er and o'er,
"'Tis you, 'tis you, I love."
—Town Topics.

Water Versus Whisky.

A publican who had lately retired from business was building a grand residence when an old friend one day was heard to exclaim, "Man, Robert, it was the whisky did that!"

"Na, na," replied the publican; "it was the water!"—Scottish Nights.

The End Rush.

His train was just before him there.
He galloped through the mud.
His right foot slipped; he clawed the air—
A dull and sickening thud!

And as he spun round on his head
While onward rolled the train
The small boy with the football said,
"First down; three yards to gain."
—L. A. W. Bulletin.

She Had Read the Papers.

"Papa," said young Mrs. Hunker, "won't you please give George and me $10,000?"

"What do you want that much money for?"

"We want to build a $5,000 house."—Harlem Life.

A Laggard.

Beneath a sprig of mistletoe
A man stood with a maid.
He longed to claim its privilege,
But seemed to be afraid.

The minutes passed. At last she spoke
In accents sad and drear.
"We might as well sit down," she said.
"'Tis useless standing here."
—Town Topics.

Tired of It.

She—Would you love me just the same, dearest, if I were poor instead of worth a million?

He—I have registered a solemn vow never to discuss the financial question again.—Detroit Free Press.

Why Is It!

She says that before other folks
She can't sing, and that is no holks,
But nevertheless
A doubt they profess,
And they coax, and they coax, and they colks.
—Detroit Tribune.

A Natural Response.

"In what condition was the patriarch Job at the end of his life?" asked a Sunday school teacher of a quiet looking boy at the foot of the class.

"Dead!" calmly replied the boy.—Scottish Nights.

A United States Proposal.

O., take Me., Miss., for good or Ill.!
A Mass. of smiles, Minn. answered, La.!
'Tis Tenn., I Wis.; but, Col., dear,
I'll Conn. it Ore.; you Kan. ask Pa.
—New York Herald.

Tender Hearted.

Landlady—You look at that coffee as if you'd like to throw it out of the window.

Boarder—Oh, no; I never abuse the weak.—Detroit Free Press.

A Breath.

A breath may quench love's sacred flame
Or cause a mighty empire's fall.
A breath may put a waiting dame
"Dead on"—and that's the worst of all!
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Mr. R. S. Syms, who lives at 42 Boylston Street, Springfield, Mass., is the proprietor of the barber shop at 174 Main Street. He is widely acquainted in Springfield, as he has made it his home for several years. He fought in a New Hampshire regiment, until discharged on account of sickness, and since the war has frequently changed his line of business as well as his residence, in a vain search for health. He has made the following statement:

"When I came out of the army I was a wreck from fever and ague and rheumatism, so that I only weighed ninety pounds. At that time I lived in New Hampshire, and was successfully treated by Dr. Dixi Crosby's nephew. But during all these years I never regained rugged health, and some months ago was in a very serious condition. My liver was bloated so that it protruded from my side, and my eyes were affected so that a blur would come over my sight. I had also severe headaches, and indigestion, with gulping up of wind from my stomach. All the food I ate, no matter what it was, seemed to lie upon my stomach in a solid lump. I had at this time been laid up with the grip for two weeks.

"As I had known the Crosby doctors, I decided to take Puritana, and my wife, who was troubled with indigestion, took it with me. The result has been all that we could ask. I am fifty per cent. better; in fact, better than I have been in five years. The swelling of my liver has entirely gone; I have no more indigestion or headaches, and my sight is very much improved. The rheumatism which laid me up all last winter has left me since I began taking Puritana. I have also recommended Puritana to others, who report great benefit from its use, and I shall continue to recommend it because I know from these tests how much good it will do. Puritana has saved me from more suffering than I can tell.

(Signed) "R. S. SYMS.

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THE STEAMSHIP LAURADA.

International Complications Not Now Liable to Arise.

Washington, Dec. 17.—The announcement by cable that the notorious steamship Laurada has sailed directly from Palermo for Gibraltar, instead of forcing her way into the harbor of Valencia, gave great satisfaction to the officials here, who feared that international trouble was about to be caused without adequate reason.

It was admitted that, as a matter of law, the Laurada had a right to enter any Spanish port in time of peace, as at present. It was, moreover, not doubted that the Spanish officials at Valencia would see to it that she enjoyed her treaty rights so far as they were able to insure them.

But Valencia has always been regarded as a dangerous spot, subject to riots and popular spasms of violence, and it was feared here that the appearance there of the Laurada, known to have been in the service of Cuban insurgents, would be resented by the excitable populace; that rioting and bloodshed would follow, and perhaps through an attack upon the United States consulate, a casus belli might result. Therefore, the officials here breathed easier when it was made known to them that the vessel's owners had concluded to avoid trouble, by taking their cargo at Gibraltar instead of at Valencia.

Electricity For Chicago.

New York, Dec. 17.—The Niagara Electric company, that practically owns Niagara Falls, has extended its operations to Chicago. It has obtained from the trustees the right to use the vast power of the great drainage canal, constructed by the city of Chicago. There has been quietly incorporated in Illinois the Chicago Electric Development company, that will be the parent corporation for all the electrical schemes based on the drainage canal power. The president is Frank W. Hawley of New York, who has been the chief promoter in the Erie canal electric plan. Among the directors are Thomas C. Platt and Commodore P. Vedder, both directors in the Cataract General Electric company. Among others in the combine are W. K. Vanderbilt, D. O. Mills, J. P. Morgan, Charles Lanier, John J. Astor, Baron Von Hoffman, W. K. Jessup, Joseph Laroque and Francis Lyden Stetson. The national capital of the Chicago Electric Development company is $1,000,000.

Stuart's Big Job.

New York, Dec. 17.—Dan A. Stuart, who has been in New York the past week arranging his plans to bring Corbett and Fitzsimmons together in the ring some time in the near future, will meet Corbett today, when the latter will consider Stuart's proposition and sign articles of agreement. Stuart, it is said, will offer a purse of $15,000 for a glove contest, to be held in the early part of 1897, and will guarantee to furnish a battle-ground where a fight to a finish can be held without interference, or forfeit the entire purse. He will post a part of the purse when the articles are signed, and the remainder on a date to be decided upon. Stuart refuses to divulge the name of the place where the contest will take place or anything about his plans, but says that if Corbett and Fitzsimmons want to fight, they need not worry about the affair after signing articles.

A Disastrous Blaze.

Nashville, Dec. 17.—A special from Clarksville states that a most destructive fire started in Joseph Rosenfield & Co.'s dry goods store last night, destroying it and the building next to it, owned by the French estate, The Daily Times and Sam Rosenfield's store. The fire was checked by the firewall of John Hurst & Co.'s building, saving the remainder of the block. Buildings across the street were damaged by heat. The Losses: Rosenfield, on stock, $60,000; building, $16,000; French building, $6000; Times (newspaper), $3000, insured. The total loss was about $75,000; insurance not ascertained.

Cruiser Boston Injured.

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 17.—Private letters from Seoul, Korea, received by the Empress of India, Wednesday night, state that the United States cruiser Boston is seriously stranded, and may be obliged to come home as quickly as possible for repairs. On the 5th of last month she ran aground on a sand pit in Flying Fish channel, 12 miles outside of Chemulpo, hanging there until the following morning, when, at the most favorable stage of the tide, she was released with her own power.

Mexican Finance.

City of Mexico, Dec. 17.—The official statement of the national finances for the last fiscal year, which ended June 30 last, show revenues $5,531,470, and disbursements $45,070,123, with a surplus of $5,541,347. Bankers regard the outlook as one justifying very bright anticipations. Manufacturing industries are multiplying, and tropical agriculture is continuing to expand. This year's coffee crop will be the largest in the history of the country.

Crisp Succeeded by His Son.

Atlanta, Dec. 17.—A special election held yesterday in the Third congressional district to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Charles F. Crisp resulted in the election of Charles R. Crisp, eldest son of the distinguished ex-speaker. Young Mr. Crisp, in response to a telegram from the Atlanta Journal, wired that paper: "I am in favor of recognition of the independence of Cuba by the United States."

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WOMAN FATALLY SHOT

Tragic Ending of an Illicit Love Affair at Plymouth.

Attempted Murder and Suicide by a Jealous Suitor.

Mrs. Edith Young Had Too Many Lovers to Satisfy Harry Frizzell.

Plymouth, N. H., Dec. 17.—Harry Frizzell shot himself and fatally wounded Mrs. Edith Young, at her boarding house on Main street, about 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The attempted murder and suicide was the result of a quarrel between Frizzell and Mrs. Young, when both were partially intoxicated.

Mrs. Young is the wife of Otis Young, but they have not lived together for several years. Since their separation, Mrs. Young seems to have had many lovers, the most constant of whom was Charles Savage, with whom she lived for the past three years.

Two weeks ago Savage's mother and uncle visited him at his home at Mrs. Young's boarding house, and one week ago Saturday they took their leave, offering to pay for their board. It is said she refused the money, telling them that if they chose they could give it to Charles Savage. Mrs. Young stated to some of her boarders that Savage's relatives had left without settling their bills. This caused quarrels between the boarding mistress and her lover, resulting in a separation, Savage returning to his home Friday noon.

The sun had not set, however, before another lover was esconsed in Mrs. Young's parlors, this one being Harry Frizzell, the man who, by his own statement, attempted murder yesterday afternoon. The quarrel between the lovers seems to have begun Saturday evening. But this quarrel was made up, and at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon Frizzell procured a team at Flanders' stable, and the two went out riding, returning about 6 o'clock, when they announced that they had been married at Ashland. Continued complaints, however, caused Mrs. Young to attempt to drive out her supposed husband. He was seen around the house yesterday noon, and that was the last seen of either, until a moment after the tragedy.

A note now in the possession of County Solicitor Adams was found, which Frizzell says he wrote at the instigation of Mrs. Young. It reads as follows:

"It is just 3 o'clock now, and in 15 minutes Ed and I will both be dead. Perhaps you think I am drunk or angry, but I am neither. I never felt better in my life, but Edith says she will die rather than have me leave her, so we've decided to die together. From Harry and his darland Ed. Goodby to all."

Thomas Robinson was the first person who saw Frizzell after the shots had been fired. He was down stairs, chatting with the servant girl, when he heard the shots. Rushing upstairs, he found Frizzell staggering from the sitting room into the hallawy, with his face and into the hallway, with his face and clothes covered with blood. He was removed to the little room where the shooting took place, and the doctors attempted to bring him back to consciousness. When he had recovered, he said that Mrs. Young stated she was not particular about living.

"I said," he continued, "I wasn't either, and I went and bought a revolver. I took her head under my left arm, as she desired, and fired a shot into each ear, then I fired two bullets into my right ear and the last shot into my breast."

Mrs. Edith Young, nee Caldon, is a woman about 40 years of age. She was divorced from Mr. Young, and was one of seven sisters, the others being all highly respected and accomplished ladies.

Harry Frizzell is a youth not over 20, but with a brutal, repulsive face. He will recover.

SCHOONER ULRICA WRECKED.

Captain Patterson and Crew Saved by the Life Savers of Stony Beach Station.

Hull, Mass., Dec. 17.—The big three-masted schooner Ulrica, which left Hillsboro, N. B., last Friday, for Hoboken, N. J., with a cargo of plaster rock, was totally wrecked on Nantasket Beach just before noon yesterday. Captain John Patterson and his crew of six men were rescued.

A furious northeast gale accompanied by snow, struck the vessel before daylight, and when off the Boston lightship, all her sails were blown away. Captain Patterson let go all his anchors, but the sea was running tremendously high, and they failed to hold. The wind gradually increased to a hurricane, and the thick snowfall made it impossible to see a vessel's length ahead. The temperature was far below the freezing point, and the men were badly frostbitten. The Ulrica struck on the big sand bar off the beach, and in a short time broke completely in two.

The life saving crew of Stony Beach launched a boat, but could do nothing at first in the terrible sea. The second time the boat had made considerable headway when it capsized, letting the crew into the water. They narrowly escaped drowning, but finally they reached the wreck and took off Captain Patterson and all his crew, who were lashed to the afterpart of the vessel. The men were completely exhausted, the hands and feet of several being frozen.

First Snowstorm of the Winter.

Boston, Dec. 17.—The first northeast snowstorm of the winter passed over New England yesterday, leaving about six inches of snow, blown into drifts by a 40-mile an hour gale. Notwithstanding the timely warnings of the weather bureau of the approach of the storm from the south, a number of coasters were caught in the bay, although a large fleet managed to make port before the blinding snow began. Two serious disasters occurred, both on the south shore, but, fortunately, through the heroic efforts of the life saving crews, no fatalities were recorded. The schooner Puritan went ashore at Scituate, and the New Brunswick schooner Ulrica on Nantasket beach. A collision took place in Taunton between an electric car and a steam train, owing to the storm, and the train got the worst of the encounter. No fatalities occurred. The snow impeded traffic to some extent through southern New England, but no snow fell north of Portland, Me., although a heavy wind blew all day. The storm pushed up on the coast during the afternoon, and the weather has cleared. The storm was general along the Atlantic coast from New Brunswick to Virginia.

A Somerville Blaze.

Somerville, Mass., Dec. 17.—Somerville had a two-alarm fire last evening in the two-story wooden window shade and roller factory of Holland & Daniels, located at 185 Beacon, corner of Vine street. The fire started in the workroom of the roller room, on the second story, in the westerly corner. Hanging in the first floor were thousands of dollars' worth of finished shades. By hard work the firemen kept the fire in the roller room, where it originated, probably from spontaneous combustion. In this room was a large stock of curtains and rollers in process of manufacture, besides a valuable consignment of goods from Germany. The loss was estimated by Mr. Daniels to be in the vicinity of $8000, partially covered by insurance.

Connecticut Agriculturists.

Danbury, Conn., Dec. 17.—The second day's session of the state board of agriculture was slimly attended yesterday, owing to the inclement weather. The session opened at 10 a. m. with a lecture by Professor Charles D. Woods of Orono, Me., on "Experiment Stations and Progress in Agriculture." At the afternoon session Professor G. S. Shelps of Storrs agricultural college lectured on "Silage and Silos," and in the evening Hon. William E. Simonds of Hartford, ex-United States commissioner of patents spoke upon "In the Woods." It was decided to hold the next annual meeting at Hartford on the first Thursday in January next, at which time officers will be elected.

Mass Meeting of Harvard's Orators.

Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 17.—In accordance with the custom established last year, the departure of the Harvard men chosen to debate with Princeton was celebrated yesterday afternoon by a mass meeting of students in Sever hall. J. P. Hall, prsident of Harvard union, presided. Short speeches were made by several former Harvard debaters, all of whom expressed great confidence in the team and belief that the debate would be won by Harvard.

Forty Cents on the Dollar.

Boston, Dec. 17.—The creditors of the furniture firm of Lyman & Kellogg Co. of Holyoke held a second meeting to hear the report of the committee appointed to investigate the affairs of the corporation here yesterday. The committee yesterday reported that the assets were actually worth not more than one-third the amount figured as nominal, and they recommended accepting an offer of 40 cents on a dollar.

Dedham Court Proceedings.

Dedham, Mass., Dec. 17.—William Creedon was found guilty on two charges of violation of the liquor law. James Leddy of Canton was fined $10 for larceny of a gallon of whisky. Joseph F. McKenna was sentenced to the Massachusetts reformatory at Concord for breaking and entering.

Murder at Somerville.

Somerville, Mass., Dec. 17.—Goaded by rough handling by three men, an Italian named Carlos Mangno stabbed Charles W. Prescott, one of the men, to the heart, in a house near the Medford line yesterday afternoon. Death resulted almost instantly, and Mangno is now held on the charge of murder.

Hill-Harvey Nuptials.

South Norwalk, Conn., Dec. 17.—The culmination of an event over which society has been agog for some time took place at the residence of Congressman F. J. Hill of this city last night, when his daughter, Helena Charlotta, was united in marriage to Walter Harvey Weed of Washington.

A Strong Bowdoin Boy.

Brunswick, Me., Dec. 17.—Walter B. Clark, '99, fullback of the Bowdoin university eleven, took the strength test yesterday and made a total of 1520, which is but a few points behind Klein of Harvard, who holds the collegiate record.

Suicide of a Boston Physician.

Boston, Dec. 17.—Dr. Edward F. McLean committed suicide yesterday afternoon at his home, 604 Tremont street, by shooting himself in the head. No cause can be ascribed for the rash act. Dr. McLean was 48 years old.

Postmasters Seek Civil Service.

Concord, N. H., Dec. 17.—The fourth class postmasters of the state held a secret meeting here yesterday, to consider a movement for placing their offices under the civil service.

Died at the Hospital.

Springfield, Mass., Dec. 17.—Arthur L. Whitney, who was so seriously burned while trying to extinguish burning alcohol, died at the Springfield hospital last night.

NEW ENGLAND BRIEFS.

Daniel S. Lawrence, the drawtender at the Malden (Mass.) bridge, was found dead yesterday.

Agents of the Cuban junta in Boston may be prosecuted for violation of the neutrality laws.

A celebration of the "Boston Tea Party," by the Daughters of the Revolution, was held in the Old South Meeting House, Boston.

Harry M. Davis of Concord, N. H., has been chosen treasurer of the Episcopal diocese of New Hampshire, vice John L. Farwell, now in Europe.

Mrs. Catherine Perry, the oldest woman in New London county, and probably the oldest in Connecticut, died yesterday at Lebanon, aged 103 years and 9 months.

The schooner Clara A. Donnell, while passing through the Chelsea (Mass.) bridge, swung around with the wind and her boom carried away a trolley post, delaying traffic.

In the superior criminal court at Brockton, Mass., Louis C. Williams was given a verdict of $3500 against the East Wareham, Onset Bay and Point Independence Street Railway company.

A verdict of $15,000 was rendered in the Middlesex county superior civil court at East Cambridge, Mass., yesterday morning, in favor of Frank B. Dunning of Waltham, and against the Boston and Maine railroad.

A minute on the service and character of Professor Francis James Child was adopted at the meeting of the Harvard faculty yesterday. It set forth that in the death of Professor Child the faculty has suffered a heavy loss.

Frank Ducharme was killed by a train at Sawin's crossing, Gardner, Mass., yesterday. Ducharme and another man were riding through the snow with their coatcollars turned up about their ears and did not hear the train approaching.

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Quincy and Neponset.

Leave CITY HALL for Neponset—6.00 A. M., 6.15, 6.30, 6.45, 7.00, and every 15, 30, 45 and 60 minutes past the hour until 7.00 P. M., then every half hour until 10.50 P. M. Cars leaving Quincy on the hour via. Norfolk Downs, except 6.00 P. M.

Leave NEPONSET—6.22 A. M., 6.37, 6.52, 7.07, 7.22, and every 7, 22, 37 and 52 minutes past the hour until 7.00 o'clock, then every half hour until 11 P. M.; last car for Quincy at 11.15 P. M. Cars leaving Neponset 22 minutes past the hour via. Norfolk Downs.

Quincy and East Weymouth.

Leave CITY HALL (10 minutes later from Quincy Point and 22 minutes later from North Weymouth)—5.45, 6.20, 6.50, 7.20, 7.50, 8.20, 8.50, 9.20, 9.50, 10.20, 10.50, 11.20, 11.50 A. M.; 12.20, 12.50, 1.20, 1.50, 2.20, 2.50, 3.20, 3.50, 4.20 4.50 5.20 (5.30 to East Weymouth car house), 5.50, 6.20, 6.30, 6.50, 7.20, 7.50, 8.20, 8.50, 9.20, 9.50, 10.50 P. M.

Leave EAST WEYMOUTH (20 minutes later from North Weymouth and 30 minutes later from Quincy Point)—6, 6.30, 7, 7.30, 8, 8.30, 9, 9.30, 10, 10.30, 11, 11.30 A. M.; 12, 12.30, 1, 1.30, 2, 2.30, 3, 3.30, 4, 4.30, 5, 5.30, 6, 6.30, 7, 7.30, 8, 8.30, 9, 9.30, 10, 10.30, 11, 11.30 P. M.

Quincy and East Milton.

Leave CITY HALL—6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30 8.00, 8.30, 9.00, 9.30, 10.00, 10.30, 11.00, 11.30, A. M.: 12.00, 12.30, 1.00 1.30, 2.00, 2.30, 3.00, 3.30, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.30, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00 8.30 9.00, 9.30, 10.20, 11.20.

Leave EAST MILTON—6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30, 9.00, 9.30, 10.00, 10.30, 11.00, 11.30 A. M.; 12.00, 12.30, 1.00, 1.30, 2.00, 2.30, 3.00, 3.30, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.30, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00 8.30 9.00, 9.30, 10.20, 11.20.

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TO BOSTON. Leave Quincy.	Stops at	Arrive Boston.	FROM BOSTON. Leave Boston.	Stops at	Arrive Quincy'
r 6 12	abc	* 6 30	5 53	ihgfedcba*	6 20 r
r 6 42	abc	7 00	6 30	cba	6 49 r
r 7 12	abc	7 30	7 30	cba	7 49 r
7 29	a	7 48	8 30	cba	8 49 r
r 7 42	abc	8 00	9 30	cba	9 49 r
r 8 12	abc	8 30	10 30	cba	10 49 r
8 29	a	8 45	11 30	cba	11 49 r
r 8 42	abc	9 00	12 00	(xx)	12 15
r 9 12	abc	9 30	12 30	cba	12 49 r
r 10 12	abc	10 30	1 30	cba	1 49 r
r 11 12	abc	11 30	2 30	cba	2 49 r
r 12 12	abc	12 30	3 30	cba	3 49 r
r 1 12	abc	1 30	4 30	cba	4 49 r
1 46	(xx)	2 10	5 00	cba	5 19 r
r 2 12	abc	2 30	5 15	a	5 32
r 3 12	abc	3 30	5 30	cba	5 49 r
r 4 12	abc	4 30	6 00	cba	6 19 r
r 5 12	abc	5 30	6 15	a	6 32
r 6 12	abc	6 30	6 30	cba	6 49 r
r 7 12	abc	7 30	7 00	cba	7 19 r
r 7 41	abcdefghi	8 07	7 30	cba	7 49 r
r 8 08	abcdef	8 30	8 30	fedcba	8 53 r
r 9 12	abc	9 30	9 30	cba	9 49 r
r 10 08	abcdef	10 30	10 30	fedcba	10 53 r
r 10 34	abcdefghi	11 08	11 00	ihgfedcba	11 27 r
r 11 12	abc	11 30	11 30	cba	11 49 r

SUNDAYS.

6 38	abcdef	7 00	4 05	fda	4 23
8 46	(xx)	9 00	7 30	fedcba	7 53 r
r 9 12	abc	9 30	8 30	(xx)	8 45
r 12 16	(xx)	12 30	9 30	ihgfedcba	9 57 r
1 12	abc	1 30	10 30	ihgfedcba	10 57 r
2 16	(xx)	2 30	11 30	(xx)	11 45
r 3 04	abcdefghi	3 30	12 30	cba	12 49 r
r 4 04	abcdefghi	4 30	1 30	(xx)	1 45
5 16	(xx)	5 30	4 30	cba	4 49 r
r 6 08	abcdef	6 30	5 10	(xx)	5 15
r 9 08	abcdef	9 30	7 00	fedcba	7 23 r
9 38	adf	9 55	10 30	fedcba	10 53 r

*The letters in the same line as the figures stand for different stations and indicate that trains stop, as follows:

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TO CONTAIN EIGHT RECESSES.

Tomb to be entirely above ground, and to cost five thousand dollars.

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Needle Work Sale.

THE Ladies of Quincy and vicinity are cordially invited to the sale of Needle Work to be held by

MRS. GEORGE TOZIER,

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Quincy, Dec. 16. 3t

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Dolls, Toys, Vases, Fancy Cups, etc.
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If you want your pictures framed before Christmas bring them now.
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QUINCY BARGAIN STORE.

H. LITCHMAN,
119 Water Street.
Quincy, Dec. 15. 12t

NOTICE.

CITY
—OF—
QUINCY.

Mayor's Office,
Quincy, Mass., Dec. 15, 1896.

ALL Persons having bills against the City of Quincy are requested to present same to the various departments on or before December 31, 1896.

All persons owing bills to the City are requested to make a settlement on or before the above date. Respectfully,

C. F. ADAMS, 2nd, Mayor.
dec15-eod5t

NOTICE TO PARENTS.

CITY
OF
QUINCY.

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE, Dec. 14, 1896.

THE Record of births in any city or town is always more or less unsatisfactory, owing to the fact that the canvasser finds difficulty in getting the necessary information. Names and dates are frequently given incorrectly. The importance of accuracy is shown in many cases where there is a question of descent, or inheritance of property, or collection of life insurance or pensions. The City Clerk's copy of the record is accepted as conclusive evidence in a court of law. While great pains are taken by this office to have the record correct, experience shows that it is necessary that parents themselves should lend their assistance. In fact the law requires that parents shall give notice to the City Clerk of the birth of their children, and provides a penalty for neglect to give such notice for the space of six months.

It often happens that only children or servants are at home when the canvasser makes his call, and the answers to his questions are open to doubt. I therefore request all parents in whose households a birth has occurred in the year 1896, to place upon a paper or card the required information, and keep it in a convenient place until the canvasser appears.

The canvass will be commenced on Jan. 1, 1897.

HARRISON A. KEITH,
City Clerk.
Dec. 14 to Feb. 1. Dec. 19—7w

MILLINERY!

Grand Mark Down Sale

OF OUR

Winter Stock!

Owing to the unseasonable weather we have not been able to turn our stock as quickly as in former seasons.

We must sell now regardless of cost, Felts in dress shape, stylishly trimmed with coques, plumes and satin ribbon. Also Velvet Hats, regular price $5.00, now

$2.98 to $3.98.

Children's Hats prettily trimmed with all silk ribbon, quills or aiggretts, $1.75.

E. B. COLLINS,
4 Faxon's Block, Quincy.
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A Weekly Established in 1878.

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THURSDAY, DEC. 17, 1896.

Quincy Temperature at Noon.

	This Week.	Last Week
Sunday	58	56
Monday	44	50
Tuesday	35	39
Wednesday	20	52
Thursday	30	48
Friday	—	44
Saturday	—	44

Christmas Sale.

The annual Christmas sale under the auspices of the King's Daughters circle and Ladies' Aid society of the Presbyterian church, opened successfully on Tuesday evening.

The ladies were kept busy throughout the evening waiting on their many patrons. Tables were arranged around the room holding the different articles for sale and were presided over by the members of the two societies. Conspicuous on one side of the vestry was the sign, "Fire and Water Sale," over the table which held hats trimmed by the young men at the evening socials given by the King's Daughters, also iron holders and aprons made by them.

The tables and those who waited on them were:

Candy table,—Mrs. R. W. Peach, Miss Marjorie McKay and Miss Bessie Macmillan.

Fancy table,—Miss Milne and Miss Jennie Howie.

Gentlemen's table,—Miss Hattie Chisholm.

Toy table,—Miss Jennie McDonald.

Flower table,—Mr. A. Smart.

Ice cream table,—Mrs. Phillips, Mrs. Shirley, Mr. McLellan.

Book table,—Mr. Peach.

Apron table,—Mrs. Milne, Mrs. Bowman and Mrs. McLellan.

Bakers table,—Mrs. Clark.

Fancy table,—Mrs. Edwards and Mrs. Pratt.

Doll table,—Mrs. Donald and Mrs. McFadgen.

Weighing machine,—Mr. Clark.

Graphaphone,—Mr. Shirley.

Still Alarm.

About 7 30 this morning the fire department was summoned by telephone to the undertaking rooms of W. E. Brown on Canal street, a portion of the building being occupied as a stable.

Michael King arrived at the stable about 7 o'clock and changed his cloths in the front room on the second floor. Shortly afterward fire was discovered in this room, and the services of the department were necessary.

Only the hand chemicals were used, however, and they made quick work of it.

The loss on the building was trifling, but a double harness and some draperies were rendered useless. The loss was covered by insurance.

HOOD'S PILLS cure Liver Ills, Billousness, Indigestion, Headache. A pleasant laxative. All Druggists.

Shakespeare Recital.

In spite of the lively storm last evening a few braved the weather to go to the "Mid-Summer Night's Dream" recital at Bethany church.

The reader was a good impersonation of this lovely creation by Shakespeare, as she was very attractive and dressed in taste in a white silk trimmed delicately in light yellow.

The artistic work was a loss to the many who were prevented from being present. Many of us may not know that the famous wedding march, by Mendelssohn, that we hear so often, was with other music, written for this play. The music was given by Mr. Bradford, organist.

☞ A special feature of the evening were Miss Libby's harp solos played on her magnificent prize harp. Her touch upon the strings showed her to be an artist in the truest sense of the term, and she extracted such sweetness from this sweetest of all instruments as to captivate and charm her hearers. Her costume when playing made her a picture, she merits the splendid reception accorded.—Hartford Courant.

Miss Libby will be at the High school entertainment tomorrow evening.

—The girl who couldn't walk a quarter of a mile to buy a spool of thread will waltz twenty-five or thirty miles an evening and then say that she had a perfectly delightful time.

LOST BY 40 PINS.

Quincys Fail to reach 1200 Marks and Lenox Win.

Again the Quincy candle pin league team suffered defeat Wednesday evening, at the hands of the Lenox team. The match was bowled on the Lenox alleys. It promised to be close at the start as the home team won the first string by only one point, but the Quincys went behind and lost the second by 38 points. The third was as close as the first and was also won by the home team.

The full score:

LENOX.

Bowlers.	1	2	3	Totals.
McElaney,	75	77	75	227
Smith,	79	84	95	258
Patterson,	80	89	86	255
Young,	84	72	78	234
Banks,	81	87	67	235
Team totals,	399	409	401	1209

QUINCYS.

Sanborn,	77	76	91	244
Johnson,	64	71	75	210
Hartney,	88	74	76	238
Lennon,	82	74	69	225
Riley,	87	76	89	252
Team totals,	398	371	400	1169

The other matches resulted as follows:

Columbias,	1284	Carruths,	1276
McCarthys,	1324	Hubs,	1267
St. James,	1254	Meyers,	1228
Centrals,	1311	Jeffersons,	1227
South Bostons,	1213	Murrays,	1159

No record of the Jameson-Prospect game has reached this office.

The defeat of the Meyers was the first in the league series, and the victory of the McCarthys places them on a tie for first place. Five of the club put up a better score than the Meyers. Neither the Lenox or Quincys had won a game when they met. Therefore the tie was broken, and not in favor of the Quincys.

	Won.	Lost.	Total.
Meyers,	8	1	11,321
McCarthy,	8	1	11,502
South Boston,	7	2	11,133
St. James,	7	2	11,099
Central,	6	3	11,218
Murray & Irwin,	5	4	10,962
Prospect,	5	3	9,732
Carruth,	4	5	10,877
Jefferson,	3	6	11,265
Jameson,	3	5	9,478
Hub,	2	7	10,977
Columbia,	3	6	10,928
Lenox,	1	8	10,593
Quincy,	0	9	10,479

The records today:

Best team total (Meyers, Dec. 9)	1343
Best Quincy total (Nov. 18),	1201
Best team string (Meyers Nov 23, Dec. 9)	478
Best Quincy string (Nov. 23)	411
Best Individual total (McDonald, Hubs, Oct. 28)	302
Best total by Quincy man (Hartney, Dec. 2)	275
Best Individual string (McDonald, Hubs, Oct. 28)	114
Best string by Quincy man (Riley, Nov. 11) (Hartney, Dec. 2)	98

—Neil Bradford of Plymouth has recently completed a boat constructed on ideas said to be new and original. He has named the craft the "Freak." It is of the skimming dish, centre board type, 20 feet 3 inches long over all, and 16 1-2 feet on the water line. Her greatest width is 6 feet 6 inches, and draft about 14 inches, while she has but ten inches freeboard. Her general plan preserves straight lines, her gunwale showing no sheer, and but little curvature appearing at stem and stern. The peculiarity of the boat's model is in the dropping of her bilges about 6 inches below the garboards, so that instead of "dead rise" she has "dead fall." When given her trial, a single sprit sail not fitted for her was put in, and under it she ran right away from the other boats with which she was to compare paces.

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Clocks, Cut Glass,
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SOUVENIRS in Silver, Pearl, China and Wedgwood.

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Best Of All For Christmas.

Christmas wouldn't mean anything to one-half the world if this delightful custom of surprising your friends with gifts and tokens of friendship were not in existence. It is always a source of anxiety to many, to know just what to give their friends, but most thoughtful givers consider first what will add the most to happiness, and give most enjoyment and comfort to those they wish to favor.

Hearts are still tender and big, and gift making is losing none of its popularity. It's ever so much nicer to give sensible presents—trifles and notions are soon lost to sight, but any one article in this long list keeps the giver constantly in mind. Above all things, give sensible Christmas presents. Buy something here and your friends will brand you a generous, thoughtful giver.

Read these Prices Carefully:

White and Gold Frame Pictures,	50c. to $15.00	White Iron Beds,	3.00 to 15.00
Beautiful Water Colors,	3.50 to 7.00	Children's Iron Cribs,	6.50 to 10.00
White Enamel Easels,	75c to 2.50	Parlor Sets,	100.00 to 150.00
White Enamel Jardiniere Stands,	75c. to 2.50	Children's Rockers,	50c. to 4.75
White Enamel Music Stands,	2.50 to 3.50	Children's High Chairs,	50c. to 5.00
White Enamel Book Shelves,	2.75 to 5.00	Rocking Horses,	69c. to 6.50
White Enamel Flower Stands,	98c. to 3.50	Children's Carts,	25c. to 2.50
Bamboo Easels,	35c. to 2.00	Children's Blackboards,	25c. to 1.25
Bamboo Music Stands,	98c. to 1.75	Children's Doll Carriages,	25c. to 3.50
Bamboo Book Shelves,	1.25 to 3.50	Boys' and Girls' Sleds,	35c to 1.75
Bamboo Jardiniere Stands,	50c to 1.00	Babies' Sleighs,	5.00 to 10.00
Bamboo Fire Screens,	1.00 to 2.00	Umbrella Stands,	1.00 to 3.50
Bamboo Folding Screens,	1.50 to 2.50	Five o'clock Tea Tables,	4.50 to 7.50
Children's Desks,	1.00 to 5.50	Smoking Sets,	2.98 to 5.50
Misses' Desks,	3.50 to 7.50	Rattan Rockers,	2.25 to 9.00
Ladies' Desks,	5.50 to 15.00	Plush Rockers,	2.25 to 10.00
Plush Foot Rests	1.50 to 3.50	Morris Chairs,	6.50 to 22.00
Oak Boot Black Stands,	1.00	Fancy Tables,	1.00 to 10.00
Oak and Mahogany Music Stands,	3.50 to 12.00	Dinner Sets, complete,	7.50 to 15.00
Banquet Lamps complete,	2.50 to 12.00	Decorated Toilet Sets,	1.75 to 5.00
Decorated Parlor Lamps,	1.00 to 5.00	Fancy Rockers,	2.00 to 10.00
Easy Chairs,	5.00 to 25.00	Hanging Lamps,	1.50 to 6.50
Couches,	4.75 to 25.00	Nickel Alarm Clocks,	70c
		Beautiful Fancy Clocks,	1.50 to 7.50
		Rugs and Mats,	42c. to 5.00
		Chamber Sets,	13.50 to 60.00
		Rattan Work Tables,	1.98 to 3.50
		Ladies' Cutting Tables,	1.00
		Jardinieres,	19c. to 2.50

Dressing Tables, Mirrors, China Closets, Sideboards, Dining Room Tables and Chairs, Bookcases, Roll Top Desks and Office Chairs, Hall Stands, Hall Glasses, Onyx Tables, Beautiful Odd Chairs.

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TO all purchasers of 1 lb. of THE STAR Mixture OOLONG TEA at either 50c. or 60c. per lb. (our regular standard grades and prices) we will give, free, a beautiful piece of GLASS WARE, useful in every family, sold separate for 25c. and upward. With our regular 70c. Formosa we will also give a very useful present worth 25c. Also presents with our fragrant Basket fired Japan at 60c. per lb. and our two grades of English Breakfast at 50c. and 75c. per lb.; or with 5 lbs. of Java Coffee, fresh roasted and ground, $1.50 and $2.00.

We also give in addition to the above presents 1 lb. of Candy with each pound of Tea or 5 lbs. of Coffee sold before January 1, 1897. We are still rushing that Java Coffee at 28c. per lb., and our MALE BERRY JAVA at 38c is the the talk of the town. Our Mocha and Java require no urging. We grind all Coffee when sold. New large Prunes, 3 lbs for 25c; 4 Crown Raisins, 3 lbs. 25c.; fresh seeded Raisins, 2 lbs. 25c.; 1 lb. bag of Washed Figs, 20c.; Minute Tapioca, 8c. package, sample and receipt book free; Shred Cocoanut, 8c. package with premium list. We will have OVER HALF A TON of CANDY for Christmas trade that we shall sell at unheard of low prices for high grade goods, all kinds of Nuts, 2 lbs. for 25c.; Oranges, Grapes, New Dates, Pop Corn, 3 years old; Fancy Crackers, Sage, Cream, Edam, Pine Apple and Roquefort Cheeses. If you will compare prices of all our goods with what you pay now you will find we can save you 25 per cent. or more, as you are not obliged to make good the losses on bad accounts with us, as WE SELL strictly FOR CASH TO EVERYBODY, compare prices and then judge for yourself.

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LOCAL NEWS TRACK.

Many New Entries Made for the Free-for-All-Race.

Make a Note of this "Tip" and You Will Profit Thereby.

Some Little Trotters Which are Sure Winners Every Time.

How do you like the eight page LEDGER?

Now for bad walking for a few days for a change.

This is the kind of morning that makes the plumbers smile.

"Jingles and Jests" is one of the most amusing columns today.

The "Queen's Lace Handkerchief Waltz" in today's LEDGER will please the pianist.

There will be an entertainment and tree for the children at the Swedish Lutheran church Christmas night.

Owing to Wednesday's severe storm, Miss Ordway has postponed her exhibition and sale until Friday.

Business at the District court continues to be quiet and will probably remain so until after Christmas.

The Sunday school of the West Quincy Methodist church hold a Christmas entertainment and tree on Christmas eve.

The Chinese laundrymen have all received an invoice of Chinese lilies which they are presenting to their customers.

Considering the heavy wind Wednesday the telephone people had but little trouble with their wires and the street railway did remarkably well.

Today's LEDGER has an interesting column about jolly Santa Claus, and the different names by which he is known in various countries.

Commissioner Knowlton had his gang of men about early this morning shoveling and plowing out the sidewalks, which the early pedestrians appreciated.

Pastors of churches and superintendents of Sunday schools are requested to forward as soon as arranged the programmes for Christmas services, concerts and festivals.

John W. Sanborn & Co. report customers from Quincy every day. Amateur photography is popular and at the prices quoted by the firm cameras are in demand.

The Quincy police have been attending court at Dedham this week, having several cases there. All of their cases have been disposed of except that of Moriarty vs. Sawyer.

Work finishing up the room in the new Savings bank building to be occupied by the bank is being hurried along and this will be the first part of the building to be occupied.

E. C. Howell of the Boston Press Club will tell in the LEDGER tomorrow about the "short-suit heresy" in whist and how the revolution came about. Hands will be played and explained. Six articles will appear on consecutive days.

Never have the stores of Quincy presented a more attractive appearance at Christmas than this year. The proprietors have laid in a large stock of useful articles for Christmas gifts which they are selling as cheap as consistant with good quality, and Quincy people will therefore do well to patronize home stores.

Warmer today, but it doesn't thaw much.

Few days this winter will be more severe than yesterday.

Albert Candlin leads the contest today by over 1000 votes.

The standing of the clubs in games and pins is as follows:

You should read the holiday advertisements in today's paper.

The State Highway commission want to spend $800,000 next year. Will part of this be expended in Quincy ?

Mr. Howard S. Baker is slowly recovering from his fever, though not able to set up yet.

The citizens are interested to know that they can get diphtheria antitoxin at any time at Durgin's Drug store. See "ad." in another column.

After Jan. 1 the complaints and warrants used at the district court will be on separate papers instead of on one paper as now.

The snow storm Wednesday blockaded Atlantic street against travel, teams being obliged to use Billings street until it was broken out.

Santa Claus is a frequent visitor at John O. Holden's jewelry store. It is here that he obtains precious things in small packages which are sure to please.

Snow shovelers were in demand this morning as the snow was drifted quite badly in some places, especially on Washington street near the residence of John R. Graham, at Quincy Neck, and on the Houghs Neck road.

The ladies of the Methodist society, Atlantic, have figured up the proceeds of their fair and find that it has netted them two hundred and twenty dollars. Considering the few who assisted, and also that their supper is yet to come they have reason to feel well satisfied.

At the Norfolk Insolvency Court at Dedham Wednesday a second meeting in the case of the Quincy Cycle Co. was held and continued three weeks. A second meeting was also held in the case of W. B. Monroe and then continued until the first Wednesday in April, 1897.

—Several Boston capitalists have under way what is expected to be the greatest amusement enterprise in the country. It consists of a great building to be constructed at the corner of Boylston street and the Fenway on the Back Bay, and to be devoted entirely to sports and pastimes. The principal feature of the building will be an immense arena for giving horse shows, and amusements of that nature, which will have a 238-foot speedway. There will also be a large ballroom, an opera house, skating rink, theatre, and the largest roof garden in the United States. The building will cover 100,000 feet of land, and it is expected that it will cost, exclusive of the land on which it is to stand, about $1,500,000.—*Milford Gazette.*

☞ Christmas just around the corner. Here's a store brim full of delightful suggestions. Henry L. Kincaide & Co.

—A judge in the State of Washington was elected on his promise that he would never sign papers necessary for the foreclosure of a mortgage. He was a Populist, of course. Men with money to loan will not be likely to fall over each other, says the Pawtucket Gazette, in their attempts to place it in that man's judicial territory.

DIED.

EDDY—In Quincy, Dec. 17, Ernest A., son of Mr. Norman and Mrs. Bessie Eddy, aged 8 years and 3 months.

COUNTY REPORTS.

Brookline Delays Action One Week Because of Weather.

One Article Requests Legislature to Impeach Chairman Morrell.

Others Ask for a Revision of County Laws as Per Report.

Wednesday evening was stormy and only 200 were in attendance at the town meeting in Brookline to which the ears of many Norfolk county citizens were turned. The town has determined that the crookedness in Norfolk county, as shown up in the Legislature last year, shall not be allowed to continue.

Three articles in the warrant related to county matters, one asking the town to pass their vote requesting the impeachment of Chairman Morrell of the County Commissioners, and the other is a report of a committee offering suggestions for new county laws, in view of the recent County Commissioners' investigation.

Alfred D. Chandler moved that these articles—3, 4 and 23—be postponed to next Wednesday evening, saying that the reports had not been long enough before the citizens for full consideration, and the unfavorable weather had kept away citizens from the extreme ends of the town. Mr. Chandler's motion prevailed.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and, therefore, requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address,

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☞ A. G. Durgin has a new and reliable Kid Glove Cleaner. It is not a liquid; leaves no odor, and can be used while the glove is on the hand. Sold only at his Drug Store. dec5-1y

☞ Be sensible, avoid the Boston crowds; you haven't had such a store as this in former years, in which to do your Christmas shopping. Henry L. Kincaide & Co.

—Wednesday was the anniversary of the famous "Boston Tea Party," when the patriotic citizens of that town settled the question that, in case of necessity, tea could be made to mix, and mix well, with salt water.

—On Tuesday contracts were awarded by the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad company for the erection of a mammoth electric power house at Berlin, Conn. It will be probably the largest plant of the kind in the world.

Much in Little

Is especially true of Hood's Pills, for no medicine ever contained so great curative power in so small space. They are a whole medicine chest, always ready, always efficient, always satisfactory; prevent a cold or fever, cure all liver ills, sick headache, jaundice, constipation, etc. 25c. The only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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Heavy Flannels, Formerly 75c., now 45c.

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Good Heavy Woolen Stockings, Worth 25c., selling for 15c.

Good, Heavy Woolen Pants, $1.00.

Winter Caps for Men, 25c.

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Special Notice.

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Home Made Candies.

Always Fresh.

Made Every Day.

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Candy Kitchen,

74 Hancock St.

I. E. NICKERSON.

dec1-1m

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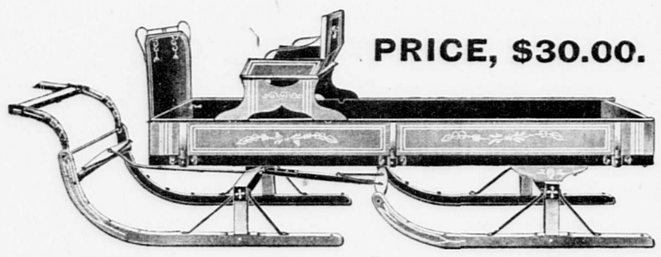

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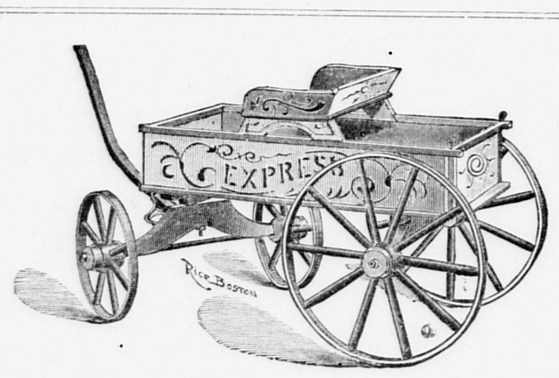

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QUINCY.

WILL FIGHT FOR CUBA.

A Company of Volunteers Leave Boston Tonight For Havana.

The Young Soldiers Have Been Secretly Drilling.

Passengers Arriving at Key West State That Maceo Is Alive and Well.

Boston, Dec. 17.—The feeling of sympathy with the Cubans seems to be daily growing in intensity in Boston, and since the reported assassination of Maceo the war feeling seems to have taken a great hold on a large number of young men, especially those having a military training.

Within the past two days several bodies of volunteers are reported to have left Boston, and last night it was learned that another company of volunteers had just been organized. This company is announced to leave Boston this evening from India wharf on one of the Metropolitan line steamers, in charge of J. H. Alvarez.

The officers of the company are given as follows: Acting captain, R. D. Worcester of company B of the Fifth, late of the Roxbury Horse Guards; first lieutenant, Edward McGowan, late of company B, Ninth Infantry; second lieutenant, Claude Wyatt, late of the Charlestown Cadets; acting adjutant, J. McElligatt, late captain of company A, Charlestown high school; first sergeant, George L. Covell, late U. S. S. Enterprise; sergeant major, Ray Glandon.

It is now reported by some of the Boston agents of the junta that a telegram came from the main office in New York yesterday, stating that no more men would be needed for Cuba for the present. It is said that during the past few days the recruiting throughout the country has been so productive that the junta has as many men available as it can well handle for the present.

The most important problem, it is said, for the junta now is how to get the men to Cuba, but this can be easily managed, according to the agents. Many of the men recruited during the past week are expert artillerymen, and it is said that this branch of the Cuban army will be vastly strengthened by them. Nearly all the new recruits are said to have had experience in military service.

Some question has been raised as to whether such recruiting is not a violation of the neutrality laws, but it appears that most of the work of organizing is done by the young men themselves, who get together and drill under the supervision of one of their own number, and that there is very little in the way of formal enlistment. Senor Alvarez, who is said to be the principal local agent, said he did not recruit the men, but merely furnished them with information about where to go to be recruited. He did not deny that some of the drilling which had been done in and about Boston had been by arrangement with the Cuban agents, but he said that none of them had direct supervision over it, or had done anything which would implicate them in any way.

DENY MACEO'S DEATH.

Another Report Received at Key West That the Cuban Patriot Is Alive.

Key West, Dec. 17.—Passengers arriving here last night from Habana report that Antonio Maceo is alive and well, and is in the province of Matanzas.

These passengers say that all of the festivities that were going on in Habana to celebrate his death have been ordered stopped since it has become known that he is alive.

To Fight For Cuba.

Shamokin, Pa., Dec. 17.—Seventy-five hardy young Americans have been recruited here for the purpose of going to Cuba on the next filibustering expedition and joining the patriot army.

The Bram Trial.

Boston, Dec. 17.—Considerable testimony of a routine nature concerning the dimensions and plan of the ship, and matters connected with the detention at Halifax and transportation of the crew to Boston, took up the time yesterday in the trial of Thomas Bram for the alleged murder of his captain on board the barkentine Herbert Fuller last July. The courtroom was crowded by spectators, and considerable interest was shown by those present in spite of the somewhat tedious character of the evidence. Lester M. Monks, the passenger on board the Fuller, the government's most important witness, was the last witness, but adjournment was taken before much testimony had been given.

Colored Pastor Missing.

Torrington, Conn., Dec. 17.—Rev. H. P. Thomas, colored, pastor of the colored Baptist church here, has left town, and his parishioners allege that he has had made away with a considerable sum of church moneys. Local business men also claim that the minister is indebted to them largely. Thomas disappeared last week. Yesterday his wife, with whom he has not lived for some time, arrived from her home in Rahway, N. J., and she is very bitter in her feelings toward the missing man.

Imprisoned In a Mine.

Red Cliff, Colo., Dec. 17.—An accident by which six men are believed to have lost their lives occurred yesterday afternoon in the tunnel of the Holy Cross mine, near here. A blast caused a great fall of earth, and it is believed the men are buried under it, though they may be simply imprisoned, in which case there is hope of rescuing them.

Playing on Thin Ice.

Auburn, N. Y., Dec. 17.—One fatality and a number of narrow escapes from drowning was the result of the breaking of thin ice on the Owasco outlet, upon which some boys were playing near Lisette street bridge, this city, yesterday. Joseph Malady, a lad of 6 years, son of Margaret Malady, a widow, was the unfortunate.

Judges of Debate Chosen.

Princeton, N. J., Dec. 17.—The judges chosen for the Princeton-Harvard debate are Joseph R. Hawley of Connecticut, Provost C. C. Harrison of the University of Pennsylvania and Hamilton W. Mabie, editor of The Outlook.

The Powers Will Act.

London, Dec. 17.—Lord George Hamilton, secretary of state for India, speaking to a public meeting in London, hinted at an early agreement of the powers to stop Turkish misgovernment.

NO CABINET FOR H.M.

Sherman Will Be a Candidate For Re-election to the Senate.

Cleveland, Dec. 17.—A local paper says: Senator Sherman will not be a member of the McKinley cabinet. He will, however, be a candidate for re-election to the senate. These statements are made officially. The information comes from a reliable source, and several of the senator's most intimate friends in Cleveland admitted that they knew it was a fact.

The senator's friends say that he feels that he can be of more assistance to the administration of Major McKinley in the senate than in the cabinet.

His candidacy for re-election brings up the interesting question as to what the attitude of the Foraker faction in the matter will be.

Governor Bushnell would undoubtedly like to serve as senator from Ohio, and he has Senator Foraker's friendship. But it is a question yet to be settled, whether the Forakerites will oppose the senior senator from Ohio.

Governor Cleaves' Council.

Augusta, Me., Dec. 17.—Although the day was decidedly unsatisfactory for the grange, everybody continued to stay. The governor and council arrived yesterday, and a reception was tendered them in the hall in the afternoon. Governor Cleaves spoke for several minutes, as did Mr. Clason of the council. Both were listened to very attentively and the applause was general. L. W. Jose of Dexter was elected to fill the vacancy on the executive committee, and B. F. Briggs of Auburn was elected treasurer of the grange. At the evening session the sixth degree was conferred upon 125 members.

Short In His Accounts.

Scranton, Pa., Dec. 17.—W. H. Coons, day ticket seller of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad company in this city, is alleged to be short $2500 in his accounts. He was arrested yesterday, and furnished bail for a further hearing. He is ex-president of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Mutual Aid association, and has been employed in the offices of the company for 24 years.

THE WEATHER INDICATIONS.

ALMANAC, THURSDAY, DEC. 17.

Sun rises—7:08; sets, 4:15.
Length of day—9h. 5m.
Moon sets—4:57 a. m.
Full sea—9:15 a. m.; 9:45 p. m.

Forecast for New England: Clearing in the morning, preceded by local snows on the east coast; high northerly winds, decreasing in force; slowly rising temperature.

NEWS IN A NUTSHELL.

President Diaz narrowly escaped drowning.

Japan may wrest Hawaii from the United States.

Albany is to celebrate her 100th anniversary Jan. 16.

Dr. Watson (Ian Maclaren) sailed for Liverpool yesterday.

There is a suggestion that a protective tax be placed on silver.

The Spanish colony in Uruguay has offered to Spain a man-of-war.

Virginia Democrats will work vigorously for honest state elections.

The question of commercial union with Canada may be agitated this winter.

Secretary Herbert says the battleship Texas is equal to any vessel in the navy.

Chicago street car companies will fight the 4-cent fare ordinance in the courts.

Yellow fever is raging violently at Port-au-Prince. People are dying by the hundreds.

The government of San Domingo has seized 300 rifles and 10,000 cartridges destined for Cuba.

The Italian chamber of deputies, by a vote of 232 to 64, has adopted the Italo-Tunisian treaty.

Platt is likely to win the contest with Choate for the United States senatorship in New York.

The subject of cattle quarantine was discussed yesterday by Canadian officials and Secretary Morton.

A. E. Seifert, secretary of the Brewers' Exchange, and one of the most prominent Germans in New York, died yesterday of heart disease, aged 48 years.

Baron Boigne, author of "Les Petits Memoires De L'Opera," and father-in-law of Robert McLane, formerly United States Minister to France, died at Paris yesterday.

The State Dairymen's association of Minnesota adopted a resolution endorsing ex-Governor Hoard of Wisconsin for secretary of agriculture in McKinley's cabinet.

A judgment has been rendered against Richard Mansfield, the actor, for back salary due Miss Mary Sanders of Washington, who was one of his company during the past season.

Charley Murphy, the Brooklyn wheelman crack, and Teddy Goodman of the Riverside Wheelmen, New York, have been matched to ride a series of one mile races, best two out of three.

Cuban-American leagues at Syracuse, St. Louis, Chicago, Carthage, Mo., and other places held meetings yesterday to devise ways and means to assist the patriots in their struggle for liberty.

Jean Cardinal Boyer is dead. He was born in 1829, was at one time doctor of theology and professor of dogma in the faculty at Aix, of which he became the dean in 1870. He was appointed cardinal Nov. 20, 1895.

The annual charity ball at Cleveland was given last night in the armory of the Cleveland Grays. There was a very large attendance of the fashionable and wealthy people of the city. Hon. and Mrs. M. A. Hanna led the grand march.

Prince Solms-Hohensolms-Lich has been elected president of the Prussian upper house. He was born in 1838. He is a major general in the Prussian army, and succeeds the late Prince Othon Von Stolberg-Wernigerode, who died on Nov. 20.

Senor Pymargall, ex-president of the Spanish republic, and now leader of the Republican party in Spain, has a long letter in the Paris Gaulois, quoting numerous precedents to prove that Europe has no right to complain of American interference in Cuba.

The court-martial of the anarchists arrested for complicity in recent disturbances at Barcelona has been concluded. The sentences imposed are kept secret, and anyone divulging them is to be severely punished. It is believed, however, that 28 of the anarchists have been sentenced to death, and 59 others to penal servitude.

FIELD DAY IN SENATE.

Solons Become Heated and Dramatic During Debate.

Crowded Galleries Intensely Interested For Hours.

McKinley, Cleveland and Bryan Receive Oratorical Attention.

Washington, Dec. 17.—The funeral of the Dingley emergency bill was held in the senate yesterday afternoon, the leaders of all the parties joining in the ceremony, by way of impressing upon the country the fact that the bill is really dead and buried, and at the same time the passage of the new Dingley bill, at an extra session in the spring, was formally predicted, while the statement was made that neither it nor any other tariff bill could be passed at this session.

Senator Gorman, the recognized leader of the Democratic side on the tariff question, had the most prominent part in the scene, which was solemn and decorous, having evidently been prearranged by the managers on both sides, although it was preceded by an interesting debate between Vest, Allen, Aldrich, Frye and Chandler, which was in the nature of a lively "wake." This debate interested the senators and the galleries, especially the allusions that were made to President Cleveland, as when Senator Vest referred to him as "my former leader," with sarcastic emphasis, and Senator Chandler spoke of him as "not my president, but he who helped to elect my president," or when Allen alluded to him as having joined the Republican party, since he had no party of his own after he was thrown out at Chicago, and said that his political beliefs could not be distinguished, except by tags, from those of the Republicans; or Senator Gallinger, taking this up, said that, while President Cleveland agreed with the Republicans about free silver, he seemed to agree with the Populists about free trade, and his views on the tariff could not be distinguished from those of the Populists, except by tags.

Mr. Sherman (O.) spoke with deep earnestness, declaring that it was a crime for congress not to give the government ample revenue for needful expenditures.

He approved Mr. Cleveland's course in issuing bonds to maintain the gold reserve.

Mr. Teller followed, pointing out the futility of urging the Dingley bill. As to future tariff legislation, he reserved his judgment on it until the measure was presented and its merits considered. Mr. Gorman also pointed out the uselessness of urging the Dingley bill, conceding, however, that after March 4 next the Republican senators would be in sufficient strength to pass a tariff bill. As to the course on the Democratic side, he said he anticipated no obstruction to such a measure beyond an insistence on reasonable debate.

Throughout the debate the sentiment had prevailed that the Dingley bill was dead, and to give this final and apparently official sanction, Mr. Platt of the finance committee announced that no effort would be made to urge the bill to pass again. Thereupon, Mr. Sherman promptly arose and said that in view of what had been said, he acquiesced in the general sentiment that no further effort should be made on the Dingley bill. This was regarded as the final disposition of the bill.

An attempt to transfer the army and navy hospital at Hot Springs, Ark., to the interior department and abandon it as a hospital consumed practically the whole day in the house, and finally blocked proceedings on a point of order and thus compelled an adjournment. It was the only provision of the army appropriation bill which excited a contest.

Before the army bill was taken up a bill was passed to refer the claim of the owners of the bark Tally-ho, which was sunk by a man-of-war outside of Boston harbor in 1883, to the court of claims. At the opening of the session Mr. Bailey introduced a resolution to investigate the construction of the battleship Texas, which was referred to the naval committee on objection of Mr. Dingley.

Must Not Be Persecuted.

Lewiston, Me., Dec. 17.—R. M. Lewson of Portland and New York, who recently opened a cloak store here, was arrested Wednesday for the second time, charged with being an itinerant vender. His trial occurred yesterday, and he was again sentenced to pay a fine of $50 and costs. He appealed, and furnished bonds in the sum of $200. Several merchants on Lisbon street held a meeting in the morning at the board of trade rooms, and voted to ask the city solicitor to prosecute Lewson every day he kept his store open. At the trial Judge Corcish, in sentencing the respondent, intimated that he would not allow the prosecution of Lewson to amount to persecution, as he had rights under the law as well as the prosecutors.

Settling Church Differences.

Lowell, Mass., Dec. 17.—The council called to settle the differences between the First Congregational and the First Trinitarian Congregational churches was in session all day behind closed doors. It was stated last night that no decision had been arrived at. A vote was taken to the effect that the First Congregational church has never been incorporated. The vote, which stood 28 to 10, was afterward rescinded. Finally, it was left to a committee to try and settle the points in dispute.

McKinley Goes to Join His Wife.

Canton, O., Dec. 17.—Major McKinley is on his way to join his wife in Chicago. He left Canton at 9:27 last evening, accompanied by H. O. Heisland, national committeeman; Charles G. Dawes, who remained over to accompany the president-elect, and special newspaper men, who have been stationed here for months. Major McKinley's brother, Abner, came from Pennsylvania to join the president-elect during the Chicago visit.

To Succeed Colonel Fellows.

Albany, Dec. 17.—Governor Morton yesterday appointed William M. K. Olcott of New York district attorney of the county of New York, in the place made vacant by the death of Colonel John R. Fellows. Mr. Olcott will hold this office under this appointment until Jan. 1, 1898, when his successor, to be appointed at the next general election, will be installed.

Every day engagements are entered into, and marriages are made between people who have no business to be married. Women enter into the most serious obligation of life without the proper physical equipment for it. When a woman marries, she tacitly makes the declaration that she means to become the mother of children. This declaration ought also to mean that she is physically able to perform what she undertakes. The bearing of a child is all too frequently an injustice to both mother and child. The woman who expects to bear intellectual and physically healthy children, should be herself in strong and vigorous health. The organs that make her a woman should be free from any taint of disease or weakness. If they are not, the child will have a bare chance for health, and the mother may easily make herself a weak, nervous, semi-invalid for the rest of her life. Female weakness of any kind—whether hereditary or acquired—may be cured by the right sort of treatment. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is designed for the treatment and cure of just this one class of diseases and no other. It works in a perfectly rational way directly on the organs affected. It cleanses them of all impurities; allays any inflammation that may be present—and that generally is present in sickness; restores the organs to their natural, healthy, regular action—prepares them for the accomplishment of woman's greatest work, and if taken during gestation, the time of parturition will be comparatively safe and painless.

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WORD STUDIES.

The word scrupulous originally signified to "have a stone in one's shoe."

The tarantula is named from its abundance in the vicinity of Taranto.

The shallot takes its name from its plentifulness in the vicinity of Ascalon.

Coffee is thus called because it was first exported from the Arabian port of Kaffa.

Gin takes its name from Geneva, where it was formerly made in large quantities.

Cambric originally came from Cambray, whence its name, and calico from Calicut.

Ovation was once applied to a triumph, in which sheep, instead of bullocks, were sacrificed to the gods.

Shawl is the name of a valley in north India where the manufacture of these articles was once extensively carried on.

Opportune once signified nothing more than "to be at the harbor." An opportune ship was a ship which had come to port.

Marriage was derived from a French word signifying husband. Wedding is from the Saxon, the word meaning to pledge.

Adieu signifies "To God you I commend." Goodby means "God be with you;" farewell, "May you fare or travel in safety."

A barbarian was originally a bearded man. The Romans shaved the whole face, and a man who wore a beard was considered barbarous.

Muscle is from a Latin word signifying "a little mouse," the movement of the muscles beneath the skin giving origin to the expression.

Sincere means "without wax." When 300 years ago furniture was made of solid wood, with no worm holes that needed to be filled with wax, it was commended to the purchaser as sincere.

Poltroon is said by some authorities to be derived from an Italian word signifying lazy, while others claim that it is from two Latin words meaning "the thumb cut off," because in ancient times a runaway from a battle had his thumbs amputated.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

GOWN GOSSIP.

Winter coats, capes and cloaks, if not wholly of fur, are extensively trimmed with it.

Borderings of fur are universal as a garniture on day gowns, evening toilets and wraps. Rich, expensive pelts take the lead.

Sleeves are growing smaller, and fashionable Parisians are now wearing them quite tight fitting, with only a suspicion of a puff on the shoulders.

The rage for lace and embroidered chiffon will be as great this winter as if both these exquisite textiles were in the first season of their popularity.

Extra length gloves are now required in full evening dress, longer than have been necessary for many seasons, on account of the diminution of the sleeve puffs, very few of them now reaching the elbow.

Some of the shoes and sandals for evening wear are exceedingly pointed, and many are richly embroidered. Others, following the craze for jewel effects, are decorated with tiny imitation gems.

Among other expensive and distinguished looking winter garments are long, elegant carriage redingotes made of finest ladies' cloth, the single, double or triple cape, collars edged with otter, sealskin, mink or chinchilla.

Rivaling yellow in favor are delicious rose tints among textiles for evening toilets, and these dyes are especially beautiful on Marie Antoinette brocades, moires and the soft, clinging, undressed liberty satins under silk muslin or chiffon.—New York Post.

PERT PERSONALS.

Corbett has not undertaken to rival Sam Jones, but Corbett is an ex-pounder all the same.—Texas Siftings.

The most successful man in Mexico is President Diaz. He does nothing but succeed himself.—Kansas City Star.

Poet Laureate Austin may have taken that plunge into the Tweed for inspiration, in which event some more watery verse will undoubtedly eventuate.—Philadelphia Call.

Li Hung is again out of favor, and any moment may see his wardrobe unsettled. What's the matter with giving the old statesman a bureau of some kind and be done with it?—Philadelphia Times.

Doubtless there will be found carping individuals who will associate the fact that Queen Victoria is making a new will with Mr. Thomas F. Bayard's kindly affection for his British cousins.—Chicago Record.

The news that Mrs. Cleveland is studying French may not be an indication that she is preparing to accompany the president on a tour around the world. Some of the most interesting French novels have never been translated yet.—Boston Globe.

Although Mr. Bayard has declined to accept the gift from the English people that was suggested by Sir Edwin Arnold, the latter has got some free advertising by his suggestion and is doubtless satisfied. Advertising pays better than poetry does.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

ANATOMICAL POINTS.

He was shot in the suburbs.—Chicago News.

She fainted upon his departure.—Lynn Union.

She whipped him upon his return.—Hawkeye.

He was injured in the fracas.—Philadelphia Ledger.

They gossiped upon his downfall.—Lawrence American.

Mr. Jones walked in upon her invitation.—Electric Light.

We thought she sat down upon her being asked.—Saturday Gossip.

He kissed her passionately upon her reappearance.—Jefferson Souvenir.

He embraced her upon her restoration and no longer wept over her absence.

HOWE'S HOMILIES.

In addition to being liars, all men are gossips.

The final compliment to pay a man is to say of him that he died of overwork.

The season is rapidly approaching when people lie about doing better next year.

A fool finally hangs himself, if given enough rope, but he makes a lot of trouble for others before he does it.

We don't see anything so sad in falling leaves. Leaves never fall until they are dead, but some people fall while they are still alive.

One of the funniest things in the world is to see a woman cry not because she wants to, but because she thinks she ought to.—Atchison Globe.

The Daily Ledger.

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EAST WEYMOUTH—George H. Hunt.

WEYMOUTH LANDING—W. E. Cunningham.

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IN THE DAYS OF QUEEN BESS

Puritans Could See No Fun In the Christmas Jollifications.

Many people are aware of the general passion for feasts and amusements which distinguished the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries, but few persons are aware of the character of the sports which were then so popular. Among the many customs which prevailed in the days of Queen Elizabeth, the investure of a person with the power and privileges of assembling a number of persons and teaching them tricks, tumbling and fantastic performances for the purpose of amusing the peasantry, and, indeed, the higher classes of the community, is one of the most remarkable.

That uncompromising Puritan Stubbs, who, indeed, could see good in nothing that partook of the nature of harmless and innocent enjoyment, in his "Anatomie of Abuses" descants with the greatest fervor on the proceedings of "this heathen companie." In speaking of a parish festival he says:

"First of all, the wilde heades of the parish, flocking together, chose them a graunde captaine of mischefe, whom they enoble with the title of Lord of Misrule, and him they crown with great solemnity and adopt for their King. This King annoynted chooseth for the twentie, fourty, threescore, or an hundred lustie guttes, liketo himself, to waite upon his lordly majestie and to guard his noble person.

"Then every one of these men he inveseth with his liveries of greene, yellow, or some other bright wanton color, and, as though they were not gawdie ynouf, they bedeck themselves with scarfs, ribbons and laces, hanged all over with gold rings, pretious stones, and other jewels. This done, they tie about either legge twenty or fourtie belles, with riche handkerchiefs in their handes, and sometimes braide across over their shoulders and neckes, borrowed for the most part of their prettier Mopsies and loving Bessies.

"Thus, all things set in order, then have they their hobby horses, their dragons and other antiques, together with their pipers and thundering drummers, to strike up the devil's dannce withal. Then march this heathen companie towards the church, their pipers piping, their drummers thundering, their stumpies dancing, their belles jyngling, their handkerchiefs fluttering about their heads like madmen, their hobby horses and other monsters skirmishing amongst the throng, and in this sorte they go to the church, though the minister be at prayer or preaching, dancing and singing like devils incarnate, with such a confused noise that no man can heare his own voice. Then the foolish people they looke, they stare, they laugh, they fleere, and mount upon the formes and pewes to see these goodly pageantry solemnized."—Boston Herald.

RUSSIAN ROAST PIG.

Dishes Which the Subjects of the Great White Czar Enjoy on Christmas Day.

On Christmas day the Russians adhere to their strictly national dishes. In the morning their breakfast consists of boursch, the national soup, or broth, composed of the fermented juice of beet root, sour cream, boiled cabbage and meat bouillon. This extraordinary mixture tastes much better than it reads, and after the quantity necessary to appease the appetite is consumed in the morning an enormous punch bowl is filled with the soup and stands upon a side table during the day. In all well regulated Russian households there is also found upon the same table a roasted pig, dressed with boiled buckwheat, or kasche, as it is called, mingled with the liver, heart and other edible adjuncts of the animal. This pig is especially raised and killed for Christmas day. It weighs never more than seven or eight pounds.

Accompanying these there is the pasca, a mixture of white cheese, cream, butter, sugar and raisins, which are all placed together in a wooden bowl and allowed to stand for 24 hours. There is also the koulische, a cake plentifully filled with raisins, and then, as a little side dish, are the varicolored eggs that all good Russians are expected to eat with salt that has been purified by roasting. The evening meal is composed of great dishes of sausages and immense joints of roasted veal, which, together with the black bread peculiar to the country, is eagerly devoured and washed down with plentiful litations of koumiss and vodka.—New York World.

The Merriest Day.

Then do not select the merriest of the 365 days for your doleful recollections, but draw your chair nearer the blazing fire and if your room be smaller than it was a dozen years ago put a good face on the matter and troll off the old ditty you used to sing and thank God it's no worse. Look on the merry faces of your children, if you have any, as they sit around the fire. One little seat may be empty; one slight form that gladdened the father's and mother's pride to look upon may not be there. Reflect upon your present blessings, not upon your past misfortunes, of which all men have some. Your Christmas shall be merry and your New Year a happy one.—Charles Dickens.

A Gascony Tradition.

In Gascony there is a tradition that the lost spirits in hades experience a cessation of their tortures on Christmas day, and that on this one day of the year there is rejoicing even in the lower regions.—Exchange.

A Silesian Superstition.

In Silesia there is a superstition that a boy born on Christmas day must be brought up a lawyer or he will become a thief.

Holly.

Not one pretty flower would stay
When old autumn nipped the grass,
For she had a cruel way,
Though as red cheeked as a lass.
Winter had our northland taken,
His white flags by winds outshaken.

What, then, was there bright enough
For the merry Christmas day?
"Good Dame Nature, be less rough,"
Said the folks. "Leave storms, we pray
Bring some posies and be cheery,
Lest she find the world be dreary."

"What are posies in the gleam
Of my beautiful white frost?"
Said the old dame from her dream.
"By the hedge, all snow embossed,
Bloom itself the glad day carries,"
And she held up holly berries.

How their scarlet brightness shone
In the morning's airy tracks!
Nature is a wise old crone.
She knows what a picture lacks.
Winter lost is melancholy.
Christmas laughed to see the holly.

Since that hour, now far away,
When time's tired wing was light,
In the path of Christmas day
Always shines the berries bright,
And mid all its tender folly
Gleams the blush of Christmas holly.
—Selected

WOMAN AND FASHION.

Latest Parisian Style Revived From Fashions of 1845—Evening Wraps. Some Fashion Notes.

The new bordered waist which has the glory of being the latest Parisian style is in point of fact a revival from the fashions dating back to 1845. The French modiste Paquin suggested the revival, and Bernhardt lent herself to the idea, and now, says as good authority as the New York Herald, small sleeves, tight, stiff bodices and full skirts are en fait accompli. The authority quoted says: Indeed, the tight sleeves "arrived" with the initiated in fashion's mysteries some little time ago, but the straight lines from bust to waist are yet little worn. Paquin last year got the straight, stiff effect by having V shaped pads of hair worn between

THE BOARDED WAIST.

one's gown and stays, the bottom of the V, of course, pointing toward the waist line and the top part rising to the level of the bust. These pads this season have developed into three slender boards—almost to flexibility—planchettes, Paquin calls them. They are three to four inches wide at the top and tapering to a point at the waist line.

These planchettes are inserted in the middle and front sides of the corsage, after the fashion of whalebones, and the satin or velvet of which the corsage is formed can be drawn tightly over them, so that their surface is unmarred by crease or wrinkle, and the stiff, straight line from bust to waist is maintained in a manner that would have moved the women of 1845 to the deepest envy.

The sleeves worn with these corsages are an elaboration of the old fashioned baby sleeves, and the bust is outlined with soft folds of mousseline de soie or chiffon.

The newest skirts to wear with these corsages are accordion plaited and are made of mousseline de soie, chiffon or net.

Women In Journalism.

Mrs. M. E. Sangster in a lecture on women in journalism is reported in the New York Times as saying that the qualities which inhere in good housekeeping come to the front in good newspaper work—qualities which the speaker summed up something in this way: The newspaper woman must be systematic, though she cannot be the slave of system. She must grasp details, make quick decisions and learn how to say no with every possible inflection. She must be quiet mannered and self controlled, not losing her temper when things go wrong.

Mrs. Sangster is also disinclined to think that women in journalism will ever supersede men in any very perceptible degree. Women have published as well as edited newspapers and periodicals, but in such exceptional and rarely recurring instances as to rather point the assertion that women cannot compete with men in this particular than to serve as a precedent.

Evening Cloaks.

Cloaks for the opera and other evening functions are decidedly elegant this season and furnish suggestions for less costly wraps in localities where these expensive ones are not in request. Evening wraps are in every possible size, shape and color. Silks, velvets and

FOR EVENING WEAR.

cloth are all employed in their making, and furs and laces are employed as trimmings.

An example in long cloaks is furnished in pale green satin lined with cherry silk and having a cape of black and ecru lace applique surmounted by a ruff of white tips. A cape in brocade silk trimmed with mink and having a satin lined hood represents a fashionable short wrap. A charming little head wrap is of cream colored lace with satin bow.

Fashion Notes.

The miroir moire silks are popular and much used for theater gowns.

Long and demi trains have made their appearance again in the ballroom.

Velvet blouses are in great favor and made with extreme severity.

Opera glasses and lorgnettes are decidedly in evidence. This is their season, and they are resplendent with enameling and gems.

Sealskin coats are short, moderately full around the bottom, close fitting in the back and loose and double breasted in front, with deep revers and a high rolling collar.

THE TATTLER.

Miss Ada Anderson of Cincinnati became so excited over a revival meeting that she swooned and remained unconscious for 16 hours.

The late Mrs. Scott Siddons, the celebrated actress and elocutionist, had lived in retirement for 15 years previous to her death in Paris Nov. 19.

Miss Willard and her companion, Miss Anna Gordon, are now at Castile, N. Y., engaged in making plans for the Armenian refuge which the World's W. C. T. U. intends to establish.

Miss Helen Morris Lewis in the late election received five votes for congressman in the Ninth district of North Carolina. These were the first votes ever cast in North Carolina for a woman.

Miss Minnie Vinzant of Sherlock, Kan., a teacher, found some rattlesnakes in the coal bin of the schoolhouse, and, instead of alarming the pupils, set to work to dispatch the snakes and succeeded in killing eight of them.

Miss Winter, the English governess who has been for many years in charge of Wilhelmina, the young queen of Holland, has now returned to her home in England pensioned for life to the tune of $2,500 per annum, her salary having been $4,000 a year.

Miss Estelle Mae Davisson, who was recently elected attorney of Brown county, Neb., has won success as a lawyer. After being graduated from the University of Michigan she entered the law department of the University of Nebraska, from which she received a diploma.

Mrs. Schuyler Van Rensselaer of New York has resigned her place as an inspector of schools. Mrs. Van Rensselaer found the work too much for her strength, and besides as president of the Public Education association she gains more knowledge of the schools than she would as an inspector.

John Lyons' wife has secured his pardon from the governor of Tennessee nine months after his sentence for appropriation of funds. During the intervening time she walked all over Blount county securing signatures to the petition for pardon and then walked to the capital to present the petition personally.

New Hampshire has a society of women whose ancestors fought in the American wars of 1776 and 1815. The organization is called the New Hampshire society, Daughters of 1812, and Miss Helen G. Bailey of Nashua has been recently elected state president. Miss Katherine L. Runnells of Nashua is state secretary.

Helen Keller rides a wheel. This is the latest accomplishment to be acquired by the marvelous young girl, deaf, dumb and blind, who has so interested scientific men and so amazed the unscientific world. Miss Keller, when a mere infant, became, through an attack of a violent disease, blind, deaf and dumb. This fall she entered Radcliffe college, Cambridge, Mass.

NEW YEAR'S CHIMES.

In Norway there is a superstition that the kind of fish caught on New Year's day indicates the character of the fishing during the year.

The custom of watching out the old year and waiting for the new to begin prevails in many countries if not in most of the civilized world.

Suetonius and Tacitus allude to the custom common in their time among the Romans of sending and receiving presents on New Year' day.

A special feature of New Year's day in ancient Babylon was the procession in honor of Baal. The king himself marched in this procession.

In Coventry, England, God cakes are made for New Year's day. They are triangular in shape, made of paste, inclosing a portion of mince meat.

In Wales there is a superstition that money should not be paid out on New Year's day, for, if it is, the payer will have bad financial luck all through the year.

Charles Lamb, the gentle essayist, invariably watched for the beginning of the new year and took an almost childish delight in the ringing of the bells which announced that it had come.

In England the first day of the new year is celebrated by a particular drink. It is spiced ale, facetiously known as "lamb's wool," though how it acquired such a designation not even the philologists are able to guess.

PEN, CHISEL AND BRUSH.

A bust of Calve by Denis Puech will be exhibited at the next Paris salon.

William Allen White, the editor of the Emporia (Kan.) Gazette, who has recently come so prominently before the public, has just written a collection of short stories relating to Kansas.

Although Du Maurier was the richest of Punch's celebrated artists, one of his predecessors, Charles Keene, left a fortune of $175,000. The greatest of all, John Leech, bequeathed but little property to his family.

Daniel C. French, the sculptor, will soon begin work upon a bronze statue of George Washington that is to be placed eventually at the junction of Boulevard Hausman, Rue Washinton and Faubourg St. Honore, in Paris.

Carl Linden, the Swedish artist, now of Paris, began life as a sign painter, but was enabled to become an artist through the liberality of a citizen of Chicago, who met him when he was about to go west and become a cowboy.

SHEEN AND GLEAM.

Gold purses are still worn hung from a long neck chain.

Jeweled watches are attached to a short chatelaine composed of gems to match.

Very artistic are the Russian belt buckles with their colored enameling and colored jewels.

Coveted vinaigrettes have an open top of gold, in the center of which is set an amethyst or other colored stone.

The sapphire, engraved with crest or monogram and mounted in massive gold setting, affords a desirable finger ring for men.

A novelty in chatelaines is a linked gold chain about 8 inches in length, to which is attached a crosspiece having five pendent short chains, on which are hung the usual articles.—Jewelers' Circular.

THE NEW SLEIGH.

If horseless sleighs are to come in, what field of exploit is left to those young fellows who could drive with one hand and still see that there was no falling out with the girl?—Philadelphia Times.

The horseless sleigh, to be guided with the feet, has been invented. Remembering the old adage about satan and idle hands, the new vehicle should not merit public approval.—Pittsburg Times.

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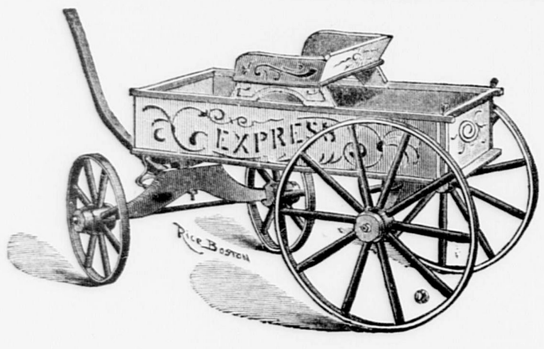

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"CAUGHT A WHALE."

Col. F. W. Parker Not Regarded as a Small Fish.

When Engaged by John Quincy Adams as Superintendent.

James H. Slade Speaks to Teachers of the Quincy System."

The Quincy Teachers' Association held a regular meeting on Thursday evening in the High school hall, which was well attended by the teachers of the public schools and of the Adams Academy and Woodward Institute.

Mr. T. B. Pollard of the Washington school, the president of the Association, presided, and briefly introduced as the speaker of the evening, Mr. James H. Slade, who was a member of the School Committee in the 70s, when Col. F. W. Parker was engaged as the first superintendent of Quincy schools.

Mr. Slade is always entertaining and he spoke for an hour on Col. Parker and the Quincy schools. The times before the coming of Mr. Parker first received attention. How the School Committee visited the schools only at the close of each term and made the examinations. It was a poor chairman of the board who did not in his little speech to the children tell them that they might some day be President of the United States.

How on one occasion a teacher had lined up her children in regular order and drilled them on certain questions, starting this way: 1,—Who made you? 2,—Who discovered America? etc. It so happened that on examination day, John who came first was absent, and when the teacher asked Jane "Who made you" she shocked the teacher by saying "Columbus." Why no, Jane, God made you. No, teacher, the boy God made is at home sick today.

Mr. Slade advised the teachers to read the old School Committee reports if they wanted to be amused.

In 1873 the School Committee had made substantial progress by dividing the work among the members. In 1874 the Committee determined to ascertain just what the children knew, and were not long in finding out that the children of the upper grade could neither read or write. That is that they could not take a selection within their vocabulary and read so that the Committee could understand. They could not write a simple note or excuse. In geography they studied seasons, days and nights, and Africa rather than the United States. Some answered questions absolutely correct, but had no understanding of the lesson, an did not know an island when they saw it.

These results led to the employment of a superintendent. Hundreds answered an application in a Boston daily for the position. Old ministers, old teachers, lawyers of all ages, and all sorts of men. It was some days before one was engaged and the Committee when they passed the compliments of the day asked each other if they had caught a fish yet. One day Col. Parker presented himself to me with a letter of introduction. After a talk of three hours in which he told what he wanted to do, what he was seeking to do, and what he could do, I became convinced he knew more about school teaching than any man I ever saw. I took him to Mr. Adams and listened for another two hours. The next time Mr. Adams and I met, he said, we caught a whale.

Mr. Parker was engaged and given absolute authority, and it was not long before the town began to like the Superintendent better and the School Committee less. The whole aspect of the schools changed. We found an immediate toning up, and very few absentees. It was a pleasure to go into the schools and see the interest taken. Scholars were enthusiastic in school and out. It was as an inspiration.

The School Committee did not make the superintendent their executive officer, but left him alone. By just so far as the School Committee keep their hands off the better for the schools. If they attempt to interfere they would be no more successful than in building schoolhouses.

The speaker then criticised the way schoolhouses were built in Quincy.

Teachers should not reach the conclusion that everything to be taught was in the text books. Much of no importance appears and much of importance is omitted. Teachers should familiarize themselves with the subject from other sources.

It was not because the United States was a free country that we developed so fast. Prosperity was the result of inventive genius. But in what text book are we told of Watt's discovery of steam power. The great powers of today were printing, gunpowder and steam. Teach the general movement of the world. [Applause.]

After recess a letter was read from Miss Mary L. Russell, to whom the teachers sent a Thanksgiving offering of $135. Although blind she is able to write a good hand.

A vote of thanks was given to Mr. Slade, and then the meeting adjourned.

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Severe Storm.

Wednesday's storm was one of the severest in the memory of the oldest inhabitant. With the wind blowing at a thirty mile clip all day the waters in the bay presented a very savage appearance. The wind was so strong from the eastward that the tide ebbed but two hours. The shores from Hough's Neck to Squantum were strewn with wreckage and drift wood.

The famous Adams beach gunning stand was badly undermined and damaged.

The train service on the Old Colony was knocked out in the afternoon. Three trains were stalled at Sagamore, on the Cape Cod division. The Cape train due at Boston at 6 50 P. M. was stalled at Yarmouth at about 4 15 P. M. The outward trains from the Kneeland street station were delayed in leaving about ten minutes in the afternoon.

The inward trains were from 40 minutes to an hour late Thursday morning, caused mainly by the tie ups on the Cape division. The railroad employes on that division were up all night attempting to relieve the stalled trains. The stalled engines and those attempting to push them out made a shortage of engines at South Braintree. The inward South Shore express due at Wollaston at 7.40 was flagged at that place Thursday morning to take on the 7.33 and the 7.46 passengers, as neither of those trains were expected through until later in the day. It is the worst tie up which the road has suffered for many years. It was late in the day before the blockade was raised and any attempt was made to run them on schedule time.

Victory at Last.

To the friends and attendance of the First United Presbyterian church, of Quincy; as we are about to enter into another year we have a great deal to be thankful for. We should feel greatly encouraged at this time. Just look back one year ago this time; our society was about to fall to the ground; but look for a moment at it today: Our place of worship is not large enough to accommodate the attendance. Mr. Henry H. Faxon has not forgotten us; he sent our Sunday School last week a check of $25. As our Sunday School is not very large in number we can give each of our scholars a nice Christmas present. We all join in giving Mr. Faxon a hearty vote of thanks for his kindness.

Our object is and has been the advancement of God's cause in Quincy. Last winter we had a revival and good work has been done—many souls were saved. After New Year, God willing, we will have a series of meetings. The leader will be Rev. W. W. Dornan, our pastor, all these meetings will be free to everybody.

From the clerk of the society,

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Sweetly once she bade thee stay.
Once what heavenly bliss was thine,
All her love, and poured like wine.
Come, oh, come, make no delay!

Hers are those bright looks she gave thee—
Hers alone!
What can lingering save thee?
This sweet touch or that soft tone?
Love no tearful claim can make,
Hers to give and hers to take—
Yes, the kisses all her own.

Oh, the wealth that back she closes—
Lips divine;
Cheeks, my only roses;
Eyes that Hesperus outshine!
All her sweetness takes she home.
Back into my bosom come,
Heart, my heart, for thou art mine.

Out, alas, I do remember,
Hers thou art!
Given some fond December,
Never from her breast to part.
Bitter, bitter is thy lot
To be hers that loves thee not.
Mine no longer, breaking heart.
—M. Ghose in Academy.

COWARDLY REVENGE.

"Now I thoroughly saveys," remarked the old cattleman reflectively at a crisis in our last conversation, when the talk turned on men of small and cowardly measure. "I thoroughly saveys that taste for battle that lurks in the defiles of folks' nature like a wolf in the hills. Which I reckons now that I, myse'f, is one of the peacefulest people who ever belted on a gun. But in my instincts—while I never justifies or follows his example—I cl'arly apprehends the emotions of a gent who convenes with another gent all similar an expresses his views of him with his gun, an immediately precedes an adjournment sine die by skelpin the opposition. Sech is human nature onrestrained, an the same, while deplorable, is not surprisin.

"But this yere Olson I has in my memory don't have no such manly emotions as goes with a gun play. Which Olson I takes pleasure in sayin is a alien an a rank outsider, an no more born in this home of freedom than a Mexican. Olson is so cowardly he's even furtive, an for a low flung, measly play let me tell you what Olson does. It's shorely ornery.

"It all arises years ago, back in Tennessee, an gets its first start out of a hawg which is owned by Olson an is downed by a gent named Hoskins—Bill Hoskins. It's this a-way:

"Back in Tennessee, in my dream wreathed yooth, when anamiles goes projectin about permiscus, a party has to build his fences bull strong, hawg tight an hoss high, or he takes results. Which Hoskins don't make his fences to conform to this yere roole none—leastwise they ain't hawg tight, as is shown by one of Olson's hawgs.

"The hawg comes pirooting about Hoskins' fence, an he goes through easy, an the way that invadin anamile turns Bill's potatoes bottom up don't bother him a bit. He shorely loots Bill's lot. That's whatever.

"But Bill, perceivin of Olson's hawg layin waste his crop, reaches down a Hawkins rifle, 30 to the pound, an stretches the hawg. Which this is where Bill falls into error. Layin aside them deficiencies in Bill's fence, it's cl'ar at a glance a hawg can't be held responsible. Hawgs is ignorant an tharfore innocent, an while hawgs can be what Doc Peets calls a casus belli they can't be regarded as a foe legitimate.

"Now, what Bill oughter done, if he feels like this yere hawg's done put it all over him, is to go an lay for Olson. Sech action by Bill would have been some excessive, some high, so to speak, but it would have been a line shot, whereas killin the hawg is way to one side of the mark an under.

"However, as I states, Bill, bein hasty that a-way an uncapable of perhaps refined reasonin, downs the pig an stands pat on it waitin for Olson to fill his hand if he feels so moved.

"Now, that's where the cowardly nature of this yere Olson begins to shine. He's ugly as a wolf about Bill copperin his hawg that a-way, but he don't pack the nerve to go after Bill an make a round up of them grievances. An he ain't allowin to pass it up none onrevenged neither. Now, here's what Olson does—he 'sassinates Bill's pet raccoon.

"That's right, pard, jest massacred a pore confidin raccoon who don't no more stand in on that hawg killin of Bill's than me an you—don't even advise it.

"Now, I allow you saveys all thar is to know about a raccoon. No? Waal, a raccoon's like this: In the first place, he's plumb ingenious an ain't lookin for no gent to hold out kyards or ring a cold deck on him. That's straight. A raccoon is simple minded that a-way, an his impressive trait is, he's meditative. Besides bein nacherally thoughtful as to his own affairs, I might say a raccoon is a heap melancholy. He jest sets thar an absorbs melancholy from merely bein alive.

"But if a raccoon is melancholy or gets wrapped in thought that a-way it's, after all, his own play. It's to his credit that once when he's tamed he's got a mountainous confidence in men an will curl up an go to sleep whar you be an shet both eyes. He's plumb trustful, an, moreover, no matter how mournful a raccoon feels or how plumb melancholy he gets he don't pester you with no yarns.

"I reckon I converses with this yere identical raccoon of Bill's plenty frequent, when he feels blue an ag'in when he's at his gayliest, an he never remarks nothin to me except p'lite general'ties.

"If this Olson had been a dead game party who regards himse'f wronged, he'd searched out a gun or a knife or mebby a club an pranced over an rectified Bill a whole lot. But he's too timid an too cowardly an afraid of Bill. So to play even he lines out to bushwhack this he'pless, oninstructed raccoon. Olson figgers to take advantage of what's cl'arly a loophole in a raccoon's constitution.

"Mebby you never noticed it about a raccoon, but the fact is once he gets interested in a pursoot he's rigged so he can't quit none ontil the project's a success.

"Thar's herds an bands of folks an anamiles who's fixed sim'lar. They can start, an they can't let up. Thar's bulldogs. They begins a fight too easy, but the capacity to quit is left out of bulldogs entire. Same about nose paint with gents I knows. They capers up to whisky at the beginnin like a kitten to warm milk, an they never do cease no more. An that's how the kyards falls to raccoons about plenty of things.

"Knowin these yere defects in raccoons, this Olson plots to take advantage tharof, an by playin it low on Bill's raccoon get even with Bill about that dead hawg. Which Bill wouldn't have took a drove of hawgs. No, indeed, not the whole fall round up of hawgs for all of west Tennessee an lose that raccoon.

"It's when Bill's over to Pine Knot layin in terbacco an nose paint an cornmeal an sech necessaries when Olson stands in to down Bill's raccoon. He goes Injunnin over to Bill's an finds the camp all deserted, except the raccoon's thar settin battin his eyes mournful an lonesome on the doorstep. This Olson sets down by the door an fondles the raccoon an strokes his coat an lets the raccoon search his pockets with his black hands ontil he gets that friendly an confident about Olson he'd told him anything. It's then this yere miscreant Olson springs his game.

"He's got a couple of crawfish which he's fresh caught at the branch. Now, raccoons regard crawfish as onusual good eatin. For myself, I can't say I deems none high of crawfish as viands, but of course raccoons is different, an the way they looks at it crawfish is pie.

"This Olson brings out his two crawfish, an fetchin a jar of water from the spring he drops in a crawfish an incites an aggravates Zekiel—that's the name of Bill's raccoon—to feel in an get him a whole lot.

"Zekiel ain't shy on the play. He knows crawfish like a gambler does an ace, so turnin his eyes up to the sky, like a raccoon does when wrapped in pleasin anticipation that a-way, he plunges in his paw angets it.

"Of course once Zekiel acquires him the poor crawfish don't last as long as a drink of whisky. When Zekiel has him plumb devoured, he turns his eyes on Olson, sort of thankful, an 'waits developments.

"Olson puts in the second crawfish, an Zekiel takes him into camp same as the other. It's now that Olson onfurls his play on Zekiel.

"Olson drops a dozen buckshot into the jar of water. Nacherally Zekiel, who's got his mind all framed up touchin crawfish, goes after the buckshot with his fore foot.

"But it's different with buckshot. Zekiel can't pick 'em up. He tries an tries, with his honest, simple face turned up to heaven, but he can't make it. All Zekiel can do is feel 'em with his foot an roll 'em about on the bottom of the jar.

"Now, as I remarks prior, when a raccoon gets embarked that a-way he can't let up. He ain't arranged so he can quit. Olson, who's plumb aware tharof, no sooner gets Zekiel started on them buckshot than, knowin that natur' can be relied on to play her hand out, sa'nters off to his wickeyup, leavin Zekiel to his fate. Bill won't be home till Monday, an Olson knows that before then, onless Zekiel is interrupted, he'll be even for that hawg Bill drops. As Olson comes to a place in the trail whar he's goin to lose sight of Bill's camp he turns an looks back. The picture is all his revenge can ask. Thar sets Zekiel on the doorstep, with his happy countenance turned up to the dome above, with his right paw elbow deep in the jar, still rollin an feelin them buckshot around an allowin he's due to ketch a crawfish every moment.

"Well, it works out exactly as the wretched Olson figgers. The sun goes down, an the Sunday sun comes up an sets ag'in, an still pore Zekiel is planted by the jar, with his hopeful eyes on high, still feelin of them buckshot. He can't quit no more'n if he was loser in a poker game, Zekiel can't.

"When Bill rides up to his door about second drink time Monday afternoon, Olson is shorely even on that hawg. Thar lays Zekiel too dead to skin. He's jest set thar with them buckshot an felt himse'f to death."—Dan Quin in San Francisco Examiner.

The Doctor's Revenge.

The doctor shook his head and looked serious.

"Hum!" he said, after feeling the patent's pulse and taking his temperature. "You're very ill indeed."

"Y-you don't say so, doctor!" gasped the man as he turned pale. "Am I coming down with some serious illness?"

"You are liable to, sir, unless you follow out my directions to the letter. Let's see. Do you go to Jones, the butcher?"

"Yes, doctor."

"You must buy your meat after this at some other shop. It will be somewhat of a change, I think. Does Smith, the grocer, get your custom?"

"He does, doctor—all of it in that line."

"Just so. I must caution you to change grocers for awhile. Even that will be a little change in your diet. Who's your baker?"

"Why, Brown, at the corner."

"Then buy your bread somewhere else, so as to have a complete change in food all round. That's all, I believe. Follow those directions faithfully, take this prescription and have it made up, and you'll be a different man in a week."

And as the sick man walked out the doctor rubbed his hands and chuckled to himself:

"This is the fifth patient I have given the same advice to in the last three days. Sne me for their little bills, will they? Well, it's my opinion that by the end of the month Brown, Jones and Smith will be driven so far out of business that they will never get in again."—Pearson's Weekly.

HOWELL ON WHIST.

A Revolution In the Game and How It Came About.

I.

A revolution is on foot in the whist world. At the head of the established government Cavendish stands. His disciples call him master. Hamilton, Ames, Coffin, Work, Street—these are but apostles and missionaries. Their books are to the master's as a volume of sermons is to the Holy Scriptures themselves. The comparison is not irreverent. To the mass of whist players Cavendish is, in fact, a religion.

But their faith is disturbed. The "short suit heresy" gains adherents every day. Foster and Howell are the chief seditionists.

It is the belief of the advocates of the new whist that it has come to stay; that it is not a heresy, but a gossip; that while it is now compelled to accept the narrow designation of "the short suit game" it will speedily earn the right to be known simply as whist, without qualification or question.

What is there in "the royal game" that gives such zest to the allegiance of its subjects? In some respects it is the simplest of card games. And yet men study it as they study science and art, write articles and books about it, until its bibliography is astonishingly great; talk about it, discuss, argue, wax warm; teach it to classes of pupils, as other professors teach music and the modern languages, and still never exhaust nor even fathom its possibilities.

All the players have to do at whist is to get as many tricks as they can out of their hands, but how to do this is the question. The raw recruit picks up his hand and guesses what to lead. If he does any reasoning at all, it is sure to be crude, unprincipled and wrong. The choice of the best card with which to open a given hand is far from easy. It requires a comprehension of the principles of the game, some knowledge of probabilities and a mutual understanding between partners. Whist is a partnership game. The original leader should do what seems to be best for his hand and at the same time should show his partner, so far as he can by a single card, what the possibilities of his hand are, how far he can be of service to partner and how far he expects partner's assistance.

Let us plunge in medias res. Suppose I have this hand dealt to me: Hearts (trump)—K, Q, 10; clubs—A, J, 9, 3; diamonds—Q, 7, 5, 2; spades—8, 6. The dealer has turned the 8 of hearts. What shall be the original lead from the given hand?

Shall I start the trumps? No, because there is not much plain suit strength in the hand, and one suit—the spades—is quite defenseless. And the clubs—shall I lead from them? No, because with the tenace—A, J—at the head of the suit, I am more likely to win two tricks with the ace and jack if some one else leads it than if I lead it myself. The diamonds? No, because the very best I can do with them is to win a trick with the queen, and I must wait for that. And, finally, the spades? Yes. I will lead the 8 of spades, because its loss cannot injure my hand, and this suit, being my weakest, is probably partner's strongest. He will understand that the 8 is the best spade I have; that I have only two or three of them and may ruff the suit soon; that my other suits are not very strong, and in order to get the most out of them we must do some careful maneuvering. If his spades are strong, I help him by the lead. If his spades are weak, it is just as well for us both to know about this weakness early. The hand is an example from actual practice. It was played thus (hearts 8 turned by West, North leads to the first trick, the winning card in each trick is underlined, and the one under it is led next):

	North.	East.	South.	West.
Trick 1	S 8	S 9	S Q	S A
Trick 2	C 3	C Q	C 2	C 5
Trick 3	H 10	H 6	H 3	H 9
Trick 4	S 6	H 5	S 5	S 3
Trick 5	C J	C 10	C 4	C 6
Trick 6	H K	H A	H 4	H 2
Trick 7	C A	C 8	S 2	C K
Trick 8	H Q	H 7	S 7	H 8
Trick 9	C 9	H J	S 10	C 7
Trick 10	D 2	D 4	D 9	D A
Trick 11	D 5	D 6	D 10	D 3
Trick 12	D 7	D 8	D K	S 4
Trick 13	D Q	D J	S K	S J

Score.—North and South, 7; East and West, 6.

NOTES.

Trick 1.—East marks S K in South's hand.

Trick 2.—West makes the old fashioned fourth best lead from his longest suit.

Trick 3.—East leads trumps because he has 'em—a very bad reason with so weak a side hand. West echoes to show three.

Trick 4.—North continues his policy of finding out where the spades lie. After East trumps everybody knows that South has S K.

Trick 5.—East is frightened from the trumps after the force and returns partner's suit. North begins to reap the benefit of holding on to the tenace in clubs.

Trick 6.—North continues the trumps to protect his clubs and partner's spades.

Trick 7.—East still hopes to establish the clubs for partner, with awful results. The rest of the play is a matter of course.

Now see how the North hand was opened by a "long suiter" and how it went:

	North.	East.	South.	West.
Trick 1	C 3	C 8	C 2	C 5
Trick 2	H 10	H 6	H 3	H 9
Trick 3	D 2	D 4	D 9	D A
Trick 4	H Q	H A	H 4	H 8
Trick 5	S 6	S 9	S Q	S A
Trick 6	D 5	D 6	D 10	D 8
Trick 7	S 8	H 5	S K	S 8
Trick 8	D 7	D 8	D K	H 2
Trick 9	H K	D J	S 2	S J
Trick 10	D Q	H 7	S 5	S 4
Trick 11	C A	C Q	C 4	C 6
Trick 12	C J	C 10	S 7	C K
Trick 13	C 9	H J	S 10	C 7

Score.—North and South, 4; East and West, 9.

NOTES.

Trick 1.—Opening the clubs costs North a trick in that suit.

Trick 3.—Opening the diamonds costs two more tricks by eventually killing South's D K and leaving him without reentry to make his S K at the end.

And still some people cannot see the moral—that the opening of an apparently worthless suit is better than tampering with tenaces and four card suits queen high. E. C. HOWELL.

Boston Press Club, Boston.

His Ruling Passion.

"Speaking of puns," said the inveterate story teller, "I heard one the other day which I think is worth recording. A Mexican cowboy, who was a pest to his friends on account of his incessant punning, was to be hung for some crime which he had committed. During the suspending period and before life was extinct the rope broke, and as he dropped to the ground he was heard to mutter, 'Hang that rope!'"—Exchange.

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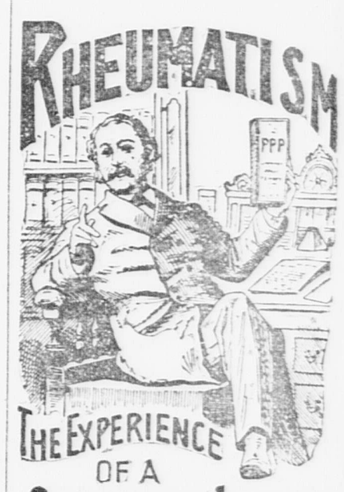

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White Enamel Jardiniere Stands,	75c. to 2.50	Children's Rockers,	50c. to 4.75
White Enamel Music Stands,	2.50 to 3.50	Children's High Chairs,	50c. to 5.00
White Enamel Book Shelves,	2.75 to 5.00	Rocking Horses,	69c. to 6.50
White Enamel Flower Stands,	98c. to 3.50	Children's Carts,	25c. to 2.50
Bamboo Easels,	35c. to 2.00	Children's Blackboards,	25c. to 1.25
Bamboo Music Stands,	98c. to 1.75	Children's Doll Carriages,	25c. to 3.50
Bamboo Book Shelves,	1.25 to 3.50	Boys' and Girls' Sleds,	35c to 1.75
Bamboo Jardiniere Stands,	50c to 1.00	Babies' Sleighs,	5.00 to 10.00
Bamboo Fire Screens,	1.00 to 2.00	Umbrella Stands,	1.00 to 3.50
Bamboo Folding Screens,	1.50 to 2.50	Five o'clock Tea Tables,	4.50 to 7.50
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LODGE BILL PASSED.

Senators Exempt Cubans From the Exclusion Provision.

All Persons Over Sixteen Who Cannot Read Excluded.

Bills Introduced In House and Senate. Corridor Gossip.

Washington, Dec. 18.—Senator Lodge carried the immigration bill through the Senate yesterday afternoon with flying colors, defeating all hostile amendments and getting 52 yeas to but 10 nays on the final vote. With his consent, the bill had been amended so as to make the age limit 16, and to enable an admissable immigrant over that age to bring in or send for his wife or parents or grandparents or minor child or grandchild, notwithstanding their inability to read and write. And also, so as to exempt from its operation persons arriving from Cuba "during the continuance of the present disorder there, provided that such persons have heretofore been inhabitants of that island."

For the purpose of testing the ability of the immigrant to read and write, as required by the foregoing section, the inspection officers shall be furnished copies of the constitution of the United States, printed in numbered, uniform pasteboard slips, each containing five lines of the constitution printed in the various languages of the immigrants in double small pica type. These slips shall be kept in boxes made for that purpose, and so constructed as to conceal the slips from view, each box to contain slips of but one language, and the immigrant may designate the language in which he prefers the test shall be made. Each immigrant shall be required to draw one of these slips from the box and read, and afterward write out, in full view of the immigration officers, the five lines printed thereon. The slip shall be returned to the box immediately after the test is finished, and the contents of the box shall be taken up by an inspection officer before another decision is made. No immigrant failing to read and write out the slip thus drawn by him shall be admitted, but he shall be returned to the country from whence he came, at the expense of the steamship or railroad company which brought him, as now provided by law. The inspection officers shall keep in each box at all times a full number of these printed pasteboard slips, and in the case of each excluded immigrant shall keep a certified memorandum of the number of the slip which the immigrant failed to read or copy in writing.

The Cuban section added to the bill provides that the act shall not apply to persons arriving in the United States from any part or place in the Island of Cuba during the continuance of the present disorders there, provided that such persons have heretofore been inhabitants of that island.

An amendment of Mr. Elkins, proposing a $10 head tax on immigrants coming in other than by American ships, occasioned considerable debate, and was finally tabled, as were several other amendments. The immigrant measure now goes into conference, as the bill passed yesterday is a substitute for the Corliss-McCall bill passed by the house.

The house yesterday passed the third of the regular appropriation bills (that for the support of the army), and entered upon the consideration of the legislative, executive and judicial bill. The latter bill carries $21,669,369 or $36,369 more than the law for the current year. Fair progress was made yesterday. It is expected that this bill and the military academy appropriation bill will be passed before the holiday recess. The army bill, as passed, makes no provision for the army and navy hospital at Hot Springs, Ark.

The house also passed several bills relating to the District of Columbia, and three resolutions for the use of flags of the war department, government reservations, etc., on the occasion of Mr. McKinley's inauguration.

The chief topic of conversation in the corridors and cloak rooms of congress yesterday was the Cuban question. Wednesday night's dispatches from Habana, intimating that Maceo may yet be alive, has knocked the calculations of even the most pronounced "jingoes" into a cocked hat. To sum up the Cuban question a pronounced change has come over congress, and conservatism has taken the place of the cry for war. The best illustration of this fact is to be found in the case of the New England senators. Senators Lodge and Frye were heretofore the incarnation of Cuban independence. During the past summer they had a chance to learn the sentiment of their constituents, and this winter they are reflecting it by their silence.

The senate confirmed the following nominations: MacGrane Cox of New York, to be envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of the United States to Gautemala and Honduras; C. Max Manning of Georgia, to be secretary of the legation of the United States at Monrovia, Liberia; John Ridgeley Carter of Maryland, to be second secretary of the embassy of the United States at London; Isaac M. Elliott of New York, to be consul at Laguayara, Venezuela; Joseph L. Hance of New York, to be consul at Cardenas; Charles A. Prouty of Vermont, to be an interstate commerce commissioner.

Representative Burton (O.) introduced a joint resolution directing the president to conduct negotiations with Great Britain to secure, if possible, the abrogation of so much of the treaty of 1817 as forbids the building of warships on the great lakes.

Trained Nurses to Be Deported.

Buffalo, Dec. 18.—Immigration Inspector DeBarry received from Washington last night notice of a new ruling by the secretary of the treasury on the alien labor law. This ruling is on the question which was raised in this city two years ago, as to whether the Canadian trained nurses who come to this country to work in hospitals do so in violation of the law. It was then held that they could not be interfered with, as they were semi-professional persons. Now the secretary of treasury has ruled that these nurses can be deported. Mr. DeBarry says that all of these nurses will be deported. Inspector Estell of Ogdensburg is now at Dansville, where he went to deport five Canadian nurses who are employed in the sanitarium there.

WORK OF THE TURK.

Fifty Thousand Children Under Twelve Years Old Are Made Orphans by Massacres.

Washington, Dec. 18.—The full extent of the Armenian massacres is indicated in a report to the state department by United States Consul Bergholz, at Erzeroum, wherein he says:

The number of Armenian children under 12 years of age made orphans by the massacres of 1895 is 50,000, according to the estimates of the missionaries. The question of what shal be done with these orphans is receiving the attention of the Christian world. The Amercian board of commisioners is giving the matter serious thought. It has formulated no general plan of relief, although the question of creating orphanages, clothing factories and industrial institutions, is under consideration. German charitable or religious societies are preparing to establish industrial orphan asylums at Oorpha, Cesarea and elsewhere, and the Kaisersworth deaconnesses of Germany have made provision for receiving Armenian orphans at Smyrna, and 30 have been sent there from here. The British government, or its ambassador at Constantinople, has initiated a movement leading toward settling a number of widows and their children on the Island of Cyprus, more particularly, at present at least, those within the province of Erzeroum, which number in the cities of Erzeroum, Erzingan and Bailbourt, 2049, who are without means and are recipients of relief. In Erzeroum there are 180 widows and 700 children,; in Erzingan 100 widows with 450 children, and at Bailbourt 119 widows with 500 children. The widows of Bailbourt are in particularly distressing circumstances, not a male adult remaining. No active steps as yet have been taken to carry out this philanthropic movement beyond requesting the relief committee of the province to ascertain if the widows are willing to leave. I think the offer will be gladly accepted.

Sharkey Gets the Purse.

San Francisco, Dec. 18.—The fight between Sharkey and Fitzsimmons for possession of the $10,000 purse was concluded yesterday, when Judge Sanderson dissolved the injunction restraining the Anglo-California bank from cashing the check. Counsel for Sharkey called the attention of the court to the state law forbidding prize fighting, between which and a "glove contest," he maintained, there was difference, and he therefore argued that a case involving the possession of a purse for prize fighting had no standing in court. The judge concurred in this view, and said he would have terminated the proceedings earlier had that point been called to his judicial attention. The court held that under the California statute the civic board of supervisors had no more power to legalize a prize fight than to sanction a duel. The decision concluded as follows: "There is no question in my mind that the parties in this engagement or exhibition or whatever you call it—the complaint calls it a boxing contest—are indictable under the law, and that the people who witnessed it are amenable as lawbreakers."

THE WEATHER INDICATIONS.

ALMANAC, FRIDAY, DEC. 18.

Sun rises—7:09; sets, 4:14.
Length of day—9h. 5m.
Moon sets—6 a. m.
Full sea—10 a. m.; 10:30 p. m.

Forecast for New England: Fair in the morning, cloudy and threatening in the afternoon; warmer; winds shifting to southeasterly.

NEWS IN A NUTSHELL.

President-elect McKinley is in Chicago.

The Detroit College of Medicine was burned.

A fearful typhus epidemic is raging at Pola, Austria.

Secretary Carlisle's report will be ready Saturday.

United Mine Workers will meet at Columbus, O., Jan. 12.

The working force at Brooklyn navy yard is to be reduced.

Dr. Adolph Deucher has been elected President of Switzerland.

The Casino at Schenley park, Oakland, Pa., burned; loss, $540,000.

The world's wheat crop is reported to be short 200,000,000 bushels.

Mrs. Coleman Drayton and George Haig were married in London.

Reports come from China of a revolt against the present government.

A receiver has been appointed for the Michigan Masonic Life association.

The Detroit metal factory was destroyed by an explosion. Loss, $75,000.

Pope Leo will ask McKinley to establish an American legation to the Vatican.

The Bavarian Star brewery of New York city has been placed in receivers hands.

The National Wool Growers' association at Washington has adjourned to Jan. 4.

Volunteer companies from different parts of the country continue to offer their services to Cuba.

Quigley & Mullen, wholesale grocers at Wilmington, Del., failed. Judgments entered amount to $710,000.

The proposed dockers' strike at Glasgow has collapsed, so far as the Atlantic line steamships are concerned.

The old mining town of Jamestown, famous in California literature as "Jimtown," was completely destroyed by fire.

M. A. De Boucando, commercial manager in Paris of the Compagnie Generale Transatlantique (French steamship company), is dead.

The number of immigrants arriving in Canada for the past year was 21,341. Of this number, 7214 were destined for United States points.

Signor Chiarada, a member of the Italian chamber of deputies, has been chosen as a delegate to the International Postal congress, which meets at Washington next year.

Postmaster F. F. Hetsch of Newport, Ky., was missing from his office yesterday, and his place was taken by his brothers, who are his bondsmen. His accounts are $6000 short.

The presidential inauguration committee at Washington has already begun to receive applications from civil and military organizations in different parts of the country for places in the great parade.

Mrs. Martha McGill and her 16-year-old daughter, Esther, were killed while crossing a railroad trestle at Crawfordville, Ind. They were within 10 feet of the bank when Miss Esther slipped and fell between the ties. Mrs. McGill lost her life in trying to save her daughter.

THE MACEO MYSTERY.

Impossible to Obtain Definite Proof of His Death---Weyler Worried.

Key West, Dec. 18.—Dispatches received here last night do not solve the mystery of Maceo.

The Cubans still claim that Maceo is alive, and the Spaniards as persistently claim that the Cuban general is dead, beyond a doubt.

Weyler still remains in Habana, and is greatly worried over the situation. Reports that come show that Gomez is still advancing, and is sweeping all before him.

It is evident that Weyler expects Habana to be besieged, for he is mounting heavy siege guns on the outer sea wall, and is also making other preparations.

Another expedition left last night, and it is stated that the Three Friends succeeded in landing her cargo of arms and men.

Cuban League Address.

New York, Dec. 18.—Colonel Ethan Allen, president of the Cuban League of the United States, in accordance with a resolution adopted by the meeting at which the league was organized, has issued an address to the public, reciting the wrongs and sufferings of the Cuban people, commenting severely on President Cleveland's reference to Cuba in his recent message to congress and declaring that the people must so speak that the president and congress shall recognize Cuban independence. It is proposed to arouse public sympathy by mass meetings throughout the country, and a grand mass meeting will be held in Cooper Union hall in this city on Dec. 21. Besides Colonel Allen, the address is signed by Paul Dana, John Jacob Astor, General Daniel Butterfield and Colonel Fred Grant.

Weyler Saved by Maceo's Death.

New York, Dec. 18.—A special to The World from Madrid (by way of Bayonne, France) says: It is now known that General Maceo's death happened most fortunately for General Weyler. Premier Canovas and the minister of war were so indignant when they heard that General Maceo had crossed the trocha and entered Habana province, by land, that they had determined to recall General Weyler, and send Captain General Marin from Porto Rico. It is an open secret in politics, military and diplomatic circles here that anyhow General Weyler will only be allowed to remain in Cuba if he promptly and signally crushes the insurrection.

Shot by a Thief.

Chicago, Dec. 18.—John Sheehan attempted to steal some geese last night from a coop in front of Mrs. Jennie Cohen's grocery store at Union and Liberty streets. The woman caught him in the act, and he shot at her. The bullet missed its mark, and struck Barnett Cooper, an old man, squarely between the eyes, inflicting a fatal wound. Sheehan and a companion named Patrick Begley started to run, hotly pursued by a large number of men, women and children. Sheehan raised his revolver, and was about to fire into the crowd, when one of the women who was close behind him struck him on the head with a hatchet, fracturing the skull and inflicting injuries from which he will die. Officers arrived just in time to save the life of Begley, who was badly beaten.

Williams Alumni Banquet.

New York, Dec. 18.—The Williams Alumni association of the city of New York held its annual reunion at the Hotel Waldorf last night. About 150 graduates of the "old ivy clad college on the hills" were present, and made the dining hall ring with their class yells and college songs. The following are the newly elected officers of the association for 1896-97: President, Charles Bulkeley Hubbell; vice presidents, Walter Edmonds and Rev. William Grosvenor; secretary, Arthur W. Francis; treasurer, John Tatlock, Jr.; executive committee, J. Maus Schermerhorn, Edward S. Atwood, John Corwin, Frederick Geller, H. B. Adraince, Ellis J. Thomas and F. P. Kimball.

Earthquake In England.

London, Dec. 18.—An earthquake, the most violent ever known on this island, has shaken every shire from Durham to Surrey, and from London to the Welsh coast. The subterraneous disturbance was first noticed at about 5:30 yesterday morning. It lasted from 4 to 30 seconds, and at many points two distinct shocks were experienced. The area of the seismic disturbance extended hundreds of miles from London north to Lincoln, thence west to Lancashire, south through Wales to Taunton and southeast to Southampton. Over 200 towns and villages were affected. There were, however, no fatalities except in the case of a woman who died from fright at Herford.

Mill Burned at Grafton.

Grafton, Vt., Dec. 18.—The milling property owned by the estate of Ellery C. Kenny in this town burned yesterday. The blaze started in the shingle mill and rapidly spread to the other buildings and lumber on the premises. The shingle and planing mills and the storehouse were consumed, together with considerable machinery and finished lumber. The property was being operated by J. H. Stowell & Sons. Loss estimated at $6000; not covered by insurance.

Panama Canal Fine Unpaid.

Paris, Dec. 18.—Action has been commenced by the treasury against MM. Baihaut, Charles De Lesseps and Blondin to recover an unpaid fine inflicted upon M. Baihaut by the assize court in March, 1888, in connection with the Panama canal failure. The sum for which M. De Lesseps is held jointly responsible in this capacity amounts to 891,586 francs. It is claimed by M. De Lesseps that M. Baihaut has already paid 579,000 francs.

Erie Canal Strikers.

Syracuse, Dec. 18.—The second strike within two days in the Erie canal improvement work occurred in this city yesterday. One hundred laborers, mostly Italians, demand $1.50 a day, instead of $1.25. No answer was made to the demand, and the men organized into a mob and compelled laborers on other sections to quit work. Police protection will be given the contractors, who say they will not increase wages.

Killed by Slamming Door.

Amherst, N. S., Dec. 18.—George Mullins, a pattern maker, employed at Crossman & Law's foundry, was instantly killed yesterday by falling from an upper story of the building. He was opening a door when a heavy wind struck it, precipitating Mullins to the sidewalk, a distance of about 30 feet. He leaves a widow and four children, one of the latter residing in Boston.

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On and after Monday, Dec. 14, 1896, cars will make trips on week days as follows:

Quincy and Neponset.

Leave CITY HALL for Neponset—6.00 A. M., 6.15, 6.30, 6.45, 7.00, and every 15, 30, 45 and 60 minutes past the hour until 7.00 P. M., then every half hour until 10.50 P. M. Cars leaving Quincy on the hour via. Norfolk Downs, except 6.00 P. M.

Leave NEPONSET—6.22 A. M., 6.37, 6.52, 7.07, 7.22, and every 7, 22, 37 and 52 minutes past the hour until 7.00 o'clock, then every half hour until 11 P. M.; last car for Quincy at 11.15 P. M. Cars leaving Neponset 23 minutes past the hour via. Norfolk Downs.

Quincy and East Weymouth.

Leave CITY HALL (10 minutes later from Quincy Point and 22 minutes later from North Weymouth)—5.45, 6.20, 6.50, 7.20, 7.50, 8.20, 8.50, 9.20, 9.50, 10.20, 10.50, 11.20, 11.50 A. M.; 12.20, 12.50, 1.20, 1,50, 2.20, 2.50, 3.20, 3.50, 4.20 4.50 5.20 (5.30 to East Weymouth car house), 5.50, 6.20, 6.30, 6.50, 7.20, 7.50, 8.20, 8.50, 9.20, 9.50, 10.50 P. M.

Leave EAST WEYMOUTH (20 minutes later from North Weymouth and 30 minutes later from Quincy Point)—6, 6.30, 7, 7.30, 8, 8.30, 9, 9.30, 10, 10.30, 11, 11.30 A. M.; 12, 12.30, 1, 1.30, 2, 2.30, 3, 3.30, 4, 4.30, 5, 5.30, 6, 6.30, 7, 7.30, 8, 8.30, 9, 9.30, 10, 10.30, 11, 11.30 P. M.

Quincy and East Milton.

Leave CITY HALL—6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30 8.00, 8.30, 9.00, 9.30, 10.00, 10.30, 11.00, 11.30, A. M.: 12.00, 12.30, 1.00 1.30, 2.00, 2.30, 3.00, 3.30, 4.00, 4.30, 500., 5.50, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00 7.30, 8.00, 8.30, 9.00, 9.50, 10.40.

Leave EAST MILTON—6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30, 9.00, 9.30, 10.00, 10.30, 11.00, 11.30 A. M.; 12.00, 12.30, 1.00, 1.30, 2.00, 2.30, 3.00, 3.30, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.30, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00 8.30 9.00, 9.30, 10.20, 11.20.

Quincy and Brockton.

Leave CITY HALL at 10 minutes past and 20 minutes of the hour for Braintree, Holbrook, Brockton and Campello.

Leave BROCKTON for Holbrook, Braintree and Quincy, on the hour and half hour.

Leave SOUTH BRAINTREE for Quincy 5 minutes before and 25 minutes past the hour.

SUNDAYS AND HOLIDAYS.

☞ On Sundays on the Weymouth route cars will leave Quincy on the hour and half hour and East Weymouth at quarter past and quarter of the hour.

☞ Special trips can be arranged on application to the Superintendent.

☞ At Quincy Centre close connection is made with Electric Cars on all the routes.

☞ At Neponset close connection is made with West End Street Cars to and from Boston.

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On and after Nov. 2, 1896, trains will run as follows: (See note of explanation at bottom.)

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Leave Quincy.	Stops at	Arrive Boston.	Leave Boston.	Stops at	Arrive Quincy.
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r 7 12	abc	7 30	7 30	cba	7 49 r
7 29	a	7 48	8 30	cba	8 49 r
r 7 42	abc	8 00	9 30	cba	9 49 r
r 8 12	abc	8 30	10 30	cba	10 49 r
8 29	a	8 45	11 30	cba	11 49 r
r 8 42	abc	9 00	12 00	(xx)	12 15
r 9 12	abc	9 30	12 30	cba	12 49 r
r 10 12	abc	10 30	1 30	cba	1 49 r
r 11 12	abc	11 30	2 30	cba	2 49 r
r 12 12	abc	12 30	3 30	cba	3 49 r
r 1 12	abc	1 30	4 30	cba	4 49 r
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r 3 12	abc	3 30	5 30	cba	5 49 r
r 4 12	abc	4 30	6 00	cba	6 19 r
r 5 12	abc	5 30	6 15	a	6 32
r 6 12	abc	6 30	6 30	cba	6 49 r
r 7 12	abc	7 30	7 00	cba	7 19 r
r 7 41	abcdefghi	8 07	7 30	cba	7 49 r
r 8 08	abcdef	8 30	8 30	fedcba	8 53 r
r 9 12	abc	9 30	9 30	cba	9 49 r
r 10 08	abcdef	10 30	10 30	fedcba	10 53 r
r 10 34	abcdefghi	11 08	11 00	ihgfedcba	11 27 r
r 11 12	abc	11 30	11 30	cba	11 49 r

SUNDAYS.

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r 9 12	abc	9 30	8 30	(xx)	8 45
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1 12	abc	1 30	10 30	ihgfedcba	10 57 r
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a, Wollaston.
b, Norfolk Downs
c, Atlantic.
d, Neponset.
e, Pope's Hill.
f, Harrison Square.
g, Savin Hill.
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All claims against said firm should be presented to the undersigned, Geo. S. Paterson, who will pay the same, and all money due to said firm should also be paid to him.

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TO the heirs-at-law, next-of-kin, creditors and all other persons interested in the estate of

ELIZA A. TOWNSEND,

late of Brookline in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Frank A. Townsend of said Brookline, without giving a surety on his bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Quincy, in said County of Norfolk, on the thirteenth day of January A. D., 1897, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Quincy DAILY LEDGER, a newspaper published in said Quincy, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court.

Witness, George White, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this fifteenth day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

JONATHAN COBB, Register.
dec18-3t 18-25-2

Needle Work Sale.

THE Ladies of Quincy and vicinity are cordially invited to the sale of Needle Work to be held by

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NOTICE TO PARENTS.

CITY
OF
QUINCY.

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE, Dec. 14, 1896.

THE Record of births in any city or town is always more or less unsatisfactory, owing to the fact that the canvasser finds difficulty in getting the necessary information. Names and dates are frequently given incorrectly. The importance of accuracy is shown in many cases where there is a question of descent, or inheritance of property, or collection of life insurance or pensions. The City Clerk's copy of the record is accepted as conclusive evidence in a court of law While great pains are taken by this office to have the record correct, experience shows that it is necessary that parents themselves should lend their assistance. In fact the law requires that parents shall give notice to the City Clerk of the birth of their children, and provides a penalty for neglect to give such notice for the space of six months.

It often happens that only children or servants are at home when the canvasser makes his call, and the answers to his questions are open to doubt. I therefore request all parents in whose households a birth has occurred in the year 1896, to place upon a paper or card the required information, and keep it in a convenient place until the canvasser appears.

The canvass will be commenced on Jan. 1, 1897.

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FRIDAY, DEC. 18, 1896.

Quincy Temperature at Noon.

	This Week.	Last Week
Sunday	58	56
Monday	44	50
Tuesday	35	39
Wednesday	20	52
Thursday	30	48
Friday	36	44
Saturday	—	44

IN RED, WHITE AND BLUE.

The Wollaston Park Chapel Prettily Decorated for Annual Fair.

The annual fair of the Park and Downs Union Society opened Thursday afternoon in the Wollaston Park chapel. The chapel was very prettily decorated with red, white and blue bunting, and the various booths presented an exceedingiy attractive appearance. The attendance was quite large. Supper was served from 6 to 8 o'clock by the gentlemen of the society, Mr. Isaiah Snow presiding over the kitchen.

The fair was under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid society, Mrs. E. A. Snow president, with the various tables in charge of the following committees:

Ice cream, — Mrs. Page and Mrs. Stebbins.

Confectionery, — Mrs. Loud and Mrs. Shay.

Fancy,—Mrs. Garwin, and Mrs. Wallace,

Domestic,—Mrs. Milberry and Mrs. Marr.

Plants,—Mrs. Staples.

Aprons,—Mrs. Metcalf.

Mystery, — Mrs. Linnell and Mrs. McIntyre.

China,—Mrs. Comee, Mrs. Cleaves and Mrs. Grant.

Art Museum,—Mrs. A. W. Polk.

Little Helpers,—Mattie Andrews, Julia Page, Olda Shay and Nellie Linnell.

Mrs. Haddock of Dorchester executed several fine selections on the piano during the afternoon and evening.

The fair will continue this afternoon and evening.

Entered the Cuban Army.

Unless the State refuses to issue discharges from the militia, Co. K will lose quite a number of its members who desire to join the Cuban army. Bugler Quill and private Eldridge have already gone, and privates Leonard, Woodworth and Gunderson, the latter being a resident of Quincy, have enlisted and will start for Cuba in a few days. Rumor has it that there are several others of the company who are anxious to get a shot at the Spaniards.

After the holidays are over one often consigns to the waste-basket the Christmas list that has been her guide in purchasing gifts for her friends. It is a mistake to thus dispose of the seemingly useless sheet of paper. Its period of usefulness is by no means past, as it will next year serve as a reminder of the people one wishes to remember, and, above all, will keep one from making the awkward mistake of duplicating a present given this season. One generous woman with a short memory has for four consecutive years sent to a relative a collection of Browning's poems. As one does not make a collection of different editions by the same author (as one collects souvenir spoons), it is but natural that the recipient of the well-meant gifts should mutter, *sotto voce*, on viewing the fourth copy of the oft-perused poems, a wish that "Aunt Sarah would get as tired of Browning as was her disappointed niece, or that she would make a Christmas list and keep it from one year to another."

Let us not cast aside this year's friend until we are perfectly sure we shall not need it again.

—It is said that the revised plans for the new Union Station of the Boston Terminal Company includes the most radical feature yet introduced, being no less than a provision for the joint handling of both steam and electric traffic. In some respects the new station may be considered as being an electric station for it will provide for the hauling of the suburban traffic south of Boston, amounting to hundreds of millions of passengers annually, by means of electric trains.—*Hyde Park Times.*

☞See "A Christmas Reverie," by Wenzel; "Gathering Greens," by W. Granville Smith; "A Christmas Card Party," by Mayer, and the other suberb art work and literary matter in *Truth's* Christmos number. All trains and news stands.

TOO MUCH KICKING.

Judge Humphrey Finds it Led to Death of James F. Moran.

Judge Humphrey has made the following return of the inquest held by him to determine the cause of the death of James F. Moran of Rockland, Mass., who was killed at Braintree, Oct. 29.

He finds "that Moran came to his death by being crushed in the collision of the car, known as a 'caboose' or 'buggy' upon which he was riding, with a flat freight car in the freight yard of the N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. while he, with others, was engaged in the service of said company in making up a train of freight cars to send to West Quincy for a freight of granite.

"The train of twelve flat cars had been made up by pushing these cars in sections with the engine from their resting places in the yard toward the north, along No. 5 track, to a point near a switch connecting that with No. 2 track, and "kicking" them towards the point which they desired them to reach, but the last two of the cars taken to complete the train had failed to reach No. 2 track but stepped in part at least on No. 5 track, without this fact having been observed by any of those employed in making up this train.

"The engine was then run to a point near the engine house and attached to the buggy and pushed it with Moran and Henry Fallon, both brakemen, standing on its front platform, from over No. 5 track designing to make a connection with No. 2 track with flat cars supposed to be there standing, wholly on the last named track, and without discovering their error until an instant before collision, and too late to be of any avail, the buggy struck the rear flat car with sufficient force to depose the platform of the buggy, or to lift the flat so far as to permit the rear of the flat to strike the spindle, or the brake on the buggy and to completly crush the body of Moran, from the lower part of the chest to the hips, between it and the front of the buggy, rendering him immediately unconcious, and causing his death in a few minutes.

"It appeared from the testimony that the duty of watching for and giving notice to the engineer of the near approach of the buggy to the stationary cars devolved on the two brakemen above named, but that either by reason of the darkness at the time and place of the collision, or of the neglect of the brakeman to maintain a vigilent lookout they failed to see them in time to give such notice, and the material variance in the testimony given relative to the rate of speed at which the engine was running at the time of the accident, presents the formation of any well founded judgment as to whether or not the rate was excessive under the circumstances then existing.

"It seems however that the custom in this yard of "kicking" freight cars in making up trains while those employed in the work have no practicable means of ascertaining at what points they have stopped short of their intended destination, except as some risk of a dangerous collision has led to the lamentable occurrence which furnished the occasion for this inquest."

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Concert tonight at the High school.

Timberlake & Small have added two new pungs to their equipment.

The Christmas sale, Presbyterian church, Water street, closes tonight at 10 o'clock.

Carlson's specialty for Christmas is trimming for the tree. His holiday stock is large.

The Walnut associates are arranging for a dance to be held at Music hall early in January.

Letter Carrier Gardner is confined to the house again, but is in hopes to be about in a few days.

An entertainment and supper was given by the ladies at the Memorial church Atlantic Thursday evening.

Someone entered the premises of Charles H. Stenzel on Botolph street Tuesday and stole thirty valuable pigeons.

Rt. Wor. Henry A. Belcher, district deputy grand master of the Grand lodge of Masons, installed the officers of Rural lodge Thursday evening.

Friends called on Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Laveny of Beach street, Wollaston Park, on Thursday evening, and presented them with a silver ice pitcher.

The first of the series of articles on "Whist" appears in this issue and daily installments will follow. Try the hand to night at the club or at home.

Rev. F. A. Cunningham has presented to the Quincy High school "History for Ready Reference" in five handsome volumes. Such gifts are prized.

Pastors of churches and superintendents of Sunday schools are requested to forward as soon as arranged the programmes for Christmas services, concerts and festivals.

Hancock street opposite the Tubular Rivet works is badly drifted and up to Thursday night had not been broken out except by the street railway, and pedestrians and teams were obliged to use the tracks to get by the drifts.

Mr. Richard Litchfield, one of Wollaston's oldest and highly esteemed residents, died at his residence on Prospect avenue, Wollaston, early Friday morning, after an illness of about a week's duration. Mr. Litchfield was in his eighty-fifth year. He was father of Mr. George A. Litchfield, president of the Massachusett's Mutual Benefit Life Association.

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A story today on one of the inside pages.

Christmas programmes in the churches will appear in PATRIOT and Saturday's LEDGER.

A little snow would make good sleighing. Some sleighs ventured out Thursday for the first time this season.

Tonight the regular prayer meeting at Calvary Baptist church. Choir rehearsal at the close of service.

The opening match in the pool tournament at Atlantic resulted in a victory for McKenna over Landers.

The Transcript spoke highly of the four-act comedy "For One Night Only," which the Medford Comedy Company gave at Medford the other evening and which will be repeated at Faxon hall next Tuesday evening. The acting throughout was clear-cut, studied and even, and brought out the last atom of fun that is found in the sparkling lines of this play. While all the actors were well-known Medford people it did not need this to make the play one of the most successful ever produced by the club, and there was no hint of a local amateur performance in the excellent presentation given.

TODAY'S COURT.

John Nelson was fined $5 for drunkenness at Quincy.

J. Johnson, of Quincy, was arraigned for violating the plumbing ordinances of Quincy and was fined $10.

George W. Wales was arraigned for the larceny of $2 from Aubrey A. Nelson at Quincy and was fined $15. Wales was also arraigned for the larceny of a suit of clothes, valued at $10 from James J. Lord, and was fined $20.

Civil Trial List.

The only case marked for trial at the civil session of the District court next Tuesday is: Brackett vs. Koppman, et al.

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—The use of Gen. Harrison's name as a candidate for the United States Senate from Indiana does not meet the approval of his friends. It is an unwritten law of the country that a citizen who has reached the dignity of First Magistrate of the nation, should not accept any other political position beneath that high office. Theoretically every citizen is at the behest of his fellow citizens for any duty for which they desire to use his qualifications. This theory has not worked itself into practice, however, and it is not well that it should. It savors too much of a reducing to the ranks, or of the relegation of the racer to the plough.—*Beverly Citizen.*

—In Salt Lake City, where women vote equally with men, the result of the recent election was Bryan 13,745, McKinley 587. The revolutionary Chicago convention seems to have struck a responsive chord in Utah. Henry H. Faxon, of Quincy, is a great believer in the woman's vote, but we do not think he would indorse the action of the Utah women.

—Mr. Moody declares that the world is constantly growing worse. Considering the efforts of Mr. Moody to make it better, this is discouraging. Perhaps he is like some other men who do not know what they are talking about.

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CHIEF ELECTED.

New Officers Chosen by Hodenosaunee and Nahanton Tribes.

Hodenosaunee tribe of Red Men of Wollaston elected the following chiefs at the council of Thursday:

Sachem,—J. P. Thomas.
Sen. Sagamore,—F. A. Whittier.
Jun. Sagamore,—A. G. McKinlay.
Prophet,—P. R. Glass.
Chief of Records,—William A. Jordan.
Keeper of Wampum,—G. W. McClintock.
Collector of Wampum,—E. R. Frost.
Trustee for three great suns,—J. N. Fox.

These and the appointed chiefs will be raised up at the first council in Cold Moon by J. F. Gardner, D. G. S., of Campello.

One brother was advanced to the hunter's degree, five hunters were raised to the degree of warrior and six warriors exalted to the chief's degree.

The exemplification of so many degrees at one council was made necessary by the new law, which takes effect on the first of next moon, and which restricts the attendance at the business meeting of tribes to those who are of the Chiefs' degree.

In twenty months of existence in Wollaston this tribe has worked forty-one degrees, and this with only two meetings each month. The tribe now has over fifty members and expects several applications at the next council. Hodenosaunee Tribe and Nahanton Tribe will make joint arrangements for attending the 500th council of Pequot tribe of Brockton.

Nahanton tribe, of South Braintree, adopted a paleface at the last council and advanced two brothers to the hunter's degree. One application for membership was received and the chiefs were elected for the ensuing term as follows:

Sachem,—G. H. Jones.
Senior Sagamore,—E. D. Bacon.
Junior Sagamore,—J. O. Syphus.
Prophet,—F. J. Mansfield.
Chief of Records,—R. H. Woodsum.
Keeper of Wampum,—L. W. Thayer.
Collector of Wampum,—E. H. Mathewson.
Trustee for three great suns,—C. A. Hobart.

These chiefs will be raised up in Cold Moon by Wm. A. Jordan, D.G. S., of Wollaston.

The tribe voted to attend the kindling of the 500th council fire of Pequot Tribe of Brockton, on the 28th of this moon.

After quenching the council fire, corn and venison were served. Then the peace pipe was passed round, and at a late run, the members and visitors took the trail to their wigwams.

Milton Extension.

A meeting of the citizens of the Mattapan section of Milton was held in Oakley hall, Blue Hill avenue, that town, last evening, for the purpose of discussing the proposed extension of the Quincy & Boston street railway from East Milton to Mattapan, if a location can be secured. All present favored the scheme, and were anxious to see it put through.

—The highway commission of this State says that if all the highways which have been petitioned for were built by the State it would cost more than eight million dollars. There is no question, says the New Bedford Standard, that the people of the Commonwealth are alive to the advantages of good roads, but whether they want to pay such a big bill is not so certain.

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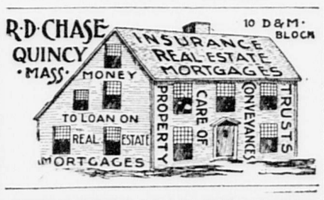

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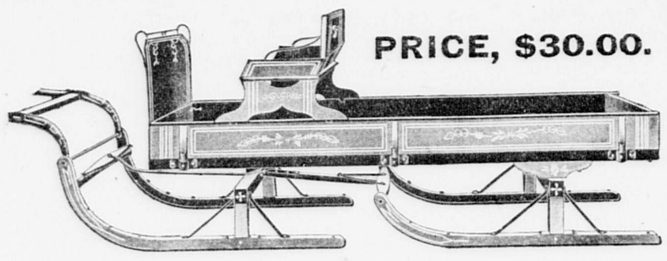

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HIS HEAD SPLIT OPEN.

A Maynard Farmer Cruelly Murdered For His Money.

Found In a Blood-Spattered Kitchen by Daughters.

John Dean Had No Enemies, but He Recently Cashed a Large Check.

Maynard, Mass., Dec. 18.—The daughters of John Dean, a farmer, returned to their home, near this place, last evening and found the mutilated body of their father in the kitchen. The murderer had used an ax, splitting his victim's head and bespattering the walls of the room with blood. Lying beside the body was the gory instrument of death. Robbery was undoubtedly the motive of the crime.

It is believed that the tragedy occurred between 5 and 5:30 o'clock. It was Mr. Dean's custom to milk the cows at that hour, and as it is apparent that he had returned from the barn after performing his usual task, it seems quite evident that the murderer awaited him in the kitchen. There are no signs of a struggle. The ax had almost split his skull. Mr. Dean recently cashed a check for a large amount and brought the money home. This money cannot now be found.

On Monday night last, at a late hour, a man awoke the family by rapping on the front door and asked for a glass of water. Mr. Dean opened the front door, but not the screen door, and on his returning with the glass the strange visitor had disappeared. George Whitney, a nearby neighbor, saw a short, stout man, minus an overcoat, come from the Dean house about 5:45, and he seemed in a great hurry. As Mr. Dean is not known to have had any enemies, robbery seems the only theory. He leaves three daughters, one of whom is a milliner in this town.

Mr. Whitney says that the unknown man disaappeared in the direction of Maynard. Dr. Rich was summoned from the village, and, in his opinion, the death occurred almost instantly, at about the time of day stated above. Dr. Rich promptly notified Medical Examiner Hoyt of Marlboro, and he drove at once to the scene of the tragedy. He will not have any report to make until today at least, and it is possible that he will withhold his statement until the state police can make a further investigation. The police were at once summoned by telegraph, and two officers arrived here last evening.

When the news of the tragedy became known quite a crowd of people visited the Dean homestead, but were not allowed admittance to the house.

ROBBED IN BOSTON.

A New York Traveling Man Relieved of $15,000 Worth of Loose Diamonds.

Boston, Dec. 18.—Mayer Herzog, 21 years old, of 54 East Ninety-third street, New York, lost or had stolen last night a pocketbook containing $15,000 in loose diamonds, while on his way from Hanover street to the Park theater. Herzog has been in the city for the past day or two as the representative of his father, Abraham S. Herzog of New York, and during his stay in this city has made his headquarters at the Adams House.

He claims to have made visits to a number of jewelry stores about the city yesterday, and about 6 o'clock last night started back toward the hotel. He is quite positive that on leaving Hanover street he had the diamonds in his pocketbook, and both secure in his inside pocket. Stopping once or twice on his way up Washington street, he arrived at the hotel about 7 o'clock, and after dining, went to the Park theater with some personal friends. It was here, about 10 o'clock, that he discovered that his pocketbook and the diamonds were missing, and although a careful search was made in the theater, no trace of them could be found. The police were at once notified.

Herzog is unable to say whether he left the diamonds in some store, or had them stolen from his pocket. As he is a man of careful habits, it seems probable that they were stolen.

Death of Hon. Henry L. Pierce.

Boston, Dec. 18.—Hon. Henry L. Pierce, ex-mayor of this city, died last night, after a brief sickness, at the home of T. B. Aldrich, the author. Mr. Pierce was born in 1823, and entered the employ of Walter Baker & Co., chocolate manufacturers, in 1850. Upon the death of Mr. Baker, in 1854, Mr. Pierce took charge of the business, and since then has been the sole manager, and in the last 20 years the sole owner of the establishment. He was mayor of the city in 1872 and again in 1877, and a member of congress from 1873 to 1877.

Paper Warehouse Burned

Berlin, N. H., Dec. 18.—Part of the plant of the Glen Manufacturing company was destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon. The burned property was known as stockhouse C, and was filled with paper, pulp and supplies. The building burned quickly, and for a time adjoining property was threatened. It is thought that the fire was set by tramps, although there is another theory that it was caused by spontaneous combustion. The loss is estimated at $8000, and is covered by insurance.

Dr. Conaty's Installation.

Worcester, Mass., Dec. 18.—The installation of Very Rev. Thomas J. Conaty, D. D. of this city as rector of the Catholic university at Washington will take place on Tuesday, Jan. 19. Dr. Conaty yesterday afternoon received the following cable dispatch from Bishop Keane, former rector of the university: "Paris, Dec. 17, Very Rev. Thomas J. Conaty, D. D., Worcester. Hearty congratulations. Good wishes. John J. Keane."

Boston's Expensive Depot.

Boston, Dec. 18.—Samuel Hoar appeared before the board of railroad commissioners yesterday morning to ask for the approval of $2,000,000 worth more of bonds for the benefit of the Boston Terminal company, which is building the great Southern union station. This gives the maximum cost of the new station and approaches, roughly estimated, at between $9,000,000 and $10,000,000.

Maine Grangers Go Home.

Augusta, Me., Dec. 18.—Many of the grangers left Wednesday night and Thursday morning, therefore the closing day did not see the crowd it had the first of the week. The day was devoted mostly to reports, and also the appointing of committees. About 300 took advantage of the excursion to the National soldiers' home at Togus yesterday afternoon.

Manchester, N. H., Dec. 18.—The closing session of the State Grange, Patrons of Husbandry, was held here yesterday. The day was principally devoted to reports of committees. The transportation committee favored improvement of highways, and thought that a portion of the money expended each year for repairing roads should be used to build sections of permanent roadways, and also advocated a tax on bicycles for highway improvement.

Monks on the Witness Stand.

Boston, Dec. 18.—Young Lester H. Monks, who was a passenger on the barkentine Herbert Fuller when Captain Nash and his second mate were murdered, was on the witness stand all day yesterday. Cross-examined, Monks contradicted himself in regard to the statement of facts which was drawn up and signed by the crew on the night of the crime.

Electric Company Responsible.

Providence, Dec. 18.—Coroner Lincoln has decided that the Narragansett Electric Lighting company was responsible for the death of William Eliot, who was killed, in September, by seizing a wire upon which the insulation had been worn. The coroner says that the company was aware that the covering had been worn out.

Whittier's Birthday.

Amesbury, Mass., Dec. 18.—The anniversary of the birth of Poet John G. Whittier was observed here last night by a reception at the Y. M. C. A. hall. The affair was conducted by the Elizabeth H. Whittier club. Exercises in commemoration of the event were also held in all the public schools of the town yesterday.

Badly Hurt by a Fall.

Needham, Mass., Dec. 18.—Beaumont Dyson, a policeman of this town, fell from a staging of a building in course of erection yesterday afternoon, and was fatally injured. Dyson weighed over 200 pounds, and the fall caused a fracture of the vertabrae and paralysis. He is still alive, but very low.

Struck by a Block and Killed.

Berlin, N. H., Dec. 18.—Eli King, an employe of the Berlin mills, was killed yesterday afternoon by the breaking of a rope on the "log haul," the block used in pulling up logs striking him on the head. He leaves a widow and three children.

One Dead, Three Injured.

Boston, Dec. 18.—A coal shed on the wharf of Chapin, Wood & Co., Atlantic avenue, this city, collapsed at 2 o'clock yesterday. J. N. Haskins was killed, and James McDowell, John Carle and Joseph McDonald were injured.

Final Session of Connecticut Farmers.

Danbury, Conn., Dec. 18.—The Connecticut farmers' convention, which, in connection with the state board of agriculture, has been in session here for the past two days, held its final session last night.

NEW ENGLAND BRIEFS.

Isaac F. Sawyer, a lawyer, was arraigned for murder at Boston.

The schooner Ulrica, which went ashore on Nantasket Beach, is a total loss.

Edward P. Hickman was arrested at Boston, charged with selling oleomargarine.

More than $100,000 was spent last year by Cambridge, Mass., for its police department.

Citizens of Marblehead, Mass., presented a set of colors to the cruiser of that name.

The case of James P. Merritt et al. against Bowdoin college will go to the supreme court.

Henry Sproul of Bristol, Me., was drowned near Thread of Life ledges, while boarding a sailboat.

Omer Labonte, aged 11 years, was drowned in the river at Saco, Me., yesterday afternoon while walking on the ice.

The management of the Bath (Me.) polo team has signed Ed Mooney, center, and Cashman, goal, both Massachusetts men.

The Frank T. Fowler Manufacturing company was organized at Keene, N. H., yesterday. The firm manufactures bicycles.

Mrs. Abbott Young fell down stairs at her home at Hampton, N. H., and sustained serious injuries. She will probably die.

The striking filers at the Pope Bicycle Manufacturing company were endorsed yesterday by the Central Labor union of Hartford.

Henry Hobel, a well-known poultry dealer, was the victim of a daring attempt at robbery at his home in Northville, Mass.

Boston university has withdrawn from the New England Intercollegiate Debating league, and will not debate with Bates college.

George S. Kingsbury, 65 years of age, committed suicide yesterday at Boston by shooting himself through the right temple. Mr. Kingsbury was a native of Keene, N. H.

A freight train on the Fitchburg railroad was wrecked between Keene and East Westmoreland, N. H., yesterday. Fred Mercier and John Tire, two workmen, were severely injured.

Carlo Magno, the Italian, who killed Charles W. Prescott at Somerville, Mass., was arraigned. He pleaded not guilty. The prisoner's appearance indicated that he had been handled roughly.

A bust of Mrs. Mary D. Converse, wife of Hon. E. S. Converse, was unveiled in the Baptist church at Malden, Mass. The bust, which is by Samuel J. Kitson, is a gift to the Converse library by the ladies of the city.

Threw Lye on Her Neighbor.

Chillicothe, O., Dec. 18.—There is great excitement at Bethel, a small station three miles south of Kingston, this county, occasioned by a terrible atrocity which occurred there yesterday afternoon. Two married women, named Moon and Shell, quarreled, and the Shell woman threw a bucket of strong lye water into the face of Mrs. Moon and her infant daughter. Both have their eyes burned out and their heads and faces also terribly burned. The baby died in a short time, and the mother is in terrible agony, her death being looked for every moment. Mrs. Shell made her escape, but is being pursued by several hundred men and boys, assisted by dogs and if captured, a lynching is probable

RAILROAD COMMERCE.

Interstate Commissioners Present Their Tenth Annual Report.

Supreme Court Rulings Show Defects In the Law.

Three of the Most Important Cases of the Year Reviewed at Length.

Washington, Dec. 18.—The interstate commerce commission yesterday published its 10th annual report. Three decisions of the supreme court relating to the interstate statute are mentioned as of paramount importance.

The most far-reaching of these decisions was announced in March last in the case of the Texas and Pacific Railway company vs. interstate commerce commission, originally decided by the commission in January, 1891, and commonly known as the "import rate case." This proceeding was brought by the New York board of trade and transportation against the Pennsylvania Railroad company and others. The case practically raised the general question whether in the carriage of goods from American seaports, carriers subject to the act could lawfully charge less for the transportation of import than of domestic traffic of like kind to the same destination. The commission held that any difference in charge for like service as between foreign and domestic traffic was unlawful. The supreme court by a divided opinion reversed this opinion, and the commission remark that the construction of the act thus adopted opens the door to manifold abuses from which there is little protection and for which there is little redress under the law as now in force. They urge the necessity of amendatory legislation.

The next case referred to is the "social circle case," which arose on complaint of a firm of buggy manufacturers in Cincinnati against the Cincinnati, New Orleans and Texas Pacific, Western and Atlantic, and Georgia Railroad companies, alleging a violation of the long and short haul clause by a charge of $1.37 per 100 pounds on buggies to Social Circle, Ga., 52 miles east of Atlanta, while their rate for the longer distance through Social Circle to Augusta Ga., was only $1.07. The competition alleged to justify the lower rate for the longer haul included rail lines from Cincinnati, Baltimore and other points and water lines along the Atlantic coast connecting with rail lines from Charleston and other seaports. Although the supreme court did not, as it was hoped it would, enter upon a full construction of the meaning of the long and short haul provision, it did hold that whether the greater shorter-distance charge is justified "is one of fact peculiarly within the province of the commission." In this case, as in the import rate case, the fullest power to enforce the provisions of the act is conceded to the commission.

The third important case cited is "The Brown case," which involved the right of the commission to compel witnesses to testify. A full synopsis of this important decision is set forth in the report, and the commission says: "This decision seems to have effectually removed the embarrassments hitherto encountered in obtaining the testimony of unwilling witnesses in penal cases, and under it and the ruling of the supreme court in 1894, in the Brimson case, little difficulty is now experienced in securing the attendance and testimony of such witnesses in proceedings before the commission."

Prior to this decision it was impracticable in most cases to secure conviction, but now when any party to a criminal transaction can be forced to give evidence against his fellow wrongdoers and is under inducement to do so because of resulting immunity to himself, there seems to be no special difficulty in convicting transgressors under this statute, and the proposition to abolish punishment by imprisonment, as now provided for in the law, is opposed by the commission.

The practice of the commission to investigate grievances stated in letters from shippers or consignees continues to operate successfully. An investigation of irregular practices and rate-making methods of carriers of grain from points on the Missouri river to eastern destinations held during the year developed a system of arriving at charges less than those specified in published tariffs known as the "expense bill" system and otherwise called "protecting the through rate." Under this practice, grain brought from producing points to the Missouri river upon which local rates have been paid was afterward reshipped to Mississippi river points, Chicago and other points, at the difference between the through rate from the original point of shipment and the local rate to the Missouri river. The difference or balance was always less than the established rate for like service from Kansas City and other Missouri points to the eastern destination. As the questions involved in the inquiry are now under consideration by the commission, no opinion is expressed at this time on the methods and practices disclosed by the investigation.

The practice of ticket brokerage is referred to, and it is said this illegitimate traffic has become a positive scandal. The commission recommends that it be made a penal offense for any person to engage in the business of selling interstate passenger tickets unless he is an authorized agent of the carrier, duly constituted such by written appointment. Free passes are also denounced. The report closes by recommending a number of technical amendments to the interstate commerce law.

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Her doctor has made a mistake.

She has lost faith in him; hope vanishes; then comes the brooding, morbid, melancholy, everlasting BLUES. Her doctor, if he knew, should have told her and cured her, but he did not, and she was allowed to suffer. By chance she came across one of Mrs. Pinkham's books, and in it she found her very symptoms described and an explanation of what they meant. Then she wrote to Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass., for advice, feeling that she was telling her troubles to a woman. Speedy relief followed, and vigorous health returned.

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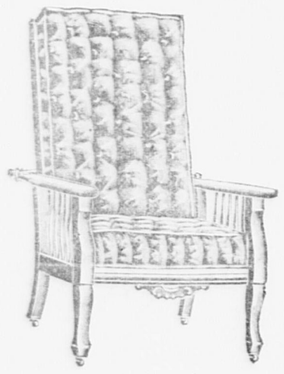

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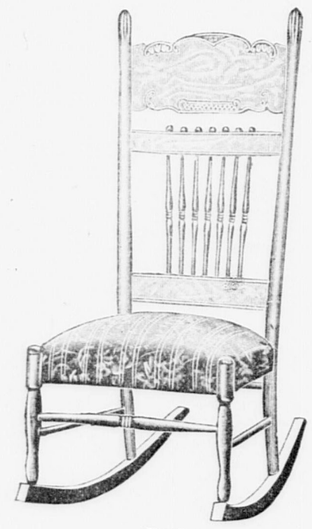

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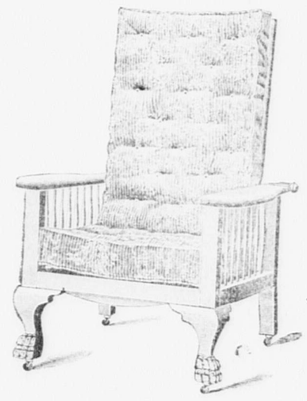

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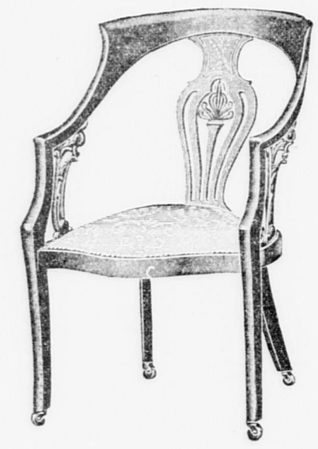

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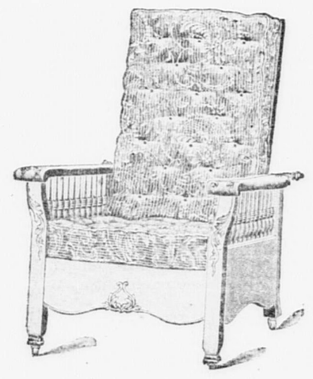

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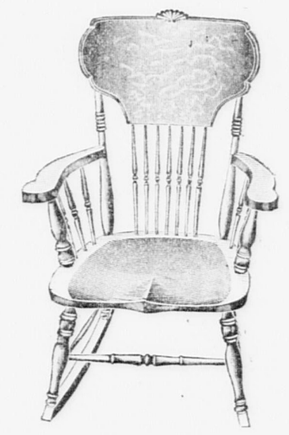

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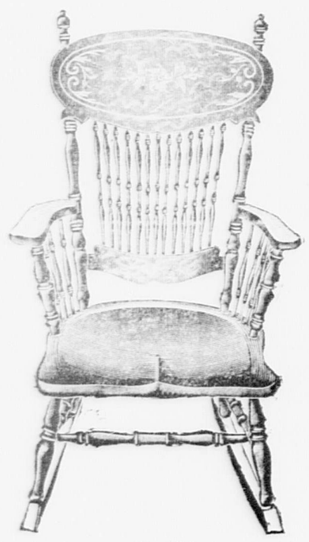

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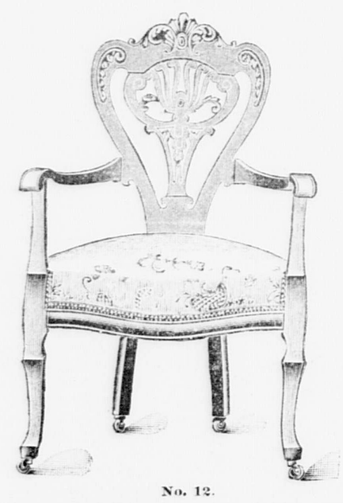

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Birch Maghogany frame, excellently finished and neatly carved, upholstered in Silk Damask or Brocatelle.

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Morris Chair. Of pleasing design, Quartered Oak frame, highly polished, Broad arms, Claw feet, with neat carving on legs and front of arms; all curled hair, Reversible Corduroy cushions.

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Solid Oak frame, with Quartered Oak back, neatly carved, upholstered in Silk Damask.

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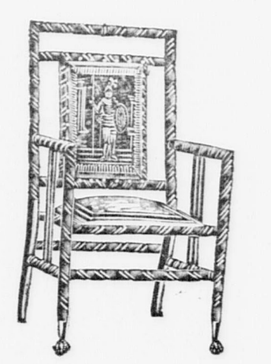

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Antique Library Chair. Solid Oak frame. Brass Claw feet, upholstered in Embossed leather.

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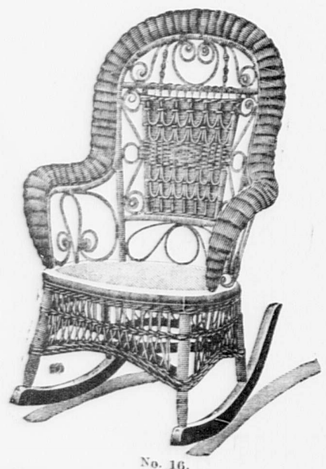

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Rattan Rocker. With large comfortable seat and high back, full roll, deep skirt and close cane seat.

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No. 17.

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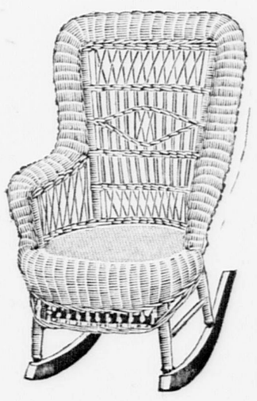

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MOON'S PHASES.

New Moon 4 1:07 p.m. | Full Moon 19 11:21 p.m.
First Quarter 11 7:45 p.m. | Third Quarter 27 7:24 a.m.

TO TEACH SOUL SAVING.

Religious Societies Form a Bible Training School.

An international Bible training school for the instruction of Christian lay workers is in process of organization in Washington under the auspices of the American Society of Religious Education, the National Gospel Mission union and the Central Union mission.

The school is being organized according to plans recommended by a joint committee of these three organizations, which provides that the school shall be incorporated under the laws of the District of Columbia and open to students from all parts of the country, that the curriculum of the school provide two courses, one for the training of Christian lay workers for mission and evangelistic services and one for the training of new converts, and that the government of the school be under a board of 15 directors, 5 of whom shall be chosen from each of the three societies mentioned.

These three societies are pledged to become the perpetual patrons and supporters of the new institution, and the National Gospel Mission union is to arrange for the employment of graduates of the school in Christian work, thus forming a permanent interdenominational and national evangelical movement by trained workers, always in sympathy with the churches.—Washington Post.

The Hamburg Strike.

Hamburg, Dec. 17.—There were disturbances yesterday in many parts of the docks and affrays between the strikers and the police occurred, during which several persons were injured and a number of arrests made. The strikers attacked and burned the Stevedores associations' public house, after saturating the furniture with petroleum. Work is proceeding on 108 vessels, and 33 other ships are at a standstill.

Maher and Sharkey Next.

Chicago, Dec. 17.—Preparations are being made for a boxing tournament to be held some time in February, at which Peter Maher and Tom Sharkey will be the star attraction. It is doubtful whether the bout can be pulled off without police interference, but the projectors of the affair are confident of success.

Miss Van Alen to Wed.

New York, Dec. 17.—The Press today publishes the following: Formal announcement is expected soon of the engagement of Miss Van Alen, daughter J. J. Van Alen, formerly of Newport, R. I., to Harry Lehr of Baltimore.

President Gompers Vindicated.

Cincinnati, Dec. 18.—At yesterday's session of the American Federation of Labor, Secretary McCraith demanded that rumors concerning President Gompers' conduct during the last campaign be investigated. McCraith was forced to make definite charges in writing, and he accused Gompers of attempting to use the federation for political purposes. After much wrangling, President Gompers was vindicated, only three delegates voting against the resolution.

Harvard Golfers.

Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 18.—The golfers in Harvard college will form a golf club today, which will be joined to the Intercollegiate Golf association. There are many crack players at Harvard.

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FACTS IN A FEW LINES.

Elephants are fond of gin, but will not touch champagne.

Next year will see the thirteenth centenary of Canterbury cathedral.

In the new Hotel Cecil in London there is a telephone in each room.

Newsboys on bicycles are the latest form of newspaper enterprise in London.

Granulated fresh bone and steamed cut hay are recommended by a poultry man for eggs.

Sunflower cake has been found, especially in Russia, one of the best auxiliary cattle foods.

American ebony is one of the heaviest woods known, weighing 83.18 pounds to the cubic foot.

A meteorite which fell in Australia recently had a mass of pure copper imbedded in one side.

A dictionary recently published in England devotes 17½ columns to the various meanings of the word "devil."

The highest inhabited building in Europe is the Alpine clubhouse, on Mount Rosa—12,000 feet above the sea level.

Quoits, as a game, are said to have originated with the Greeks and to have been first played at the Olympic games 1453 B. C.

Ladies' bicycles are now turned out in England with charming bags, holding many dainty articles, such as mirror, powder puff and perfume bottle.

Mr. Lawson Tait, the well known Birmingham doctor, has designed an instrument whereby the electric current is applied for the surgical arrest of bleeding.

A foreign applicant for a patent in the United States must make the necessary oaths and affidavits before a minister, consul or commercial agent of the United States.

The government of South Australia have contracted with the Orient and the Peninsular and Oriental companies for the carriage of butter for two years at 8 farthings a pound.

There is a shrub in Spain called the toothpick bishop weed, because the rays of the main umbel form thorny toothpicks when dried. A specimen in Kew gardens has 51,000 rays.

The tooth of a mastodon in an almost complete state of preservation has been recently unearthed. It weighed 14 pounds 12 ounces and measured 10 inches by 6 and is pure ivory.

The first exports of cotton from this country was in 1785, in which year 1 bag was sent from Charleston to Liverpool, while 12 were sent from Philadelphia and 1 from New York.

Every guest at a Norwegian wedding brings the bride a present. In many parts a keg of butter is the usual gift, and if the marriage takes place in winter salted or frozen meat is offered.

From rough calculations lately made by the contributors to The Zoological Record, it appears that over 360,000 species of animals have been described by naturalists up to the present date.

The largest bell in France has been hung in the belfry of the Church of the Sacred Heart in Paris. It weighs 28 tons, can be heard at a distance of 25 miles, and its vibration lasts six minutes.

The title and position of cardinal is the highest dignity in the Roman Catholic church next to the pope. Cardinals are divided into three classes—6 cardinal bishops, 50 cardinal priests and 14 cardinal deacons.

J. E. Gore, writing of the solar system, says that "enormously large as the solar system absolutely is, compared with the size of our own earth, it is, compared with the size of the visible universe, merely as a drop in the ocean."

The ancient Greeks, to secure resonance without the use of woodwork, placed under the seats of their theaters earthen pots, with the mouth turned toward the stage, the vibrating mass of air in these serving to re-enforce the sound.

By the slaughter of elephants in Africa an annual profit of some £1,000,000 is realized. If the elephants, instead of being left a prey to the hunter, were tamed, they would bring an annual profit of some £135,000,000, according to authorities.

Some idea of the vast extent of the surface of the earth may be obtained when it is noted that if a lofty church steeple is ascended and the landscape visible from it looked at, 900,000 such landscapes must be viewed in order that the whole earth may be seen.

National flowers have been adopted in various countries, as follows: Greece, violet; Canada, sugar maple; Egypt, lotus; England, rose; France, flower-de-luce; Germany, cornflower; Ireland, shamrock; Italy, lily; Prussia, linden; Saxony, mignonette; Scotland, thistle; Spain, pomegranate; Wales, leek.

The very peculiar theory has of late been propounded that all women who partake to any extent of malt drinks have large feet. The women of Holland, Germany and even England are quoted as examples, while the women of the wine countries—France, Spain and Italy—are, on the other hand, famed for their small and shapely feet.

A trip between London and Paris was recently made in 6 hours and 32 minutes. From London to Dover, 78.34 miles, took 1 hour and 22 minutes; the passage of the channel, 25 miles, took 1 hour and 15 minutes, and the run from Calais to Paris, 185½ miles, was made in 3 hours and 34 minutes, an average of 56.5 miles, excluding stops.

Pneumatic tubes have many uses, but one of the latest is attracting a great deal of attention from its novelty. This is the tube for stacking straw. It is built in sections and is controlled by metal straps, pivots and arms. The straw is drawn into the tube, carried through it with great velocity, and, by a turntable and swinging arrangement like a crane, is evenly distributed on the stack.

CURRENT MISCELLANY.

In an article on "Boiler Insurance and Inspection" in Cassier's Magazine the important topic is carefully treated by Mr. W. A. Carlile. Perhaps it is only the one man in the hundred who, using steam power, knows anything about the precautions necessary to insure safety:

Whenever grease gets into a boiler, the evil effects are common to every type. In the old days grease used to be purposely introduced in order to prevent scale, and most of us have heard of the man who was sent to clean a boiler, and who made himself so comfortable that he fell asleep inside. He was forgotten, and the boiler closed up and set to work. After the usual lapse of time boiler cleaning day again came round, and, to the astonishment of every one, the boiler was found to be free from scale. The mystery was, however, explained when the bones of the missing man were found at the bottom. It is, however, more than doubtful if any other kind of animal or vegetable fat would have produced such surprising results, and boiler scalers are not available every day for such a purpose.

Do It Now.

A successful business man says that he owes much of his prosperity to a lesson taught him by his employer. This man's principle was, "Do it now." Instead of putting things off, says The National Stockman, with the idea of attending to them "some time," he made it a rule to "do it now." Thus he was often in advance of his competitors, both in taking hold of a good thing or letting go of an unprofitable one. This principle may be applied to the smaller affairs of life as well as to the more important. The little things we ought to do and don't do worry us most. "Sometime" they must be attended to, and the oftener they are brought to mind and dismissed again to that indefinite time the more trouble they give us. Then after all we are often surprised to find how little trouble it is to attend to these things and want somebody to kick us for not realizing it sooner. Happy is the man whose rule is promptness in all things.

Big Money For Church Choirs.

The highest paid choir singers in the world are two American ladies, Mme. Clementine de Vere-Sapio, at the former Paxton church, in this city, who receives $4,500 a year, and Miss Dutton, at a Baptist church, also in New York, who receives $3,000 for her services.

The men in the choir of Westminster abbey receive salaries ranging from $400 to $500. There are about 230,000 singers in the choirs of various places of religious worship throughout the United Kingdom.

Rabbi Wolfers, the Jewish musical historian, says that during divine service at the ancient temple of Jerusalem a full choir consisted of 24,000 men, divided into three great bands and separated from one another upon vast platforms.

The choir of the great Mormon temple at Salt Lake City is the largest in the world, numbering 350 trained voices.—New York Journal.

Bernhardt's Photographs.

Apropos of Sarah Bernhardt's propensity for giving away signed photos of herself, the following story is told: Not very long ago she was driving through a part of the Quartier Latin when her eye caught sight of a large photo of herself displayed for sale in a tumble down secondhand shop. She immediately alighted and inquired the price. The shopman, not recognizing her, asked 2 francs. "What! Only 2 francs!" cried the astonished actress, intent on reading the inscription, which was long and affectionate. "How can you sell it so cheap?" "Well, you see, Bernhardt gives away so many to artists and others that they are always trying to sell them for a few sous." "I will never give away another!" cried Sarah, and she flounced out of the shop with her picture, leaving the shopman richer by 20 francs.

A Boston Woman.

There is a woman who is addicted to street cars. She is always well dressed and often good looking. She stands directly in front of you as you sit and examines you from head to foot. Flesh and blood cannot long endure such inspection. You rise and offer her your seat. She does not thank you. She says in icy tones: "I can stand. I am not going far." If you are a sensible man, you will sit down. If you are a coward—and in street cars cowardice is common to men—you hustle your way to the platform to escape her ocular condemnation. Peeking through the door, you find the woman in the vacated seat. Why did she not take it at once, with a smile and a "Thank you" that would have warmed your blood and led you to feel of your cravat to find out if it was arranged becomingly?—Boston Journal.

A Parisian Trick.

The latest and most ingenious trick of Parisian pickpockets was recently played on a visiting Englishman.

The tourist took a seat at a cafe table. A Frenchman sat on the other side of it. He began to play with the lever of a selters syphon, when suddenly, and seemingly by accident, a stream of the aerated water struck the Englishman in the face. The Frenchman apologized profusely and wiped off the water with his own handkerchief. After the polite Frenchman had gone the Englishman discovered that his purse, containing nearly £500, had also disappeared.—Paris Correspondence.

The seven wonders of the ancient world were: The pyramids of Egypt, the mausoleum of Artemisia, the temple of Diana of Ephesus, the hanging gardens of Babylon, the Colossus of Rhodes, the statue of Jupiter Olympus by Phidias and the Pharos or watch tower of Rhodes.

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Best Of All For Christmas.

Christmas wouldn't mean anything to one-half the world if this delightful custom of surprising your friends with gifts and tokens of friendship were not in existence. It is always a source of anxiety to many, to know just what to give their friends, but most thoughtful givers consider first what will add the most to happiness, and give most enjoyment and comfort to those they wish to favor.

Hearts are still tender and big, and gift making is losing none of its popularity. It's ever so much nicer to give sensible presents—trifles and notions are soon lost to sight, but any one article in this long list keeps the giver constantly in mind. Above all things, give sensible Christmas presents. Buy something here and your friends will brand you a generous, thoughtful giver.

Read these Prices Carefully:

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White Enamel Music Stands,	2.50 to 3.50	Children's High Chairs,	50c. to 5.00
White Enamel Book Shelves,	2.75 to 5.00	Rocking Horses,	69c. to 6.50
White Enamel Flower Stands,	98c. to 3.50	Children's Carts.	25c. to 2.50
Bamboo Easels.	35c. to 2.00	Children's Blackboards,	25c. to 1.75
Bamboo Music Stands,	98c. to 1.75	Children's Doll Carriages,	25c. to 3.50
Bamboo Book Shelves,	1.25 to 3.50	Boys' and Girls' Sleds,	35c to 1.75
Bamboo Jardiniere Stands,	50c to 1.00	Babies' Sleighs,	5.00 to 10.00
Bamboo Fire Screens,	1.00 to 2.00	Umbrella Stands,	1.00 to 3.50
Bamboo Folding Screens,	1.50 to 2.50	Five o'clock Tea Tables,	4.50 to 7.50
Children's Desks,	1.00 to 5.50	Smoking Sets,	2.98 to 5.50
Misses' Desks,	3.50 to 7.50	Rattan Rockers,	2.25 to 9.00
Ladies' Desks,	5.50 to 15.00	Plush Rockers,	2.25 to 10.00
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So, sweetest one in all the world,
Tho' you possess the greater part,
I'll give to you on Christmas day
Another fraction of my heart.
—*Harper's Magazine.*

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The holiday season is with us.

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Invitations are out for the twenty-fifth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. E. J. Sheldon of Winthrop avenue, Wollaston, to take place from 8 till 11, Dec. 28.

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Miss Addie Perry has been visiting Mrs. J. R. Orcutt at North Weymouth this week.

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Dr. Fred W. Allen of Braintree has issued invitations for a New Year's eve party.

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Miss C. L. Bliss of The Greenleaf is enjoying her mid-winter vacation at Nashua, New Hampshire and will visit her home before her return.

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The Medford Dramatic company which gives the play "One Night Only" next Tuesday evening are well known society people of Medford and friends of Mrs. E. C. Bumpus of Goffe street, and it is through her influence that they come to Quincy next week.

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Mr. Robert Johnson's many friends are glad to see him about again after his recent illness.

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Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Cushing of Braintree have taken apartments at Trinity Court, Boston, for the winter.

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The Tuesday club does not meet again until after Christmas, meeting Tuesday afternoon, December 29.

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The many friends of Mrs. Edward J. Badger will be pleased to learn of her convalescence after her severe illness of typhoid fever.

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A few of the relatives and intimate friends of Mrs. Lawton of Foster street gathered there last evening. Mr. and Mrs. Perry Lawton arranged it as a surprise to Mrs. Lawton on the anniversary of her birthday. Some of the ladies had passed the seventieth milestone, but are enjoying a green old age. At nine o'clock the dining room was the centre. The table was charmingly decorated with flowers and an hour passed there very quickly. Miss Faxon poured chocolate. The evenings programme closed with some lively games. The lack of any hint of the gathering which took in life long companions of Mrs. Lawton, made it especially pleasant.

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Cards are out for the marriage of Mr Charles A. Tanger of Hingham and Miss Emma V. Leonard of Cohasset, to take place on Sunday, December 27 at Cohasset.

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Ladies who have become weary of renewing silk petticoats will find it to their advantage to try those made of alpaca. Made up with ruffles of the same material or of silk, and edged with lace or velvet, they are exceedingly pretty and stylish, as well as very durable.

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Mrs. George Tozier is holding today at Hotel Greenleaf, an exhibition of needle work.

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The engagement was announced early in the week of Mr. Charles B. Barnes, Jr., of Hingham and Miss Josephine L. Low of Philadelphia.

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Another novelty for evening gloves shows little frills of lace running up to the tops, where a ribbon beading and pretty little bows give a stylish finish.

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The Daughters of the Revolution in this city were much disappointed on Wednesday the severe storm preventing their attending the celebration of Boston Tea party day at the Old South meeting-house. Less than a hundred were in attendance.

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Miss Annie Bailey of Wollaston has been visiting her sister Miss Marion J. Bailey at East Bridgewater.

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Miss Esther M. Towns of Randolph entertained the None-Such Whist club on Tuesday evening. Mr. Horace E. Spear of this city was among the guests.

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The Etna Whist club of Braintree met with Miss Grace E. Batson Thursday evening. The honors were taken by Miss Lizzie Hollis and Miss Annie Hill. The evenings festivities ended with some very fine piano solos by Mr. Harry Binney of Weymouth, Miss Emma Curtin of Atlantic, and Miss Sara Kelly of Braintree.

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Mr. Everett Hardwick, who is a student at the Harvard Medical school, entertained about fifty of his classmates at his home on Canal street Wednesday evening. Miss Fannie Stevens, who is visiting here from New York, assisted Mr. Hardwick in entertaining.

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Mrs. George Monk, who has been quite ill, is very much better.

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Miss Elizabeth Thayer of Wollaston gave a dance at Thayer Academy on Thursday, in which about twenty took part.

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Miss Grace Cain, who so successfully manages the entertainments at the Universalist society, will give the drill composed of sixteen young ladies for the benefit of the First church at Braintree.

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Miss Carrie E. White has returned to Wollaston after a pleasant visit at Holbrook.

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Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pratt of Weymouth are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter on Dec. 9.

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Quincy ladies are much interested in the subscription matinee whist party to be held at Hotel Greenleaf on Monday. Matinee whists are something new at our local hotel, although they have been popular at the Brunswick and Vendome hotels, Boston, this season and last and much enjoyed by the Back Bay ladies. The proceeds are for the improvement of the old John Adams birthplace, now controlled by the Adams Chapter, Daughters of the Revolution.

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Col. Thomas of Weymouth has moved to Boston for the winter which move will improve his chances of becoming postmaster of Boston.

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Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Hollis of Braintree will give a Christmas dinner party next Friday.

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Mr. George Clark Alden of No. 9 Clive street, Atlantic, sailed last week Tuesday for Liverpool and London; Spain, and Lisbon, to Portugal where he will take steamer for St. Miguel, Azore Islands. He intends being absent almost a year.

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Miss Zehner, Miss Grace Burke, Miss Annie Chamberlain, Miss Ruth Randall, Miss Zayma King and Miss Sara Whicher Miss Florence Emery and Miss Susan Packard are to be the ushers at the dramatics to be given on Tuesday evening by the Medford Dramatic and Comedy company.

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The matinee whist to have been held Monday in the parlors of Hotel Greenleaf was postponed until next Monday the 21st on account of the funeral of Mrs. George H. Field. Over eighty ladies have secured tickets for next Monday.

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Cards are out for the marriage of Miss Annie Briggs of Atlantic to Mr. Frank Emery. The wedding and reception are to be at the church of the Redeemer, South Boston, on the evening of Dec. 28th. They are to reside in Dorchester. The church is a very pretty one, and the popularity of the bride to-be, and her many friends will render it an attractive and long-to-be-remembered evening.

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The tenor and bass, Mr. Chas. Merrick and Mr. Wm. Cummings were greatly missed from the choir of the Memorial Congregational church last Sunday. Mr. Merrick had a return of his throat trouble, and Mr. Cummings is still suffering under an attack of the grip. Both are recovering.

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Mr. John S. Pullman, son of the well-known divine of that name, of Bridgeport, Conn., and nephew of George Pullman, of the railroad fame, spent Sunday at Dr. Alden's, 9 Clive street.

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The patronesses at the dramatics to be given next Tuesday evening under the auspices of the ladies of the Episcopal parish are: Mrs. Breed, Mrs. Bumpus, Mrs. Babcock, Mrs. Arnold, Mrs. Hayward, Mrs. Hardwick, Mrs. Holbrook, Mrs. Jewell, Mrs. Leigh, Mrs. King, Mrs. Welch, Mrs. Sheahan, Mrs. Price, Mrs. Rice, Mrs. Blackmur, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Stetson, Miss Pratt, Mrs. Henry M. Faxon, Mrs. William R. Tyler, Mrs. John C. Randall, and Miss Flora Howe.

Y. M. C. A. Notes.

Boys' meeting Saturday morning at 9.45; subject: "Dug out of a Pit."

Rev. Preston Gurney will give a Christmas address Sunday at 3.30.

The Woman's auxiliary will hold its monthly meeting Monday at 3 o'clock.

Messrs. Guy & Shaw have presented the association with a beautiful swinging rocking chair.

A gymnasium Bible class was organized last Sunday afternoon. It will meet every Sunday at 4.45. A lunch will be served at the close. This class is for members of the physical department.

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CHRISTMAS.

At Christmas play and make good cheer,
For Christmas comes but once a year.
—Thomas Tusser.

At Christmastide the open hand
Scatters its bounty o'er sea and land,
And none are left to grieve alone,
For love is heaven and claims its own.
—Margaret E. Sangster.

If all the year were playing holidays,
To sport would be as tedious as to work.
—Shakespeare.

No war or battle's sound
Was heard the world around.
—Milton.

We speak of a merry Christmas
And many a happy New Year,
But each in his heart is thinking
Of those that are not here.
—Longfellow.

REPAIRED A WRONG.

Caleb, the driver, had been speculating upon the white haired stranger on the seat beside him ever since the stage left the railway station. He wanted a square look into his eyes before venturing a "feeler," but the big slouched hat prevented that. Now, in sight of town, on the slope ahead of them, the stranger thawed and began to question, loosing Caleb's tongue volubly.

"And that's the orphanage," he continued, pointing to a sightly white building in the midst of a grove of evergreen trees on the brow of the slope ahead of them. "Joshua Hanson's money started it, but they have hard work to keep it going. Always hampered for funds; unlucky from the first start, 15 years ago. They had a fire, then they were robbed of a round sum"—

"Robbed? Who would rob orphans?" interrupted the stranger.

"Well, nobody expected it of Dick when he was trusted with the money. He got into wild company, and it went in some kind of speculation that was to double it. Served a sentence in state prison for it. Too bad. I suppose he's gone to the dogs since. Precious few ever get over that disgrace. Pity. I knew Dick from a boy. He was awful good hearted."

"Yes. Robbery of orphans was a fine proof of goodness," returned the old gentleman, with cutting sarcasm.

"Well, he only meant to borrow the money," said Caleb.

"Poor excuse to cheat the fatherless," persisted the other with severity.

"There's Milicent Roundaway on her way to the orphanage," pursued Caleb as the stage reached the level beyond the slope. "She's taught the children to sing like nightingales for Christmas. There's to be a tree in the church and a big time."

The stranger seemed to regard the young woman in a long fur trimmed garment ahead of them with interest.

"She's done a power for them first and last, and they worship her," said Caleb. "Queer she don't get married," he added reflectively as he touched up the grays, "but I don't know a man in Waverly good enough for her."

With the last words the grays dashed round the curve and brought up in fine style before the Waverly hotel. The loungers watched the stranger climb down from his perch. Caleb was ahead of him, tumbling his big trunks off with an air of "knowing the whole business, if he liked to give it away," the porter told the others.

The stranger was christened the Mystery very shortly. He had meals sent to his rooms. "J. H. Afterforth" on the hotel register was as noncommittal as his ponderous, strapped trunks. Always with hat drawn down, he took long, lonely walks around the town and its outskirts. He might be a harmless lunatic, it was conjectured, until he was seen to go in and out of the orphanage several times, when it got round that he was a rich, eccentric relative of one of the children, who, if he found all things on the square, was likely to give them a handsome Christmas donation. In fact, Mr. Melladew, the superintendent, admitted that he had hopes a new friend had been raised up to them.

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The church on the hill above Captain Roundaway's place was the center of attraction on Christmas eve. Curious rumors were afloat, although the tree committee had been personified caution, that three ponderous trunks were to turn telltales, and that the Mystery was to have not only a finger but both arms and shoulders, up to his ears, in the festivities. The live oaks and pines right and left of the church, girdled by Chinese lanterns, kept up mysterious noddings and whisperings, and those in a position to peep through the tall windows upon the dazzling sight within sent thrilling bulletins from time to time to their less fortunate neighbors.

The air was mild, as if it had been filtered of frost for the occasion. The path of light from the church reached clear down over the snow to Captain Roundaway's piazza. He stepped out of his door into it; then his wife; then Milicent. Others ahead, more behind, hurrying, converging from all points, laughing, chattering, wondering what the evening was to bring forth, and all passing into the church until the seats and aisles were full.

Once inside they found themselves in a bower of evergreens, and, of all things, two Christmas trees, blazing away in splendor! One, the usual size, hung with the usual quota of Waverly's Christmas presents, was completely overshadowed by the other, which towered roofward, a very monarch of the woods, wearing its royal honors not unconscious, but with the air of triumphant, tantalizing mystery.

Everybody, from Mr. Merrivale, the minister, to deformed Billy Bowline, the peanut vender, was bowing and smiling to everybody else. The orphans were in the front pews in gala dress. There was much craning of necks and wondering over the tall tree and the mysterious father thereof, for it was well understood that the white bearded stranger was the sole author and finisher of this transcendent surprise.

"Mebbe he's the Wandering Jew," suggested Billy Bowline, leaning forward on his crutch toward the tree longingly.

"Looks more like Rip Van Winkle, with his white hair," dissented Ned, the barber's boy, who had lately seen Joe Jefferson from the "heaven" of a city theater.

"Pooh! Didn't I say he was Santa Claus himself the first day?" was the triumphant query of Ben, the hotel boy.

How these orphans' fingers laced and interlaced, and how their eyes flashed from tree to tree until both seemed to kindle into one blaze! How they aroused Milicent's reassuring smile, with confidence in their own ability to tune their throats when called upon.

In the midst of all, Milicent's eyes had a faraway, reminiscent expression of sadness, as if she were occupying a sphere inside the radiant ones around her. And the Mystery, who was in a small room beyond the platform, with the tree committee, stood looking through the door at her, so absorbed that Rhoda Barker had to give him a smart shake to call his attention to the mask and toggery in which he must array himself at once.

"There he is! That's the Mystery!" went round the church when Santa Claus, in fantastic array, with snowy head and the jolliest of rubicund faces, came from the anteroom, flourishing a long wand with ribbon streamers, and took his stand between the two Christmas trees. For a minute the commotion in the air made the evergreens tremble and the lights dance.

The chairman mounted a small table on the platform, and after many shouts and much waste of breath brought the meeting to order. At a signal from Milicent, who played a piano accompaniment, the orphans bubbled and overflowed in a joyous Christmas carol, which brought everybody into sympathetic unison and fairly seemed to make the trees join arms and whirl each other round from sheer enthusiasm.

"See, see!" was echoed as half a dozen Christmas fairies in misty tulle and spangled wings came filing out of the anteroom.

Santa Claus marshaled them around him by quaint and curious flourishes of the wand he carried and began to despoil the smaller tree. Its fruitage was soon scattered right and left by the dainty little messengers, and then Santa Claus, with more flourishes, turned to the other, ready for invasion by the miniature world, which, after all, only remained for the larger one to plunder.

"Won't he need a long stepladder to reach the top of it?" queried Billy Bowline.

"If I had a seat in the chandelier, I could play a great game," Ben said.

"You watch him charm the things down," said Ned. "He's a wizard. That wand has magic in it."

"The orphans of the orphanage will prepare for the lion's share of the plunder," Santa Claus called out in jovial tones, and he broke up the flirtation under the bough abruptly by consigning the youth in a sailor suit to one fairy and the long lashed coquette to another, she uttering a little squeak of protest as he did so.

The orphans had indeed been remembered royally. Presents were just rained upon them by the fluttering fairies. Back and forth they glanced and doubled, on the wing surely, for their slippered feet never touched the carpet. The folks on the tree were robbed unceremoniously of picture books and heaped up baskets of candies, fruit and bonbons and all their other treasures and themselves consigned bodily to the tender mercies of the boys and girls reaching out hearts and hands to them, to which they resigned themselves with many a wink and a sleep. Clothing there was, too, piles of it, from blue and pale Tam O'Shanters down to patent tipped shoes. But why enumerate? Enough that Santa Claus was getting in no half way strokes.

He stood back from the tree with a view to dispersing the soft clouds clinging to the summit of the tall tree all the evening, as if it had settled down there from the summer sky of the tropics.

A touch of the wand, and it materialized into a dainty India shawl. He flourished it aloft airily, turned round on his heels in apparent uncertainty as to its disposal, wound it into a fluffy ball with the wand and tossed it up, caught it dexterously, roved with his eyes all over the church, faced round to Milicent's quarter, where the orphans beamed, faced back upon the tree committee, again to Milicent, letting his eyes rest upon her, and then everybody, watching his monkey capers, saw the shawl descend and settle in graceful folds over her head and shoulders.

"What is the meaning of that tomfoolery, I wonder?" Captain Roundaway muttered under his breath uneasily, and his shaggy eyebrows lowered perceptibly as he noticed Milicent's smiling, blushing perplexity.

"So the Mystery has let his mantle fall upon Milicent," remarked Dr. Chalifoux.

"It seems to belong there, doesn't it?" remarked Mr. Melladew as his clear eyes searched her blond face in the azure cloud with just a shade of anxiety.

"You know what it all means," challenged the doctor's wife with her fan.

"We shall see later," returned Mr. Melladew.

The fairies, having got through with the orphans, were now fluttering like silver butterflies all over the church, with their hands full. Gift books with cream margins and handsome bindings, more baskets of candied fruits and bonbons, more dolls and more animals for other children, until it did seem that the Mystery had had to find some outlet for his benevolence to avoid bursting outright. Billy Bowline had, besides books and sweetmeats, a complete outfit from top to toe. Deborah Tenny, who had been carried to the church in a big armchair with pillows and who had not left her bed for a year, was fairly overcome by the comforts and luxuries heaped upon her. Squire Halliday opened a morocco case put in his hands to find a five minute repeater and massive gold chain of exquisite workmanship. His wife had a box pushed into her lap which contained fold on fold of lustrous satin. By the time the boughs were bared everybody in town had some memento from the Mystery.

At the last minute a small oblong box, with spring clasps, was carried in both hands to Mr. Melladew by the largest of the fairies. There were some conjectures over its contents as he lifted the lid cautiously and closed it, shutting off the curious from even a peep.

You may guess that by this time so much pent up curiosity over the Mystery was likely to cause an explosion. Luckily an escape valve was at hand.

While the orphans hugged their dolls and munched candy slyly, not to betray greediness, and other folks compared presents and munched sweetmeats openly, and Milicent's eyes shone like misty stars from out the azure cloud of India, and Captain Roundaway, her father, grew grave and gay by turns, watching her, and the squire looked at his watch and chain and then at his wife, and his wife looked at the lustrous satin and then at Santa Claus, and the doctor quizzed Mr. Melladew, and Lawyer Winthrop put forth a riddle to Nathan Curtis about the Mystery, which the Rev. Mr. Merrivale, without giving Nathan Curtis the first chance, hastened to expound, and others, scanning Santa Claus from head to foot, whispered of a certain likeness to some one—while all this and more was going on the chairman, or table man, mounted the table again, got a show of order, after laboring a full quarter of an hour for it, and made them understand that Mr. Melladew had something to say to them.

Mr. Melladew stood, holding the mysterious box conspicuously, until complete silence had fallen.

"Friends," he began slowly, as if he wished every word to be an apple of gold in a picture of silver, "you will, I think, be glad to know that the money taken from the orphanage funds ten years ago has been restored to us trebled."

He held up the box as he spoke and drew out of it a shining cascade of coins, allowing them to fall back with a jingle.

There was a profound sensation.

"The older ones will remember the circumstances," he went on, with a furtive glance at Squire Halliday, "and that there was more of grief than indignation among us. Would we not be glad to know that he who did the deed had lived down both it and the disgrace bravely, had made an honorable place for himself among men and had now come forward to repair the wrong?"

There was one suspended breath around him.

"If he were here, would you, could you not even find it in your hearts to give him a frank and hearty hand of fellowship?"

"Yes, yes! We would!" on all sides.

"Those in favor of Santa Claus unmasking at once will say 'Aye.'"

One tremendous and unanimous "Aye!" resounded.

Santa Claus stepped forward from the shelter of the tall Christmas tree. He threw off his fantastic garments. The grotesque mask of the evening fell to his feet, carrying the white wig and beard along with it, and a man not over 30, with a square jaw and pathetic, dark eyes, which held the shadow of past suffering in them, stood bared to these questioning glances, with a mingling of shrinking sensitiveness and manly self possession that won the hearts of the entire crowd at once and forever.

Everybody swayed toward him. The older people were tracing the likeness of the brown, manly face to the boyish one they remembered before his life had suffered eclipse.

"I'm blowed if isn't Dick Halliday himself!" was Captain Roundaway's suppressed comment.

"Dick Halliday! Why, it's Dick, sure enough. Wouldn't you have known him anywhere?" sounded over the church.

Squire Halliday and his wife had their faces hidden.

"I thought there was something all fired familiar about him the day he rode on the stage with me," said Caleb Dashahead in deep disgust at his own stupidity.

"He's a fine fellow if he has worn prison garb," was the comment of Dr. Chalifoux to Captain Roundaway. "Comes of good stock, you see. Had the grit to live it down."

"Yes," assented the captain absently. "I wish he had steered clear of the rocks in the first place," he added, with his eyes on Milicent's face, now flooded with a mild radiance as of moonlight. It was plain she still loved him. If the broken engagement was to be reversed, why, then—

Dick stood there silent. It was a trying ordeal, this bidding publicly for the respect and confidence of his townspeople with the taint of dishonor not yet outlived. To one of Dick's nature sin brings its own punishment. But, seconded by Mr. Melladew, he had dared all in this peculiar fashion, because he longed, let it be whispered, to be reinstated fully for the sake of Milicent, whose life he had so shamefully clouded.

The murmur in the church swelled to a round of heartfelt applause. What but large, generous sentiments could have been the outcome of that evening?

"My friends, I thank you," Dick began and broke down completely.

Squire Halliday and his wife were making their way up the aisle. There were few dry eyes in the church as the father, whose proud heart had been bowed in shame over his dishonored name, grasped Dick's outstretched hand with a trembling "God bless you, my son!" and the mother, whose heart had yearned over her wayward boy all these years, drew his head down upon her breast tenderly and dropped tears of joy upon his face.

"Makes me think of the night she first held him in her arms, 30 years ago," said Dr. Chalifoux in a broken voice.

"Halliday ought to be proud of him," rejoined Lawyer Winthrop, whose pleading had shortened Dick's sentence. "It isn't every young fellow who can recover from a slip so thoroughly."

"I move we march round and give him a handshake," said Lawyer Winthrop.

Seconded and carried, and Dick, as they filed up the aisle to welcome him, wondered if it was only last night he had lain awake shrinking from imagined hisses and epithets such as are apt to descend upon sinners of his stripe.

Up they came—Mr. Melladew beaming over the unanimous and hearty reception when he had feared deep seated prejudice; Rev. Mr. Merrivale resting his hand on Dick's head with a hearty "Happy Christmas;" Dr. Chalifoux with a hard grip that spoke volumes. On and on they came—Billy Bowline and Ned, Deborah Tenny, in her armchair, with tears on her lashes and a smile about her mouth; Milicent, with sweet flushed face and tremulous lips, still in her cloud of drapery, letting her warm palm rest in his, frankly and tenderly even; Captain Roundaway, with all reservations vanishing from his big, kindly nature, nurtured on old ocean, when he looked keen and close into Dick's half pleading, honest eyes; the orphans, too, bonbons in their cheeks and "things" hugged under their arms; everybody, in fact. Milicent's face had told tales.

At last a scattering to the lower regions, where a spread awaited those who were left with an appetite.

Dick was seated between his father and mother, who were flanked by Dr. Chalifoux, Lawyer Winthrop and the rest of the "old stock," and Mr. Melladew took out letters from Dick's friends in California and passed them round, and Dick must needs recount how he worked his way out to the Pacific coast as a hand before the mast and struck it rich in the goldfield after a hand to hand tussle and afterward went into business in San Francisco, where he now had many friends, which he did with halting speech, modestly, for this whole hearted ignoring of a grave misdeed by all of them quite overcame him.

So Dick came into the confidence of his home friends on the crest of the Christmas wave.—New York Mercury.

Church of the Nativity.

That Bethlehem is the city of Christ's nativity there is no doubt, but that the grotto in the rock is the spot where he was born there are many who question. They contend that the gospel gives no authority for this, saying that the manger belonged to an inn or khan; that it was because the rooms above were filled with guests that the holy family were compelled to take up their temporary abode in the court used to stable the mules and the horses. But until the doubters can prove that some other spot has superior claims to this the world will go on revering the little grotto beneath the Church of the Nativity.—New York Herald.

When Jesus Was Born.

Sound over all waters, reach out from all lands,
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Sing songs of the angels when Jesus was born!

—Whittier.

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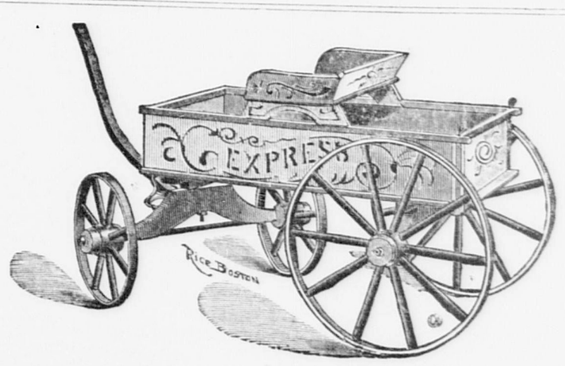

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A LARGE DEFALCATION.

Boston Safe Deposit Bank Robbed by Treasurer Frank C. Miles.

Deficit Will Amount to Nearly $100,000.

Miles Was Trusted Man of the Bank For Twenty-One Years---He Speculated.

Boston, Dec. 19.—After serving the Boston Safe Deposit and Trust company for 21 years, Frank C. Miles, the treasurer, is found to be a defaulter. Miles' shortage will reach $100,000.

The defalcation was discovered late yesterday afternoon by the president, and a meeting of the directors was immediately called. After a hurried consultation of the bank officials, the following statement was given:

"The examining committee of the Boston Safe Deposit and Trust company, finding a deficit in their securities, called upon the treasurer, Frank C. Miles, for an explanation, when he confessed that he had misapplied securities which may involve a loss to the company of from $50,000 to $100,00. The company holds a responsible bond of indemnity in the $50,000 to $100,000. The company holds action with the safe deposit vaults of the company. F. M. Stone, President."

More than the above the officials refuse to say, except that Miles had been treasurer of the institution since it began business, in 1875, and during all the 21 years had handled the funds of the company in a most conservative and careful manner, not even a whisper being heard as to his integrity until yesterday.

The company has a capital of $1,000,000, and does a regular trust company business, besides having a large number of safes, which it rents to private parties for the safe keeping of securities. Miles had full charge of the cash deposits and securities belonging to the company and those held as collateral for loans, and it is from these securities that he abstracted those missing.

At a late hour last night the examining committee was still in session at the bank, trying to ascertain if the $100,000 covered the entire deficit.

Immediately after the defalcation was discovered, Hon. Solomon Lincoln, the counsel for the company, as well as director, was notified, and prepared the necessary papers to present to the court for the issuing of a warrant for Miles' arrest. It was, however, too late for the granting of such a warrant. Mr. Lincoln stated that the securities of the company had probably been hypothecated by Miles, and the money raised on them used in speculation. He deplored the unfortunate acts of the treasurer, who, he said, had always been looked upon as absolutely trustworthy.

Miles, who is 46 years old, and a native of Massachusetts, has a most luxurious home at 346 Beacon street, and surrounded by every modern convenience, he has lived there with his wife and two children for a number of years. Mrs. Miles was completely prostrated when the news of her husband's downfall was first broken to her by a reporter. She said that her husband had telephoned from the bank late in the afternoon that he would not be home until late, but she had no idea of the cause of his absence. Her husband had always been extremely reticent of his business affairs, and she could ascribe no cause for his actions.

The Boston Safe Deposit and Trust company is a state institution, and does not come under the national bank act being directly under the supervision of the savings bank commissioners of this state.

The last examination of the company was made by the commissioners in November, and, according to the statement issued by the commissioners, all the securities were intact at that time. In order to deceive the examiners at the time, Miles either substituted other securities or persuaded the savings bank commissioners that everything was all right, and they took his word for it.

Ordained to the Priesthood.

Boston, Dec. 19.—The annual Christmas ordination, in which 18 seminarians were ordained for the priesthood, took place with much pomp and ceremony at the Cathedral of the Holy Cross yesterday. This is the largest number in the history of St. John's college for ordination at one time, and the ceremonies were witnessed by one of the largest congregations ever assembled within the cathedral. His grace, Archbishop Williams, officiated. Following are the names of the new priests: W. J. Barry, W. J. Casey, C. J. Herlihy, D. F. Whalen, D. J. Cauney, T. A. Curtin, J. F. Doherty, M. C. Gilbride, J. P. Ganham, A. F. Haberstroh, C. G. Heaney, M. E. Madden, A. J. Carey and J. J. Noonan, all for the archdiocese of Boston; D. R. O'Donnell and J. J. Fitzgerald for the diocese of Hartford; J. J. Dean for the diocese of Ogdensburg, N. Y.; C. J. Casarant for the diocese of Portland, Me. Among the young men was Rev. R. O'Donnell of New Haven, who is said to be the first graduate of the academic department of Yale university to enter the Roman Catholic priesthood. He graduated in the class of 1892.

Frizzell and Mrs. Young Will Recover.

Plymouth, N. H., Dec. 19.—Both principals of the Young-Frizzell shooting affair that took place here last Wednesday are comfortable, and there are more than even chances of the recovery. Mrs. Young became conscious yesterday and made a sworn statement. She contradicts Frizzell in all particulars. He claimed that he did the deed at her request and by her planning, and that he loved her and that both had determined to die. She says she hated him, that she did not plan nor wish to die, and that the first she knew of the trouble was when he came in, and, after grabbing her from behind, with an oath, fired the bullet into her head, the sound of the explosion being the last she remembers.

Loom Fixers Strike.

New Bedford, Mass., Dec. 19.—The loom fixers at Wamsutta mill, No. 5, are out on strike. A conference regarding wages was held yesterday between a strikers' committee and the mill treasurer, but no agreement was reached. From present indications there is a liability of a strike extending to other mills of the corporation.

Pharmacists Want Alcohol Tax Removed.

Boston, Dec. 19.—A special meeting of the Massachusetts State Pharmaceutical association was held here yesterday to consider the proposal to take the tax off of alcohol used in arts and manufactures. President W. F. Sayer occupied the chair, and over 50 members were in attendance. Resolutions were adopted to the effect that the members view with favor any reduction in taxation compatible with the revenues of the country, especially such as shall enable the sick and needy to obtain medicines and chemicals at lower cost, and approves the effort being made to remove all taxation from alcohol when used in arts and manufactures.

Mt. Desert Steamship Company.

Portland, Me., Dec. 19.—At the meeting of the Portland, Mt. Desert and Machias Steamboat company F. A. Wilson of Bangor was elected president and George F. Evans general manager. A committee was appointed to consider the advisability of changing the route of the company from Rockland via Mt. Desert to Machias, making the starting point Portland instead of Rockland, and having the steamers touch at the points along the coast while en route to Machias. The committee has power to so change the route if it sees fit to do so.

Body Snatchers Plead Guilty.

Norwich, Vt., Dec. 19.—The supreme court of Windsor county yesterday heard charges of body snatching which had been pending against John P. Gifford and John MacDonald, students in the Dartmouth medical college. Both pleaded guilty to the charge and were fined by Judge Munson. Gifford was ordered to pay a fine of $2000, and his companion was fined $1200. Gifford paid his fine and was released. MacDonald's friends and relatives will pay his fine.

Governor Busiel's Last Reception.

Laconia, N. H., Dec. 19.—A social event in state official circles was the reception tendered the townspeople and friends by Governor Charles Busiel, his last reception before retiring from office. This brilliant affair occurred at the governor's residence, and the chief executive and his wife were assisted in receiving by General and Mrs. A. D. Ayling of Concord and General and Mrs. W. F. Knight. Many guests attended.

Baby Burned to Death.

Boston, Dec. 19.—Walter Hanly, the 5-year-old son of Edward F. Hanly of East Boston, was burned to death yesterday. The little fellow was at play in the basement when a live coal dropped from the furnace grate and rolled into some rubbish, and before the mother could rush down stairs the basement was all ablaze. When the flames were subdued the charred remains of the child were found near the furnace.

Mill Company Insolvent.

Portland Me., Dec. 19.—At a meeting of the stockholders of the Howland Falls Pulp company, held here yesterday, it was voted to file a petition for insolvency. The report of the treasurer showed that the company was in a poor financial condition, and has been losing much money recently.

Not an Applicant.

Waterville, Me., Dec. 19.—Past Commander-in-Chief Ivan N. Walker of the Grand Army apparently contradicts the report that he is a candidate for commissioner of pensions by saying: "I have never thought of being an applicant for the position," in a letter to Colonel I. S. Bangs of this city.

Meat Choked Him.

Meriden, Conn., Dec. 19.—Frederick Indorf, a German 38 years of age, was choked to death while at dinner yesterday noon. While eating, he was seized with a fit of coughing, and a piece of meat lodged in his throat.

Tree Fell on Him.

Winthrop, Me., Dec. 19.—Everett W. Macomber, a prosperous farmer and extensive poultry raiser, is in a critical condition by being crushed under a falling tree.

NEW ENGLAND BRIEFS.

The jury in the Nichols will case, Salem, Mass., disagreed.

A free Chistmas dinner is to be given to 5000 poor people by the Salvation Army at Boston.

Lawrence O'Toole, aged 60 years, committed suicide at Hartford, by taking paris green.

Suit over the will of F. A. Wilkins of Danvers heard in the Salem (Mass.) supreme court.

Negotiations between Harvard and Yale to arrange a rowing match are off. Harvard is unable to accept Yale's proposition.

William H. Hurley was removed from the police force of Lawrence, Mass., by the mayor and board of aldermen, for drunkenness.

John McCrillis, recently appointed assignee of the Sullivan County Savings institution at Claremont, N. H., has resigned on account of poor health.

Governor Wolcott of Massachusetts appointed Private Secretary Thomas an aide-de-camp on the staff for this year, and J. M. Perkins of Cambridge to be private secretary for next year.

William Todd, aged 24 years, was probably fatally injured by the explosion of a revolving barrel in the priming department of the Winchester Repeating Arms company at New Haven. His right hand was shattered, and one eye was blown out.

George I. Allen, sergeant of company H, C. N. G., of Middletown, Conn., has been appointed Second regiment paymaster by Colonel L. F. Burpee, to succeed Charles E. Turner, who resigned, to accept the position of aide on the staff of Governor-elect Cooke.

Worcester Official Removed.

Washington, Dec. 19.—Daniel F. Rourke, the custodian of the federal building at Worcester, Mass., and Julius A. McMartin, deputy collector and entry clerk in the customs service at Port Huron, Mich., have been removed from office for implication in political assessments during the recent campaign. Both men were in the jurisdiction of the treasury department, which has just notified the civil service commission of its action in dismissing them. The Massachusetts case arose from a complaint that a circular addressed to the government employes at Worcester by John O'Gara, a candidate for congress, stated that contributions for the party might be addressed to Rourke. The investigation by the treasury department followed.

Cannon For Cuba.

Little Rock, Dec. 19.—Two carloads of heavy artillery passed through this city Thursday for the south, over the Iron Mountain road. The conductor said the cars were billed to a Texas point, and that the artillery was consigned to Cuban patriots, but would not give their names nor the port to which the cars were destined. The conductor stated that the arms were for the Cuban patriots.

TRADE REMAINS QUIET.

Bradstreet Says Downward Tendency of Prices Still Continues.

New York, Dec. 19.—Bradstreet's today says: Wholesale trade continues of smaller volume than expected, practically the only activity in wholesale lines being in groceries, candy and fruit and nuts. The weather has interfered with seasonable business, which at many centers is is smaller than in preceding years, in that a larger portion of purchases are of a cheap grade of goods. There is a decrease in demand at Atlanta and Seattle, but at Nashville, Sioux Falls, Savannah and Jacksonville jobbing lines announce an increase in demand. At almost all other places general trade remains quiet and unchanged, with retailers of holiday goods experiencing the only activity.

The downward tendency of prices pointed out a fortnight ago is continued. This includes quotations for hides, which caused boot and shoe jobbers to restrict purchases, anticipating cuts in prices for shoes; steel rails, with a drop of $3 a ton owing to the dissolution of the pool; steel billets, with a drop of $3.45 on the failure of the combination, and bessemer pig iron, owing to the downward tendency of iron and steel. Cotton, too, is lower on confidence in a larger crop than expected; print cloths, as product of that staple and because of the large stock of the same; anthracite coal, Indian corn, oats and petroleum. Steady or practically unchanged quotations are reported for pork, lard, coffee and sugar. Wheat and rosin are higher.

The dry goods market is quiet for seasonable fabrics, jobbers reporting only a small re-order trade. Woolen mills report a moderate quantity of orders. At the south the decline in the price of raw cotton may affect country merchants who are still carrying that staple. An increased wheat acreage is reported from California.

Total bank clearings for the week have not changed materially, increasing only about 2 per cent compared with last week. When contrasted with the corresponding period last year, this week's total shows a falling off of 9 per cent, but an increase of 6 per cent, as compared with the like week in 1894, and of 13 per cent with the like period in 1893. The largest bank clearings totals on record is that for the third week of December, 1892—$1,512,000,000—compared with which this week's total shows a falling off of nearly 30 per cent.

There are 359 business failures reported throughout the United States this week, 22 fewer than last week, and 26 less than in the corresponding week one year ago. As compared with the like week in 1894, this week's total shows a gain of 50, and with the corresponding week in 1893 the gain is 6. In the third week of December, 1892, there were 61 fewer failures than this week.

Exports of wheat (flour included as wheat) from both United States coasts this week amount to 3,524,826 bushels, as compared with 4,222,000 bushels last week, 2,056,000 bushels in the corresponding week one year ago, 2,605,000 bushels three years ago, and as contrasted with 4,247,000 bushels in the like week in 1892. Exports of Indian corn from both coasts continue heavy, aggregating 2,814,159 bushels, as compared with 3,541,000 bushels last week, 2,057,000 in the week a year ago, and an average of about 600,000 bushels each in corresponding weeks in three preceding years.

Mild weather and bad roads have restricted trade in the province of Quebec and at Montreal, although colder weather for a time stimulated demand. The volume of Christmas trade is an average of that in previous years. More activity is reported in both wholesale and retail lines at Toronto, particularly in dry goods, groceries and hardware. Better weather has helped business at Halifax, and more activity is reported even in wholesale lines. The Cape Breton mackerel fisheries are said to be a complete failure, and destitution exists among Newfoundland fishermen in the northern and other remote parts of that colony. Total bank clearings at Winnipeg, Toronto, Montreal, Hamilton and Halifax amount to $22,861,000 this week, compared with $24,882,000 last week, and with $23,204,000 in the week one year ago. There are 39 business failures reported from Canada this week, compared with 42 last week and 42 in the week a year ago.

Harvard Wins the Debate.

Princeton, N. J., Dec. 19.—A large and appreciative audience assembled last night in Alexander hall to hear the joint debate between Harvard and Princeton. President Patton of Princeton made the introductory address, and presented to the audience Talcott Williams, as the presiding officer. Mr. Williams made a few brief remarks, advocating increased interest in intercollegiate debates. The subject of the debate was "A Cabinet Government vs. a Representative Legislature." Princeton had the affirmative. H. H. Yocum of Princeton opened the debate, and was followed by Sterling and McElroy. Sydney Wrightington opened for Harvard. Frank O. White following and Charles Gilk closing. At the conclusion of the debate, the judges—Hon. Joseph R. Hawley, Provost C. C. Harrison and Hamilton W. Mabie—retired, and 10 minutes later announced that Harvard had won. Princeton gave a banquet to the Harvard men and judges later in the evening.

Alike, Yet Different.

London, Dec. 19.—The Old Bailey witnessed the trial yesterday of the so-called Italian countess, Emma Ugolini, her husband and two other Italians, for stealing a valuable piece of Italian lace from the West End lace shop of Peter Robinson. Special interest has been awakened in the case by its general resemblance to that of Mrs. Walter M. Castle of San Francisco, so far as the method pursued in obtaining the article was concerned. But the "countess" had no plea of mental irresponsibility or kleptomania to offer, and so she was found guilty, together with her husband and the two accomplices, but sentence was deferred.

Waterways Commission In Session.

Detroit Dec. 19.—The United States deep waterways commission, which was appointed to make an investigation of the feasibility of establishing a deep waterway of sufficient magnitude to permit of the free passage of ocean steamers between the great lakes and the seaboard, and report the result to congress, is in session here. The United States commission is working in connection with a similar body appointed by the Canadian government. Much work has been done in collecting data, and it is expected that definite action will be reached at this meeting.

A famous painting shows the infant Napoleon in the chamber of his birth, and shows his mother watching over him. The mother of Napoleon was a strong, healthy, active woman. She brought into the world a family of smart, handsome, healthy children. Without health and strength Napoleon would never have risen above the position in which he was born. His mother could not give him wealth or high station in life, but she gave something better. She gave him the ability to secure these things for himself. She equipped him with a strong body and a clear intellect. Every mother may do as much for her son. The first step in this direction is perfect health for herself. Perfect health in a womanly way. She must take thought for the most important and delicate organs of the body. She must keep them strongly healthy for the performance of the greatest and most wonderful work in the world. Women do not sufficiently appreciate the importance of health and carefulness. This is shown by the dreadful prevalence of so-called "Female Complaint." Every woman may be strong and healthy by taking Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It is not a cure-all. It is intended to cure just one kind of disease, and it cures it. It works directly on the female organs, cleanses, strengthens and makes them healthy. It makes weak women strong, and if it is taken during the period of gestation, it insures health for the child; and, at the time of parturition, comparative freedom from the pains and dangers erroneously believed to be unavoidable.

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Thursday	30	48
Friday	36	44
Saturday	32	44

First-Class Concert.

Every number on the programme at the concert at the High school last evening was a gem, and was fully enjoyed by a large and appreciative audience. The entertainment was given by the Boston Adelphi Concert Company, every member of which was an artist. Every number was heartily encored, and each artist responded, so that instead of the ten on the programme over twenty were given.

Miss Annie Frank Libby, the harpist, appeared in solos, and in duets with Mr. Frank A. Kennedy, the violinist, and Mr. J. Dudley Hall the pianist. These selections were given with fine artistic effect, and nicety of expression seldom equalled.

Mrs. Addie Chase Smith grew in favor with each recital. Although down for but two numbers, she responded gracefully to the encores and gave in all six selections. Finely endowed physically and with a rich mellow contralto voice of strong dramatic power she delighted all.

The tenor solos of Mr. E. B. McCloskey were enthusiastically received and the audience could have listened to more.

The violin solos by Mr. Frank A. Kennedy were exquisite productions given with great delicacy and effect.

The concert was for the benefit of the reference library of the Quincy High, and must have been successful financially as well as in the entertainment line.

To be Widened.

The County Commissioners have granted the petition of Brainard F. Dyer for the widening and straightening of Washington street, in South Braintree, and the work is to be done within six months. The awards for land damages are as follows:

Ellis A. Hollingsworth	$78 00
John Kelley	410 00
James Gill	127 00
Frances Finnegan	200 00
Heirs of John Finnegan	1250 00

All the expense of alterations and damage is apportioned as follows:—Norfolk County $2,065, all over this sum shall be paid by the town of Braintree. Proprietors of land may remove structures, hedges, walls and fences any time within four months.

CHRITSMASTIDE.

The Joyous Season Begins in Churches on Sunday.

Christmas Sermoms by Pastors and Concerts by Sunday Schools.

Festivals Announced for Next Thursday and Friday.

The Christmas season will begin on Sunday when nearly all of the churches will have special programmes. Festivals will be held Christmas eve and Christmas night, and some of the churches will observe the following Sunday.

Bethany Congregational.

A Christmas service "The Birth of a Century" will be given by the Bible school of Bethany church Sunday morning at 10.30 in place of the regular preaching service. Special features will be the procession of the centuries and Christmas carols.

A special musical programme will be given at the evening service at 7 30 o'clock, to include:

"Hark what mean those Holy Voices," Smart
"The Holy Night," Dresser
"As with Gladness Men of Old," Old German Carol
"Strike the Cymbals,"

"The Blessed Christmas" will be the subject of the pastor's address.

The Christmas festival of the Bible school will be held on Thursday next. In the afternoon there will be an entertainment for the children of the primary department and a tree, and in the evening the older members of the school will hold a "Fagot party."

First Church.

Christmas vespers will be given at the Unitarian church, Sunday, when the following anthems will be sung:

"Raise now on High" "from Noel." Saint-Saens
"The City's Hum was Hushed and Still," Clement Fay
Tenor Solo, "Birthday of a King," Neidlinger
"Hark, What News the Angel Brings," Oliver King
"Holy Night, Peaceful Night," Barnby
Soprano Solo, "O Redeemer Divine," Gounod

The Sunday school connected with the First church will give a Christmas concert on Sunday evening at 7 o'clock.

The Christmas festival of the Sunday school of the First church will be celebrated in the chapel on Thursday, December 24. The children will assemble at the chapel at five o'clock. At six supper will be served, and after supper carols will be sung. At 7.30 there will be a Christmas tree, and gifts will be distributed by Santa Claus.

Christ's Church.

Christmas will be observed by Christ's church in an appropriate manner. On Christmas eve at 6 30 there will be a children's festival service, the programme being as follows:

Children's carols.
Brief address by the rector.
Distribution of Christmas presents.
Carols.
"While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks by Night."
"Oh Little Town of Bethlehem."
"It Came Upon the Midnight Clear."

On Christmas day at 10.30 A. M. there will be morning prayer, sermon and holy communion.

The vested choir will render the follow music:

Te Deum Tours
Anthem, "Sing O Heavens," Tours

On Sunday Dec. 27 at 10 30 A. M. the Christmas day music will be repeated, and in the evening at 7 o'clock the choir will be increased by a chorus of women's voices and the following rendered:

Anthem, "Sing O Heavens."
Offeratory, Hallelujah chorus, Handel

Universalist Church.

Special Christmas music has been arranged by Mr. Herbert Fay Nye, the musical director for the service on Sunday morning at 10 30, and Rev. E. W. Preble, will preach a sermon appropriate to the season. The music:

Organ Voluntary.
Gloria Patrie for Christmas.
Anthem "Glory to God," Fillimore
Solo, "Oh Holy Night," Adams
Mrs. G. E. Bullard.
Carol, "Joy Bells," Fillmore
Hymns for the day.
Chorus Choir, assisted by Mrs. G. E. Bullard of Braintree.
Miss Clara Beal, organist.

At 7 P. M. a Christmas concert will be given with carols by the choir and Sunday School. All invited.

Thursday, Dec. 24, the children will have their celebration—a tree, supper and entertainment—from 2.30 to 9 o'clock. The parish is invited.

St. John's Church.

The masses at St. John's church on School street on Christmas day will be at 5, 9 and 10 30. The first and last will be high masses and that at 9, which is for children, a low mass.

The music at 10 30 mass will be Haydn's Sixteenth mass with hymns by Adam and Novello, as follows:

Kyrie.	Haydn
Gloria,	Haydn
Credo,	Haydn
Offertory, Noel,	Adam
Sanctus.	Haydn
Adeste Fidelis,	Novello

At the solemn high vespers at 8 o'clock, the music will be:

Dixit Dominus	Wilcox
Confitabor	Wilcox
Laudate	Wilcox
Beatus Vir	Wilcox
Laudate Nomen	Wilcox
Noel	Adam
Magnificat	Generali
Alma Mater Redemptoris	Gounod
O Salutaris	Mozart
Tantum Ergo	Mozart
Benediction	
Laudate	Wilcox
Adeste Fidelis	Novello

Calvary Baptist.

The Sunday School of the Calvary Baptist church on Franklin street will hold a Christmas festival at the church next Thursday evening to be followed by the distribution of presents.

Swedish Lutheran Church.

There will be early morning service at the Swedish Evangelical Lutheran Salem church on Christmas morning at 5.30 o'clock. This matutional service is observed throughout the Lutheran church. In the small hours of Christmas morning, the Lutherans in all lands, 56,000,000 strong, gather in their respective houses of worship to hear the glad tidings proclaimed by 33,000 ministers of the gospel. Christmas is among Lutherans the festival of festivals. Indeed, what would the church year be without Christmas! Chrisiianity without Christ!

In the evening of Christmas day, the children of the Sunday School will celebrate the birth of the new-born child, our Lord Jesus, by preaching the sermon first brought by the angels of heaven to earth. Christmas presents will also be distributed to young and old. The school expects to

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BRAINTREE.

Mr. Ansel O. Clark is confined to his home with neuralgia.

Amana Rebekah lodge had a sale and entertainment last evening.

Superintendent Horne has declined to have his name used in the Globe voting contest.

The Social club held its first supper on Tuesday night. Sixteen sat down to an excellent oyster supper and the boys enjoyed a social time until about 11 o'clock.

The jury in the superior court at Dedham, yesterday, found that J. F. Holbrook of this town was not guilty of poisoning the decoy ducks in Great pond.

Edwin P. Brooks of East Braintree is out with a challenge to skate any man in Norfolk county for $100 a side. Contest to take place on Braintree Great Pond. The race must be a distance of one mile with one turn.

The annual Christmas sale held under the auspices of the ladies connected with the Universalist society, Tuesday night, was well attended and the articles met with a ready sale at reasonable prices. The entertainment consisted of vocal and instrumental music and a humorous dialogue.

The Braintree Brass Band is making arrangements to give its first concert to the public next month.

The Veteran Fireman's association held a meeting Thursday evening, in the Franklin street engine house.

The South Congregational Sabbath school are to have a Christmas tree and an entertainment in their chapel Thursday evening next.

Christmas eve will be observed by the Sunday School and congregation, of the Baptist church on Thursday evening, lower Town hall, by a Christmas tree and entertainment, at 7 o'clock. All are cordially invited.

The Christmas vacation will begin Dec 24 and schools will open Jan. 4; this covers both holidays. The committee suspended the rules for this year and while this may not be considered a precedent, it is thought the plan may be adopted.

Three new truant officers have been appointed: Henry Dugan at East Braintree in place of Mr. Taylor; Charles Hill at Braintree in place of Mr. Vinton; and Mr. Sewall Nye at South Braintree in place of J. R. Carmichael.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Levangie on Thursday.

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This is the complaint of thousands at this season. They have no appetite; food does not relish. They need the toning up of the stomach and digestive organs, which a course of Hood's Sarsaparilla will give them. It also purifies and enriches the blood, cures that distress after eating and internal misery only a dyspeptic can know, creates an appetite, overcomes that tired feeling and builds up and sustains the whole physical system. It so promptly and efficiently relieves dyspeptic symptoms and cures nervous headaches, that it seems to have almost "a magic touch."

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Tickets, 50 cents.

Doors open at 7; Commences at 7.30, sharp.
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NOTICE.

CITY —OF— QUINCY.

Mayor's Office, Quincy, Mass., Dec. 15, 1896.

ALL Persons having bills against the City of Quincy are requested to present same to the various departments on or before December 31, 1896.

All persons owing bills to the City are requested to make a settlement on or before the above date. Respectfully,

C. F. ADAMS, 2nd, Mayor.

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NOTICE TO PARENTS.

CITY OF QUINCY.

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE, Dec. 14, 1896.

THE Record of births in any city or town is always more or less unsatisfactory, owing to the fact that the canvasser finds difficulty in getting the necessary information. Names and dates are frequently given incorrectly. The importance of accuracy is shown in many cases where there is a question of descent, or inheritance of property, or collection of life insurance or pensions. The City Clerk's copy of the record is accepted as conclusive evidence in a court of law. While great pains are taken by this office to have the record correct, experience shows that it is necessary that parents themselves should lend their assistance. In fact the law requires that parents shall give notice to the City Clerk of the birth of their children, and provides a penalty for neglect to give such notice for the space of six months.

It often happens that only children or servants are at home when the canvasser makes his call, and the answers to his questions are open to doubt. I therefore request all parents in whose households a birth has occurred in the year 1896, to place upon a paper or card the required information, and keep it in a convenient place until the canvasser appears.

The canvass will be commenced on Jan. 1, 1897.

HARRISON A. KEITH, City Clerk.

Dec. 14 to Feb. 1. Dec. 19—7w

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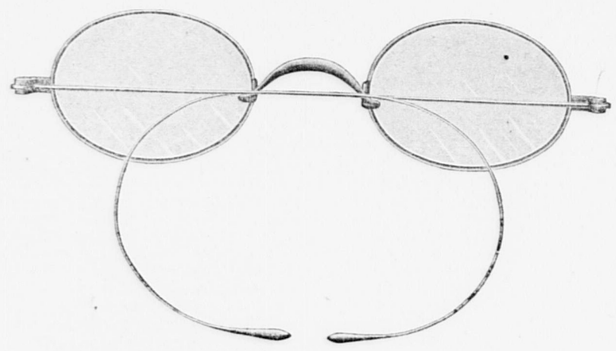

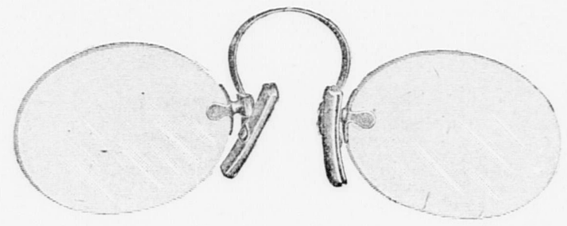

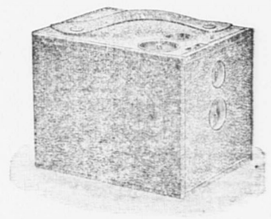

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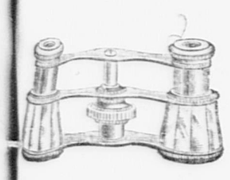

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Dec. 18—7t

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Christian Endeavor column today.

A three column Christmas story today.

Tickets for the High school reunion of Jan. 15 are out.

The city teams have been leveling the snow banks in the centre.

The Woodward Institute closed yesterday for the Christmas holidays.

The churches and Sunday Schools will be largely attended on Sunday.

Henry P. Kittredge and Fred Goss leave for a trip through the south after Christmas.

Charles M. Jenness, who has been seriously ill with typhoid fever, is reported as improving.

Sleighing is likely to be here any day. Notice the "ad" of a nice double sleigh in another column.

The stone yards throughout the city are having a little lay off just at present, until after Christmas.

Whist players are already interested in E. C. Howell's exposition in the DAILY LEDGER. It will continue daily.

The last regular meeting of the City Council of 1896 will be held Monday evening, but there may be adjournments.

The warm rain predicted for Friday night did not materialize, although there was quite a heavy mist during the early evening.

Miss Leila Ordway had a largely attended exhibition of china painting this week at Mrs. Wilson Tisdale's on Foster street.

The pleasant weather today means that the Christmas buyers will be out in force tonight and our local dealers may expect a good trade.

Rev. Robert Westly Peach of the First Presbyterian church and Rev. Morris H. Turk of the Quincy Point church will exchange pulpits Sunday morning.

The needle work sale of Mrs. George Tozier at the Greenleaf today is attracting many ladies. Mrs. Tozier shows a large number of designs which are very handsome and are much admired by all who have seen them.

Children are enjoying some good coasting.

Tirrell & Sons are showing some pretty sleighs at their manufactory on Hancock street.

Mt. Wollaston lodge, I. O. O. F., will hold their annual ball on Jan. 21.

In making your Christmas presents do not forget to make the heart of some poor child glad with a gift.

The Electric Light & Power Co. is connecting a number of private residences with incandescent lights.

Wednesday's storm was so severe that about ten feet of the bluff at Adams beach was washed into the sea.

Several of the young men connected with the Wollaston Unitarian church are to give a minstrel show next month.

There was a grand ball on board the training ship Enterprise in Boston harbor last night, at which Quincy was represented.

Rev. Mr. Preble, who so ably filled the pulpit at the Universalist church last Sunday, is expected to supply next Sunday.

Councilman Bryant is shooting water fowl with a seventeen pound, eight guage, double barrelled breech loading Parkhurst gun. The barrels are 35 inches long.

Although it seems unusually cold today it is not, for at noon the thermometer at Pettengill's registered 32 degrees. What makes it seem colder is probably the high wind.

The Granite shoe store has a few more pairs of shoes that went through the fire, left. No fire reached these shoes and the only damage to them was by smoke, and they are therefore bargains.

Al. Williams had on exhibition at the Duck's Nest a fine specimen of little auk, which was shot in Quincy bay yesterday. A large flock of those birds was driven in by the storm. They are rare in these waters.

Considerable complaint is heard from some sections of the city because the streets were not broken out Friday, but it is next to impossible to break out all of the streets immediately and the work is being done as fast as possible.

Why does the DAILY LEDGER spell it "Habana" instead of Havana? is a question that has been asked several times lately. Because Webster's Gazetteer says its proper for the capital of Cuba, although a town in New York is spelled Havana.

☞ Be sensible, avoid the Boston crowds; you haven't had such a store as this in former years, in which to do your Christmas shopping. Henry L. Kincaide & Co.

☞ A. G. Durgin has a new and reliable Kid Glove Cleaner. It is not a liquid; leaves no odor, and can be used while the glove is on the hand. Sold only at his Drug Store. dec5-1y

Keith's New Theatre.

An extra strong programme has been prepared for patrons of Keith's Christmas week, including the following artists: McIntyre and Heath, the clever burnt cork men in varieties; Mildred Howard and Sidney DeGray, comedy sketch; Laura Dainty, recitationist; Bruet-Rievere, vocal mimics; Drawee, juggler; the Finneys, phenominal swimmers; Helene Mora, female baritone; Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Drew, comedy sketch; Ed Latell, musical artist; Four Richards, acrobats; Four Cohans, comedians, vocalists and dancers. Some of the Boston pictures will be shown in the cinematographe.

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Good Showing.

The following is a record of the games played by Thayer Academy team for the season just closed:

Sept.	30.	Thayer, 32.	Emmanuels,	0
Oct.	5.	" 6.	Medford, H. S.	16
"	14.	" 20.	Weyth, H. S.	0
"	16.	" 28.	Adams, A.	0
"	17.	" 6.	E. Milton, A. A.	0
"	23.	" 24.	Adams,	0
"	24.	" 6.	John Hancock,	6
"	28.	" 22.	Teck, 1900	0
"	30.	" 14.	Melrose, H. S.	0
Nov.	4.	" 10.	Brookline, H S.	20
"	10.	" 20.	Weyth, H. S.	0
"	16.	" 8.	Burdett College	0
"	18.	" 6.	Q H & Adams,	0
"	23.	" 20.	Q.H.& Adams,	0
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Quincy, Dec. 19, 1896. 3t

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Quincy, Dec. 17. 3t

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BROWN'S TRAGIC TALE.

Claims to Have Seen Bram Kill Captain Nash With an Ax.

Counsel For the Defendant Springs a Sensation.

Brown Accused of Having Shot a Man In Rotterdam---Delay Asked.

Boston, Dec. 19.—Next to the passenger, Monks, the seaman, Charles Brown, was the witness on which the government relied for criminating evidence against Mate Thomas Bram, charged with the murder of Captain Nash of the barkentine Herbert Fuller on the high seas. The announcement that Brown would be the witness yesterday morning attracted an unusually large crowd to the United States court, and the corridors were packed with people unable to gain admission to the courtroom. The witness told his tragic story in a straightforward manner and was direct in all his statements, never rambling, and seldom requiring to be interrupted by council for irrelevancy or to repeat his answers because of obscurity. His English was so bad that on direct examination the district attorney repeated everything he said for the benefit of the jury and the official stenographer.

Brown was at the wheel and saw Bram strike Captain Nash with an ax. The defense was unable to shake his testimony. Brown did not say anything about the tragedy until the vessel reached port, as he was afraid of his own life.

Before the trial began, it leaked out that the defense would attempt to show that Brown, who is a native of Holland, shot at a man in Rotterdam. Yesterday, after the government had finished questioning Brown concerning Bram's movements about the cabin of the Fuller on the night of the murder, Lawyer Cotter Bram's counsel, took a hand. Mr. Cotter began just before noon, and had just time before a recess was taken to question the witness about a story he had told his shipmates, which was to the effect that he had killed a man. Brown denied that he had ever killed anyone, and said his story was merely a "sailor's yarn." Then Mr. Cotter asked him if he knew Peter von Bonnell of Rotterdam, and the witness answered, "No sir." He also denied that he had ever shot at such a man in the house of his cousin at Rotterdam. Recess was taken, and the matter was not taken up again until just before the court adjourned at 4 o'clock.

The first two hours of the afternoon were devoted to the cross-examination of Brown regarding the position he assumed at the wheel at the time he said he saw Bram in the cabin, as to how the blood came on his clothes and events that transpired on board after the discovery of the bodies.

Brown, during his cross-examination, said that he had never been in a prison or asylum in Holland.

The climax of the day was reached just before 4 o'clock, when Mr. Cotter, after charging Brown with being a perjurer, presented an affidavit to the court from the commissioner of police at Rotterdam, and certified to by the United States consul there, which deposed that a man named Westerburg had been sent to an asylum there, as the result of an attempt made by him to shoot one Peter von Bonnell. The description was also given, and it corresponded with that of the government's principal witness. The document caused a sensation and an adjournment was taken until today.

The defense will then ask the court to grant a postponement until witnesses can be brought here from Holland.

Death of Roswell G. Horr.

Plainfield, N. J., Dec. 19.—Ex-Congressman Roswell G. Horr died yesterday, after a sickness of two weeks with bronchitis and brights disease. He was first stricken after finishing his speech-making in the late presidential campaign. Roswell G. Horr was born Nov. 26, 1839, in Waitsville, Vt. He received his education in the public schools, and when young moved to the west. In 1871 he took up his home in Saginaw, Mich., from which district he was elected to congress on the Republican ticket in 1878, and served with distinction three successive terms. When his term in congress expired he went on the lecture platform. Within the year he participated in a joint debate with Harvey, the author of "Coin's Financial School." In 1890 he moved to Plainfield and became a member of the editorial staff of the New York Tribune, which position he has held ever since. When the national Republican campaign committee called for speakers last fall he was one of the first to respond, and made over 90 speeches before he was taken sick with bronchitis.

Wants Railway Officials Removed.

Albany, Dec. 19.—One of the most sensational applications for state interference with the affairs of a corporation occurred yesterday afternoon, when Mortimer Hendricks, a bondholder in the Manhattan Railroad company, petitioned the attorney general for the removal of the officers and directors of the company, alleging several fraudulent transactions. The Manhattan railway controls all of the elevated roads in New York city, having obtained control of the New York Elevated in about 1889. It is capitalized at $70,000,000, of which $30,000,000 is in stock and $40,000,000 in bonds. Since it absorbed these roads the Manhattan has regularly paid 6 per cent a year dividends upon all its stock, paying it in quarterly dividends of 1½ per cent. These dividends have never varied, even when the earnings of the road have been largely decreased, and it is this fact that seems to be the basis of the changes.

G. A. R. and Civil Service.

Pittsburg, Dec. 19.—A letter from Congressman William A. Stone, in answer to the query by the War Veterans' association of Allegheny, "Upon what conditions soldiers and sailors of the late war may be reinstated under the civil service rules," was read to that association last night. Colonel Stone declares himself in favor of the repeal of the civil service laws as now enforced. He says the rules, as applied by the Democratic administration, are a bundle of hypocrisy, and that it is better to face the music and repeal the law than to invent ways by which to cheat it.

MAYNARD'S MURDERER.

A Drunken Woodchopper Arrested on Suspicion of Killing John Dean.

Maynard, Mass., Dec. 19.—Late yesterday afternoon Lorenzo Barnes, a woodchopper was arrested by the state police at the town of Stowe on suspicion of having murdered Farmer John Dean.

Barnes was found at the house of Arthur Sulloway, and when arrested was in an intoxicated condition. The officers refuse to say whether they found any blood marks on Barnes' clothing or not, but it is believed the prisoner will be asked to explain some of his actions since Thursday night. It was learned last night that a man strongly resembling Barnes was seen to pass the Dean homestead soon after the time it is believed the murder was committed, and the officers traced trops of blood in the snow on the highway leading toward the town of Stowe.

Assisted by Officer King, Messrs. Dean and Hammond found that Barnes had gone in the direction of that town, and had been spending considerable money at different places along the road. What is believed to be another important clew developed when a pair of old rubber boots were found on the ice of the river which is crossed by the road leading to Stowe. On the bridge, which is better known locally as the Paper Mill bridge, the officers found what was evidently traces of blood.

When the officers found Barnes at Sulloway's house he had on a new pair of boots. He had also quite a sum of money in his pocket, and those who knew Barnes say that he seldom had any great amount of cash. He was taken to the jail in Maynard, where he is now under guard.

The authorities, it is believed, will endeavor to show that the cuts on Dean's body were made by some one who was accustomed to swing an ax. The officers, however, refuse to verify this. Medical examiner Hoyt of Marlboro was at the scene of the murder yesterday and made a complete examination.

Field's Mind Again Unbalanced.

New York Dec. 19.—Edward Morse Field, the eldest and well-known son of the late Cyrus W. Field, was found acting strangely in the Forty-second street car stables Thursday night, and was taken to Yorkville police court yesterday. James M. Connaughton, who appeared for Field, said that his client had become of unsound mind, owing to the Field, Lindley & Welcher failure, three years ago, and if he were discharged he would be cared for. The magistrate discharged Field, and he left the courtroom with his lawyer. The prisoner was the senior member of the firm of Field, Lindley & Welcher, brokers, which failed in the panic of November, 1891. After the failure, it was claimed that Field had squandered at least $2,000,000, and that his forgeries were enormous. Field was then sent to an asylum, but was afterward released.

Father Casserly Dead

New York, Dec. 19.—Paulist Father Martin J. Casserly, formerly of Boston, who has been sick of typhoid fever in Roosevelt hospital since Dec. 14, died last night. Three weeks ago, Father Casserly attended a mission meeting at Haverhill, Mass., and on his return to this city, on the following day, complained of feeling sick. He grew worse, so that he was finally removed to the hospital. There he sank gradually, until his death. The deceased was born in Chelsea, Mass., Nov. 10, 1859, and studied at the Boston College of Jesuits. Later he studied for the priesthood with the Paulist Fathers in this city, and was the first student of the Paulist Fathers to attend the Washington university. He was ordained Sept. 21, 1891. The widowed mother of the dead priest lives in Chelsea.

THE WEATHER INDICATIONS.

ALMANAC, SATURDAY, DEC. 19.
Sun rises—7:10; sets, 4:14.
Length of day—9h. 4m.
Full sea—10:30 a. m.; 11:15 p. m.

Forecast for New England: Light rain or snow in the early morning, followed by fair weather in Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut; slightly colder Saturday night; winds shifting to westerly.

NEWS IN A NUTSHELL.

A newspaper editor was assassinated at Ashland, Ala.

The uprising of Indians in Peru is a serious matter.

Secretary Carlisle's report may not appear until Tuesday.

Japanese civil engineers are studying American railroads.

New Government vessel No. 3 is to be launched at Philadelphia.

One of a gang of alleged mining swindlers was arrested at Chicago.

A mob at Russellville, Ky., lynched two alleged murderers and shot a third.

Thomas E. Watson will address congress in his contest for a seat in the house.

Plans for an underground railroad to cost $30,000,000 in New York are being considered.

The Baltimore Sugar Refinery company passed into the hands of the "Sugar trust."

Wages of the Peavey Elevator company's employes, at Minneapolis, have been reduced.

Capital amounting to $285,000,000 was invested in new corporations in New York state this year.

The bill to restrict the immigration of the colored races has passed the legislative council of South Australia.

R. Tanner & Sons, boot and shoe dealers and tanners at Pictou, N. S., assigned. Liabilities between $30,000 and $40,000.

The sugar trust has closed a deal for a controlling interest in the Woolson Spice company of Toledo. The price paid is $1,265,000.

Wall street became a bit panicky on receipt of the adoption of the Cameron Cuban resolution by the senate foreign affairs committee.

Robert Stafford, one of the proprietors of the Imperial and Netherlands hotels in New York, and the Hotel Walton in Philadelphia, is dead.

The French chamber of deputies adopted a credit of 549,000 francs to provide for the official participation of France in the Brussels exposition.

Dick Grant of Harvard, formerly of St. Mary's, Ont., will enter for the cross-country snow-shoe steeplechase of the Argyll Snow-shoe club at Montreal.

The government statistician estimates that the wheat yield for New South Wales is 7,435,000 bushels, which is 1,250,000 bushels below the local wants.

CUBA'S INDEPENDENCE.

Senate Foreign Affairs Committee Recognize the Insurgents.

Secretary Olney and Senator Morgan Disagree.

Effect of the News In Spain Anxiously Awaited In Washington.

Washington, Dec. 19.—Yesterday afternoon the senate foreign affairs committee agreed to report favorably the Cameron resolution, which recognizes the independence of Cuba. Great importance is attached to this action, as the committee is composed of the ablest men in the upper house. Before the agreement was reached, Secretary of State Olney made a vigorous protest against any action on the part of the legislative branch of the government.

The secretary occupied the greater part of the time of the meeting, answering questions and suggestions made by members of the committee. He and Senator Morgan engaged in general spirited colloquys. Mr. Olney made two points against the Cameron resolution, as follows:

1. That the Cuban insurgents have established no government.

2. That the right to recognize a new state rests with the president, independent of congressional action.

He contended in elaboration of the first point that the pretended government of the island was without habitation. "Suppose you recognize the independence of the island," he said, "what are you going to do with it?"

"I, for one," replied Senator Morgan, "while advocating this recognition want it understood that I am opposed to annexation."

"How, then, would you maintain its independence?" asked the secretary, himself becoming interlocutor. How would you, for instance, prevent Spanish domination over the island?"

"I would," replied the Alabama senator, "establish, if need be, a protectorate. I would follow much the same policy that we are pursuing with regard to Hawaii, and I would send an army of occupation to the island, if necessary, as we did in the case of Mexico."

The secretary made the impression upon some of the members of the committee by the way he pursued this line of inquiry that, while he was disposed to hold out strongly for the president's prerogative, he was not nearly so strongly opposed to Cuban independence as he had been a year ago, and that he would be entirely reconciled to it if satisfied as to the future course to be pursued. He did not dissent strongly from a point made that his own report showed a sufficient cause for action, and he admitted that a state of affairs which permits the killing of American citizens and the destruction of American property was deplorable.

"They are, however," he added, "the incidents of war."

"Not of war properly conducted, but of anarchy," was the response.

The secretary set at rest the story which has been very industriously circulated that Consul General Lee has provided the state department with an elaborate report on the condition of affairs in Cuba.

"It is not true," he said.

"General Lee has made no general written report at all. He has made reports on several special cases, but none on the situation as a whole."

It also developed during the examination that the government had made no demand in the case of the Competitor and in other cases of a similar character, beyond requests for information.

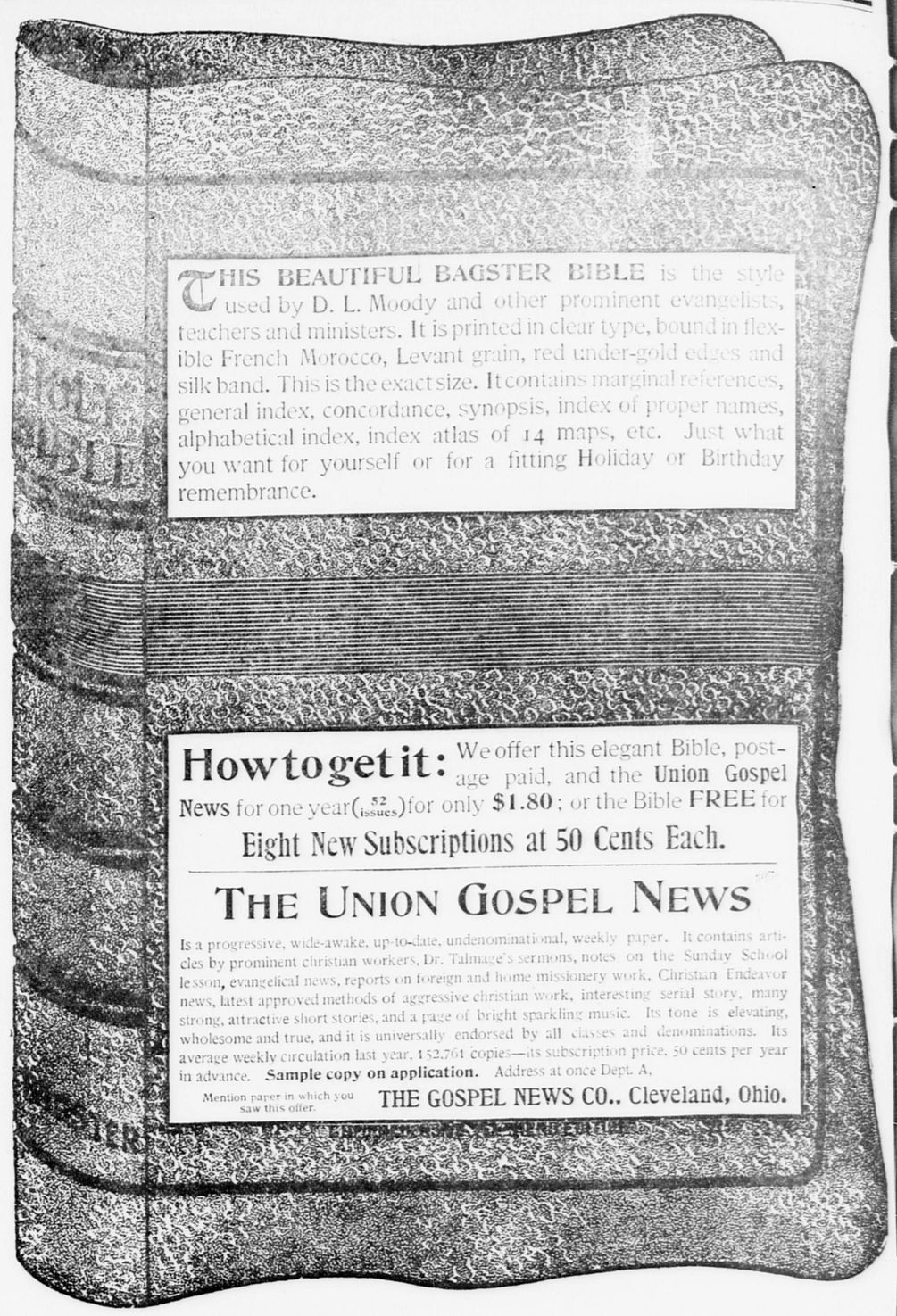
While the committee will report the resolution, as agreed, upon Monday, it is not expected that the question will be pressed until after the holidays. The disposition of the committee will be to press the resolution to a speedy determination as soon as possible after the question is taken up for debate after the holidays.

The effect of the resolution in causing an agitation, and possible uprising in Spain, is felt by officials to present the most serious feature of the situation at the present time. The government authorities at Madrid undoubtedly have been informed by the Spanish minister here of the action taken yesterday. There is no reason to expect any expression of official displeasure, as the Spanish authorities will be fully advised of the long legislative procedure through which the resolutions must pass before becoming effective, but the mere determination to report such resolutions, it is feared, will cause intense public feeling throughout Spain, and it is by no means certain that the government can keep this feeling within bounds. It is felt to endanger such outbreaks as occurred a year ago, when less radical resolutions were under consideration.

Owing to the legislative difficulties in the way of the resolutions becoming effective the Spanish government itself will make no move at present. There is known to exist a strong opposition in the senate to the adoption of the resolutions. Under the senate rules the debate can be protracted indefinitely. While no disposition to obstruct has manifested itself, yet it is said to be possible as one of the means of preventing action. After action by the senate there must be the debate in the house, with possible changes in the resolutions before they have to run the gauntlet of the presidential veto. If the ultimate result should be the adoption of the resolutions as the policy of the United States, then, officials say, war would be inevitable. Until the matter advances to this stage no official action by Spain is expected, but it is said that Spain almost certainly will accept the resolutions as a casius belli immediately that they become the policy of the United States government.

Corpse Held For Debt.

Buffalo, Dec. 19.—The corpse of Frederick A. Kelly, formerly an employe of the Commercial Express company, is being held for debt at an undertaker's rooms. The doctor who attended Kelly during his sickness, a professional nurse and a druggist have claims against the dead man, and the doctor refuses to give a death certificate until the accounts are paid. A brother-in-law of Kelly came here from Pontiac, Mich., to arrange for the burial of the body, but on hearing how matters stood, returned home, saying that he would attend to the matter. Nothing has been heard from him, and the body still awaits burial.



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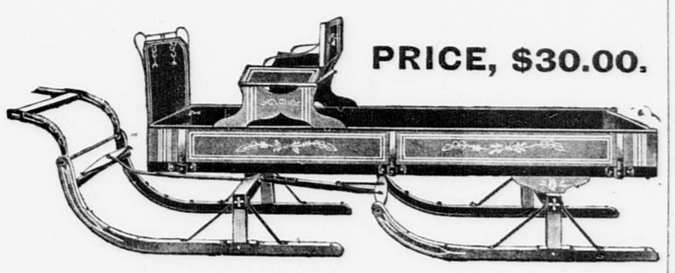

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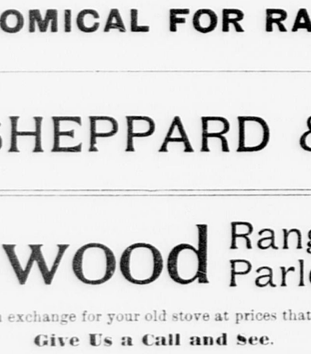

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HOWELL ON WHIST.

Some of the Leading Principles of Short Suit Play.

II.

An axiomatic principle lies at the bottom of "the new whist." It deals with *the value of tenace*. Deschapelles, Mathews and Clay placed much stress on this idea. Its importance is recognized by the few moderns who have contributed to whist literature independently of Pole, Cavendish & Co. Foster, in "Whist Strategy," says of "the short suit game": "Instead of trying to 'obtain for your *small* cards a value that does not intrinsically belong to them [the Pole-Cavendish scheme], you endeavor to obtain for your *high* cards a trick taking value that is dependent on their position." Major Tenace's argument for the opening of a short suit in the absence of strength in hand has this for its nub, "Avoid leading from any other single honor [than the ace] and small cards, for you are more likely to make a trick in the suit by remaining quiet." Starnes, in "Short Suit Whist," sums up the "ruling motive" thus: "Every card individually is more valuable when led up to than when led." The editor of Whist, recently answering a correspondent's inquiry as to which is the stronger suit, king, 7, 5, 4, 2 or queen, jack, 8, 5, 3, prefers the latter, and explains, "The chances for a sure trick in the king suit are much better if some one else is permitted to open it." The present writer, in "Whist Openings," which has the honor of being the pioneer work devoted exclusively to the advanced game, expresses the tenace principle in this maxim:

"Given a long suit not headed by a sequence of two or more high cards and not accompanied by such strength in trumps and the other plain suits that, with reasonable assistance from partner, you can establish and bring it in, you will be more likely to win tricks in the suit if somebody else opens it than if you open it yourself."

This all pervading truth the student and player of whist should incessantly bear in mind and apply in practice. It is not enough to acknowledge the advantage of holding on to suits composed of small cards and the ace, queen (major tenace), the king, jack (minor tenace), and the ace, jack (vice tenace); it is necessary also to feel the wisdom of nursing what little strength you possess in such a suit as king or queen, with three or four small cards, unless, indeed, your hand is otherwise so rich in trumps and cards of re-entry that, even if partner be unable to give you much help, you can probably bull the suit through to establishment.

If you have not trump and plain suit strength in your hand originally, you should not try to play the long suit game—that is, should not try to establish a long suit and make tricks with the small cards in it, because, by an unsuccessful attempt to do all this, you jeopardize your chances of successfully accomplishing something more—namely, making tricks with what few high cards you have, which, however, is all you have a right to expect from the plain suit elements of an indifferent hand.

Furthermore, if you open a short suit rather than a long one, you are much more likely to be able to use your small trumps for "ruffing." The "ruffing" game is not the most intellectual class of whist strategy, to be sure, but it wins tricks and is not to be despised.

The opening with a losing card I have called, in "Whist Openings," the "gambit," and the word has found acceptance among whist players as a briefer and more significant term than the phrase "short suit opening."

In the order of their value the ordinary gambits are: Queen, from queen and jack, with or without smaller cards, or from queen and one small, or queen alone; jack, from jack and not more than two small, or from jack, 10 and any number of small, and 10, 9, 8, 7 or 6 from the top of a suit, the shorter the better. You cannot go below the 6 without misinforming partner.

I append a pretty example of gambit opening, followed by the bringing in of a long suit, which could have been accomplished only with great difficulty after the original opening of the long suit. The hand was played in a match. H 10 is the trump turned; North leads; the winning card in each trick is underlined, and the card underneath is led next:

	North.	East.	South.	West.
Trick 1	S 9	S 3	S 4	S Q
Trick 2	S 6	S A	S 7	S K
Trick 3	S 2	S J	S 8	D 2
Trick 4	D 8	D K	D 3	D 4
Trick 5	D 9	D A	H 5	D 5
Trick 6	C J	C 3	C 2	C 4
Trick 7	H K	H 2	H 7	H 3
Trick 8	H 8	H 6	H J	H 4
Trick 9	C 8	H 9	H Q	H 10
Trick 10	C K	C 10	C 5	C 6
Trick 11	D Q	D 7	C 7	D 6
Trick 12	C 9	D 10	C A	C Q
Trick 13	S 5	S 10	H A	D J

NOTES.

Trick 1.—By his gambit opening North says: "The 9 is the best card I have in spades. It is in the other suits that I hope to make tricks."

Trick 2.—West gives partner credit for the ace and probably other strength in spades, and being weak in trumps aims to make what there is in the spades before starting another suit. North begins to play the cards of his gambit suit downward—9, then 6, then 5, then 2—just as though he led each time, which is the usual method of playing such a suit, in order to indicate, when you drop the smallest card, that you are out of it. East wins this trick in order to continue the spades.

Trick 3.—North drops to the 2 in spades in order to make East think he has no more, and so to stop the suit.

Trick 4.—East therefore "switches" to the diamonds.

Trick 5.—South, being strong in trumps, plays the long suit game, with the small card opening. His lead of clubs has the additional purpose of going through the suit which, by his discard of diamonds, West has shown to be his strongest. North, giving the strength in clubs to South and West, quite properly finesses against East.

Tricks 7 and 8.—North, counting partner's hand as all trumps and clubs, and also crediting him with trump strength on account of the small card opening in clubs and having the diamond suit guarded, plays for the clubs, boldly throws the king of trumps and, winning, goes on with the small one.

Tricks 9 to 12.—South and his partner easily make good their winning cards, in spite of the fact that the original opening was from a worthless suit—a genuine sacrifice or gambit. If North had opened his clubs instead, it would have been much harder to bring them in, as analysis of the hands will show, because the proper way of going about it would not have been so clearly shown as it was by the slow but informatory gambit development.

E. C. HOWELL.

Boston Press Club, Boston.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Topic For the Week Beginning Dec. 20. Comment by Rev. S. H. Doyle.

TOPIC.—Joys that were born into the world with Christ.—Luke ii, 8-20. (A Christmas song service suggested.)

When Christ was born, joy was born into the world with Him. The angels of heaven sang for joy. The shepherds, when they had seen Him, returned full of joy, "glorifying and praising God, for all the thing which they had heard and seen." This was not to be a temporary, transient joy. It was to extend to all people and throughout all times. Not only was it an occasion of joy, but the angel announced to the shepherds the joys that came with Christ's coming. The angel said, "Behold I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people, for unto you is born this day, in the city of David, a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord." According to the angel there came with Christ—

1. The joy of good tidings. Good news is always joyful. It was particularly so in the birth of Christ because these tidings announced the fulfillment of a promise and hope long held dear. Christ had been promised. It had been prophesied that His coming would be a joyous occasion. What rapture, therefore, must have filled the hearts of all who recognized in Christ the long looked for Messiah!

2. The joy of the universality of the good tidings. The good news was not limited. It was "to all people." The larger the number included in good news the more joyous it is. If Christ's coming should have benefited only one nation or one class of people, the joy of it would have been overshadowed with sorrow. Christ brought universal joy.

3. The joy of salvation. The cause of the joy as expressed by the angel was that a Saviour had been born. Christ came into the world to save it—to save it from sin and to save it for God. This is why His coming was so full of joy and why it should still be so today. The world needed to be saved. Christ only could save it. What joy, then, when He came to do it. This is the supreme cause for joy in the birth of Christ. He came into the world to save the world.

4. Joy in the personality of the Saviour. He was Christ, which means the anointed one. He was sent from God. He was anointed, appointed and ordained of God for His work, a great cause for joy. He was also the Lord, which means Jehovah, or very God. The Saviour was God, a divine Saviour. What a cause for joy! This fact made salvation both possible and absolutely certain. If salvation depended upon men, even upon ourselves, we might fear and tremble about it. But we need not when we remember that it depends upon a divine Saviour.

Bible Readings.—Ps. xxxv, 9; Isa. vii, 14-25; xxxv, 1-10; liii, 7-10; lxii, 10-12; Zech. ix, 9-17; Mal. iv, 1, 2; Math. ii, 1-11; Luke ii, 25-32; John i, 1-5; Acts viii, 26-39; Gal. iv, 1-9; Heb. i, 1-4; Phil. iv, 4-7.

Character Fences.

Good habits are fences against the devil and a great protection against his assaults. Some strong fences are named by The Endeavor Banner, as follows:

First.—A habit of reading a portion of God's word every morning before leaving your room.

Second.—A habit of always speaking the truth.

Third.—A habit of governing your appetites and passions.

Fourth.—A habit of never going to any place of which you would be ashamed to let your parents know.

Fifth.—A habit of keeping company only with those who honor God and reverence His name.

Sixth.—A habit of keeping the body under self control and restraint.

Seventh.—A habit of reviewing your conduct during the day, in the tribunal of conscience on retiring to rest for the night.

Treasures In Heaven.

What about the treasure in heaven these days? We do not see that people are much concerned about it. There is just one standard up there—the gold standard, Christ's righteousness. There are many advocates for free coinage. Almost anything in the way of morality or self righteousness, they think, should pass there as well as the golden cross or righteousness of Christ. But it has not been adopted by the kingdom, because it would soon retire the more precious blood of Christ from circulation as the price of redemption.—Christian Instructor.

Until It Expands.

Emotion is the bud, not the flower, and never is it of value until it expands into a flower. Every religious sentiment, every act of devotion, which does not produce corresponding elevation of life is worse than useless. It is absolutely pernicious, because it ministers to self deception and tends to lower the tone of personal morals.—Murray.

Speaking Ill of Others.

They are most apt to speak ill of others who do most ill themselves.—Episcopal Recorder.

Christian Endeavor Jottings.

That a method was good last year does not prove it good this year. Keep out of ruts.

Some Endeavorers are already saving up their money for the San Francisco convention. It is well to take a long look.

"Next to the Bible I dearly love common sense," sagely wrote John Wesley, a good maxim for Christian Endeavor workers.

"The best way to increase liberality is to increase spirituality." Remember those wise words of Dr. Pierson, missionary committees.

What are you doing? Honestly, now, what definite, persistent work, that is leaving a mark for righteousness on this old world, has your society undertaken? Think about it.

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Quincy & Boston ELECTRIC STREET RAILWAY.

[Subject to change without notice.]

On and after Monday, Dec. 14, 1896, cars will make trips on week days as follows:

Quincy and Neponset.

Leave CITY HALL for Neponset—6.00 A. M., 6.15, 6.30, 6.45, 7.00, and every 15, 30, 45 and 60 minutes past the hour until 7.00 P. M., then every half hour until 10.50 P. M. Cars leaving Quincy on the hour via. Norfolk Downs, except 6.00 P. M.

Leave NEPONSET—6.22 A. M., 6.37, 6.52, 7.07, 7.22, and every 7, 22, 37 and 52 minutes past the hour until 7.00 o'clock, then every half hour until 11 P. M.; last car for Quincy at 11.15 P. M. Cars leaving Neponset 22 minutes past the hour via. Norfolk Downs.

Quincy and East Weymouth.

Leave CITY HALL (10 minutes later from Quincy Point and 22 minutes later from North Weymouth)—5.45, 6.20, 6.50, 7.20, 7.50, 8.20, 8.50, 9.20, 9.50, 10.20, 10.50, 11.20, 11.50 A. M.; 12.20, 12.50, 1.20, 1.50, 2.20, 2.50, 3.20, 3.50, 4.20 4.50 5.20 (5.30 to East Weymouth car house), 5.50, 6.20, 6.50, 7.20, 7.50, 8.20, 8.50, 9.20, 9.50, 10.50 P. M.

Leave EAST WEYMOUTH (20 minutes later from North Weymouth and 30 minutes later from Quincy Point)—6, 6.30, 7, 7.30, 8, 8.30, 9, 9.30, 10, 10.30, 11, 11.30 A. M.; 12, 12.30, 1, 1.30, 2, 2.30, 3, 3.30, 4, 4.30, 5, 5.30, 6, 6.30, 7, 7.30, 8, 8.30, 9, 9.30, 10, 10.30, 11, 11.30 P. M.

Quincy and East Milton.

Leave CITY HALL—6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30 8.00, 8.30, 9.00, 9.30, 10.00, 10.30, 11.00, 11.30, A. M.; 12.00, 12.30, 1.00 1.30, 2.00, 2.30, 3.00, 3.30, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.30, 6.00, 6.30 7.00 7.30, 8.00, 8.30, 9.00, 9.50, 10.40.

Leave EAST MILTON—6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00 8.30, 9.00, 9.30, 10.00, 10.30, 11.00, 11.30 A. M.; 12.00, 12.30, 1.00, 1.30, 2.00, 2.30, 3.00, 3.30, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.30, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00 8.30 9.00, 9.30, 10.20, 11.20.

Quincy and Brockton.

Leave CITY HALL at 10 minutes past and 20 minutes of the hour for Braintree, Holbrook, Brockton and Campello.

Leave BROCKTON for Holbrook, Braintree and Quincy, on the hour and half hour.

Leave SOUTH BRAINTREE for Quincy 5 minutes before and 25 minutes past the hour.

SUNDAYS AND HOLIDAYS.

☞ On Sundays on the Weymouth route cars will leave Quincy on the hour and half hour and East Weymouth at quarter past and quarter of the hour.

☞ Special trips can be arranged on application to the Superintendent.

☞ At Quincy Centre close connection is made with Electric Cars on all the routes.

☞ At Neponset close connection is made with West End Street Cars to and from Boston.

☞ Cars are due at Beale street, Wollaston ten minutes after leaving Neponset and seven minutes after leaving Quincy.

BENJ. J. WEEKS, Superintendent.

New York, New Haven and Hartford R. R.

OLD COLONY SYSTEM.

On and after Nov. 2, 1896, trains will run as follows: (See note of explanation at bottom.)

TO BOSTON. Leave Quincy.	Stops at	Arrive Boston.	FROM BOSTON. Leave Boston.	Stops at	Arrive Quincy
r 6 12 abc	*	6 30	5 53 ihgfedcba*		6 20 r
r 6 42 abc		7 00	6 30 cba		6 49 r
r 7 12 abc		7 30	7 30 cba		7 49 r
7 29 a		7 48	8 30 cba		8 49 r
r 7 42 abc		8 00	9 30 cba		9 49 r
r 8 12 abc		8 30	10 30 cba		10 49 r
8 29 a		8 45	11 30 cba		11 49 r
r 8 42 abc		9 00	12 00 (xx)		12 15
r 9 12 abc		9 30	12 30 cba		12 49 r
r 10 12 abc		10 30	1 30 cba		1 49 r
r 11 12 abc		11 30	2 30 cba		2 49 r
r 12 12 abc		12 30	3 30 cba		3 49 r
r 1 12 abc		1 30	4 30 cba		4 49 r
1 46 (xx)		2 00	5 00 cba		5 19 r
r 2 12 abc		2 30	5 15 a		5 32
r 3 12 abc		3 30	5 30 cba		5 49 r
r 4 12 abc		4 30	6 00 cba		6 19 r
r 5 12 abc		5 30	6 15 a		6 32
r 6 12 abc		6 30	6 30 cba		6 49 r
r 7 12 abc		7 30	7 00 cba		7 19 r
r 7 41 abcdefghi		8 07	7 30 cba		7 49 r
r 8 08 abcdef		8 30	8 30 fedcba		8 53 r
r 9 12 abc		9 30	9 30 cba		9 49 r
r 10 08 abcdef		10 30	10 30 fedcba		10 53 r
r 10 34 abcdefghi		11 08	11 00 ihgfedcba		11 27 r
r 11 12 abc		11 30	11 30 cba		11 49 r

SUNDAYS.

6 38 abcdef		7 00	4 05 fda		4 23
8 46 (xx)		9 00	7 30 fedcba		7 53 r
r 9 12 abc		9 30	8 30 (xx)		8 45
r 12 16 (xx)		12 30	9 30 ihgfedcba		9 57 r
1 12 abc		1 30	10 30 ihgfedcba		10 57 r
2 16 (xx)		2 30	11 30 (xx)		11 45
r 3 04 abcdefghi		3 30	12 30 cba		12 49 r
r 4 04 abcdefghi		4 30	1 30 (xx)		1 45
5 16 (xx)		5 30	4 30 cba		4 49 r
r 6 08 abcdef		6 30	5 00 (xx)		5 15
r 9 08 abcdef		9 30	7 00 fedcba		7 23 r
9 38 adf		9 55	10 30 fedcba		10 53 r

*The letters in the same line as the figures stand for different stations and indicate that trains stop, as follows:

a, Wollaston. b, Norfolk Downs c, Atlantic. d, Neponset. e, Pope's Hill. f, Harrison Square. g, Savin Hill. h, Crescent Avenue. i, South Boston. r, Quincy Adams. (xx), Express.

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BOSTON—Old Colony News Stand after 3.30 P. M.

QUINCY—Ledger Office, 115 Hancock street.

Souther's Periodical Store, 1 Granite street.

McGovern Bros.' Periodical Stores, Plumer's block and Adams building.

C. F. Carlson, near Quincy depot.

WEST QUINCY—Coram's Periodical store Copeland Street, and his carriers.

BREWER'S CORNER—Emma Lark, Copeland Street.

WOLLASTON—Ross' news stand and carriers.

NORFOLK DOWNS—Branscheid & Martens and their carriers.

ATLANTIC—Brancheid & Martens News Agency and their carriers.

QUINCY POINT—Miss Freeman's store.

SOUTH QUINCY—Peter Haverly.
F. J. Pierson, 96 Granite street.
O. D. Chick, 59 Liberty street.

EAST MILTON—William Clark's periodical store and his carriers.

EAST WEYMOUTH—George H. Hunt.

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Quincy Bottle Pin League Team Move Up.

The Two Leaders, However, Continue to Win Also.

Over Twenty Thousand Pins Have Fallen Before Quincys.

Previous to last night the Quincys had won and lost the same number of games but their victory last night puts them over fifty per cent. and they should beat the Murrays next week.

The match last night was on the Roxbury alleys and the home club won the first string by 37 pins. The Quincys reduced the lead in the second string to 24, and on the third lead their opponents 73 pins, giving them the match. The score in full:

QUINCY.

Peverley,	115	135	172	422
Dunn,	135	134	152	425
Wheeler,	140	148	165	453
Ross,	161	140	126	427
Fratus,	141	146	164	451
	692	707	779	2178

ROXBURY.

Bertram,	123	133	128	384
McElaney,	163	160	135	458
Curry,	138	138	144	419
Robinson,	149	120	146	415
Smith,	156	144	153	453
	729	694	706	2129

The other games of the week have resulted as follows:

Boylstons,	2443	Rexfords,	2294
Carruths,	2413	Columbias,	2202
Prospects,	2296	Jamesons,	2229
South Bostons,	2476	Murrays,	2094
Meyers,	2365	Shawmuts,	2203

The Shermans won their game with the McCarthys by default.

The Quincys by their victory moved up from seventh place to sixth, and are but three games behind the leaders. The team standing and pin record to date is:

	Won.	Lost.	Points.
Boylston,	8	1	21,755
Carruth,	8	1	21,451
Sherman,	7	2	18,620
Meyers,	7	2	20,863
Prospect,	6	3	20,017
Quincy,	5	4	20,160
Rexford,	4	4	17,488
South Boston,	4	5	21,151
Shawmut,	3	6	19,732
Jameson,	3	6	20,149
Roxbury,	3	6	19,217
Murray & Irwin,	2	6	16,849
Columbia,	1	8	19,675
McCarthy,	1	8	15,128

The records remain unchanged and are as follows:

Best team total (Boylstons, Dec. 11),	2692
Best Quincy total (Nov. 24),	2353
Best team string (South Boston, Oct. 27),	927
Best Quincy string (Nov. 24, Dec. 4).	840
Best Individual total (Berlo, South Boston, Oct. 27)'	571
Best total by Quincy man (Fratus, Dec. 4)	553
Best Individual string (O'Brien of Boylstons, Nov. 13)	237
Best string by Quincy man (Lennon, Oct. 30),	200

Silver Ice Pitcher.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Lavery, of Beach street, Wollaston Park, were agreeably and pleasantly surprised on Thursday evening last, by about 50 of their friends and acquaintances of Wollaston and Norfolk Downs, by the presentation to them of a handsomely engraved silver ice pitcher. The presentation speech was made by Mr. J. Anderson, after which their large and commodious house was placed at the disposal of the company, who proceeded to thoroughly enjoy themselves, with games, singing, piano playing and dancing until the wee small hours in the morning, when the company departed, having had a thoroughly enjoyable time. Supper was served at midnight. Music was furnished by Rockett's Orchestra.

TODAY'S COURT.

Richard Shea was fined $5 for drunkenness at Quincy.

Thomas Thompson was arraigned for drunkenness at Quincy. Case continued until Monday.

The continued case of the seizure of liquor from Albert P. Burrell, an expressman, came up on continuence this morning. There were several claimants for the liquors seized, and after hearing the evidence the court continued the case for judgment until next Saturday.

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—A judge in the State of Washington was elected on his promise that he would never sign papers necessary for the foreclosure of a mortgage. He was a Populist, of course. Men with money to loan will not be likely to fall over each other, says the Pawtucket Gazette, in their attempts to place it in that man's judicial territory.

CHRISTMASTIDE.

[Continued from page 4.]

see the Sunday School donor, Mr. Henry H. Faxon present. The church on the "rock" will be profusely and appropriately decorated. Mr. W. R. Lofgren, the architect, heads the decoration committee. All are cordially invited to attend. The program will commence at 7.30 P. M.

United Presbyterian.

The Christmas tree festival of this society will be held at 5 o'clock on Christmas eve, Dec. 24, at Orangemen's hall, 110 Hancock street.

First Presbyterian Church.

The Christmas festival of the Sunday school of the Presbyterian church, Water street, will be held on Christmas eve, next Thursday, the service to consist of carols recitations, exercises, offerings of fruit and vegetables to the needy, distribution of candy, oranges, etc.

Christmas services will be held on Sunday, Dec. 27, with special sermon and music.

Methodist, West Quincy.

The Sunday school of the West Quincy Methodist church hold Christmas entertainment and tree on Christmas eve.

Congregational, Wollaston.

Christmas music has been arranged for the Sunday morning service as follows:

Anthem—"Rejoice ye with Jerusalem," F. N. Shackley
By Choir.
Response—"Blessed is He that Cometh," Gounod from "Messe Sollenelle"
By Choir.
Solo—"The Prince of Peace," Hanscom
Miss Hastings.

This church has a quartette choir composed as follows: Miss Virginia Hastings, soprano; Miss Eva A. Dickey, contralto; W. P. Clark, tenor; Robert B. Witham, bass. The organist is Miss Ada F. Hinckley. Sunday School concert at 5 P. M. with music by the school assisted by the choir.

Wollaston Unitarian Church.

There will be a double quartette at the Christmas service, Sunday, Dec. 20, at 10 45 A. M. For soprano, Mrs. Pendleton and Mrs. Lull; for contralto, Miss Harlow and Mrs. Weston; for tenor, Mr. Wood and Mr. Moulton; for bass, Mr. Bishop and Mr. Faunce.

The order of service will be:

Voluntary, Mrs. Alma Faunce Smith
Invocation,
Anthem—"Sing Unto the Lord," Novello
By Quartette.
Responsive Reading—Ninth Service.
Gloria—Quartette.
Scripture Lesson.
Anthem—"Arise Shine, for Thy Light has Come," Geo. J. Elvey
By Quartette.
Prayer.
Response—"At Thine Altar," Hanscom
By Quartette.
Hymn 344—Congregational.
Sermon—Pastor.
Christmas Offering.
Anthem—"It Came Upon the Midnight Clear." Sullivan
By Quartette.
Hymn 360—Congregational.
Benediction.
Organ—Mrs Smith.

St. Chrysostom's, Wollaston.

A Christmas service at St. Chrysostom's church at Wollaston will be held Christmas morning at 10 30.

Union Chapel, Norfolk Down.

The Union society at Norfolk Downs will have a Christmas concert on Sunday at 5 P. M., and a Christmas tree on Christmas eve.

There will be a Christmas tree and entertainment at the Wollaston Park chapel Thursday evening, December 24. It is expected that Santa Claus will be present with gifts for all the children.

Memorial Congregational Church, Atlantic.

Rev. Edward Norton, the pastor, will preach a sermon for Christmas, Sunday morning, and the order of service will be:

Organ Voluntary.
Doxology.
Invocation.
Anthem The "Shepherds of Judea," Greene
Scripture.
Prayer.
Response by Choir.
Responsive Reading.
Gloria Patri.
Lord's Prayer.
Anthem "Brightest and Best of the Sons of the Morning," Schnecker
Notices and Offering.
Hymn.
Sermon.
Anthem "Glory to God in the Highest," Emerson.
Benediction.

A Christmas concert will be given at the Memorial Congregational church, Atlantic, Sunday evening, Dec. 20, at 6.30 o'clock. The programme will consist of recitations, solos, duets and chorus singing. The entertainment will be given by the children only, since Christmas is for the children. The mothers, fathers, and all friends, are cordially invited to be present and enjoy the little folks' entertainment.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and, therefore, requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address,
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SUNDAY SERVICES.

Church services are inserted in this paper without charge, but none will be accepted to run until further order. A notice should be sent each week even though it is but a renewal. Give subject and special services when possible. Let all churches be represented—EDS]

4th SUNDAY IN ADVENT.

UNITARIAN CHURCH—Rev. Ellery C. Butler, pastor. Morning service at 10.30. Preaching by the pastor. Vesper service at 4 P. M. Mr. Archibald Howe will speak. Sunday School concert at 7 P. M.

BETHANY CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, junction Hancock and Chestnut streets—Rev. E. N. Hardy, pastor. Christmas services morning and evening. At 10 30 A. M. a Christmas concert entitled "The Birth of a Century." Bible School at 12 M. Junior Christian Endeavor at 3.30 P. M. Young People's meeting at 6.15. Evening service at 7.30 in church auditorium. Special musical programme.

CHRIST'S CHURCH,—Rev. Walter Russell Breed, rector Holy communion at 9.30 A. M. Morning prayer, litany and sermon at 10.30. Sunday School and rector's bible class at 12 M. Evening prayer and address "Why Men Should be Good," at 7. Seats free, everybody welcome. Thursday, (Christmas Eve,) Children's Festival service in the church 6.30. After a brief address by the rector the tree will be lighted and gifts distributed. Friday, (Christmas Day,) 10.30 A. M. Morning prayer and Holy Communion. Special music by the vested choir. This music will be repeated the following Sunday when the choir will be increased by a chorus of womens voices.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH—Rev. E. W. Preble will preach at 10.30 A. M. Sunday School at 12 o'clock.

SWEDISH LUTHERAN CHURCH, Granite street. Rev. J. W. Eckman pastor. Preaching services by the pastor at 10.30 A. M. and 7.30 P M.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, WATER STREET—Rev. Robert Westly Peach, pastor. Morning service, 10.30 o'clock. Rev. Morris Howland Turk of Quincy Point will preach in exchange with the pastor. Sunday School at 11.45 A. M. Y. P. S. C. E., 6 P. M. Evening service at 7.30, the second anniversary of the pastor's installation will be observed. Prayer meeting, Thursday, 7.30 P. M. All always welcome.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH, Franklin street,—Rev. C. A. Parker, pastor; residence, 18 Gay street. Morning service at 10.30 Bible school at 12. Special service at 3.30 P. M. This service is held especially for those who would prefer attending service at that hour, and for helpfulness to all who will come. Every one welcome. At 7 P. M the prayer and praise service led by the pastor; all Christians are invited to active service at this meeting.

FIRST UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Orangeman's Hall, 110 Hancock street. Rev. W. W. Doran of Somerville will preach Sunday morning and evening. Service at 10.30 A. M. Subject: "The evils of unbelief." Sunday School and Bible class follows the morning service. Y. P. C. E. at 6.30 P. M. Preaching at 7.30 P. M. Subject: "The Solemn Call." The Christmas tree will be held in the hall next Thursday afternoon at 5 o'clock. Prayer meeting the same evening at 7.30. Everybody is welcome to each of these services.

UNION CHAPEL, Rawson road, Wollaston Park. Christmas concert at 5 P. M. by the Sunday School. Singing and speaking by the children. All are invited.

WASHINGTON STREET CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH,—Morris Howland Turk, pastor Morning service with sermon at 11. Sabbath School, 12 M. Junior C. E. Society, 6 P. M. Y. P. S. C. E., 6 30. Evening service at 7.15. Rev. Robert Westly Peach will preach in the morning in exchange with the pastor. A cordial welcome to all.

ST. CHRYSOSTOM'S CHURCH, corner Hancock and Linden streets,—Rev. Carlton P. Mills, pastor. Morning service at 10.45. Sunday School at 12.15. Evening service at 7 o'clock. Service Wednesday evening at 7.45. Christmas service Friday at 10.30 A. M.

MEMORIAL CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, ATLANTIC—Rev. Edward Norton, minister. Preaching at 10.45 A. M. A sermon for Christmas. Sabbath School at 12 M. Christmas concert of the Sabbath School at 6 P. M. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7.30. Teachers' meeting at the close of the prayer meeting.

☞ The people of Quincy have always found at Guy's Coliseum everything in the way of furniture that they could wish for. This year they will find not only furniture but holiday goods in abundance: Clocks, mirrors, rugs, easy chairs, and tables. Any man can please his wife by calling at this mammoth store just before Christmas.

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—At the election in Boston on Tuesday the Republicans elected seven of the twelve aldermen.

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DIED.

NEWCOMB—In Taunton, Dec. 18, Mr. George Newcomb of Quincy, aged 72 years, 4 months and 12 days. Funeral from residence of Son, George W. Newcomb, No. 6, Quincy street, Sunday, Dec. 20th, at 2.30 P. M. Relatives and friends invited. Burial Private.

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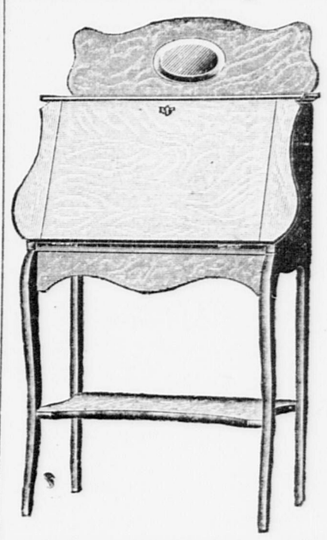

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Christmas was quite generally observed by the churches on Sunday, with appropriate sermons, music and concerts. Others will have services on Christmas day and next Sunday.

Bethany Church.

It was a happy thought to have the Bible school concert of Bethany Congregational church in the morning, and the preaching service in the evening. The youngest children could attend in the day where they could not at night and they were out with full ranks.

The concert exercise was entitled "The Birth of a Century." In place of the regular church choir was a chorus of girl voices, which rendered the songs in a very creditable manner. There was scripture reading by Mr. Sampson, the assistant superintendent; prayer by the pastor, and recitations of Scripture by the older members of the school, but the most prominent parts were taken by the children of the primary department, and much of the success was due to the efforts of Mrs. George R. Badger, the superintendent. There were responsive readings, songs, little recitations and exercises, all of which passed off without a hitch to the pleasure of all.

Rev. Mr. Hardy made brief remarks on the centuries and the birth of Christ. He told two stories; one to the girls and one to the boys.

Mr. E. W. Branch, the Superintendent, introduced the procession of the centuries, the feature of concert. The exercise was intended to illustrate the course of Christian history from the birth of Christ to this day. Nineteen young ladies represented the nineteen completed Christian centuries, and they marched into the church and down the broad aisle to the platform. Each carried a banner. Those of the first three centuries were of blood red, suggesting martyrdom. Those of four and five of purple, symbolizing the royal favor enjoyed during these centuries through the conversion of Constantine and the extension of church authority and power. Six to thirteen carried black banners, indicating the eclipse of evangelical faith and life during the dark ages. In the fourteenth century arose John Wickliffe, the morning star of the Reformation, and the banner was of light grey with a gilt star upon it. Fifteen was light grey with three gilt stars. Sixteen was green, suggesting the Protestant revival, called the Reformation, the resurrection of the church, the spring time of modern history. For seventeen, eighteen and nineteen, yellow deepening into orange, colors emblematic of light, strength and victory.

Individual parts were taken by some of the centuries and at the close of nineteen was sung "What shall the Harvest be?"

A young lady representing the twentieth century then appeared on the scene. She was in white and carried the American flag with a gilt cross stitched thereon. She spoke at length saying in part that it would be the work of the twentieth century to bring in the reign of Jesus Christ.

With a carol written by the late Phillips Brooks, a song, offering and benediction the exercises closed.

Christmas themes were prominent in the Bible school and meetings of the Young Peoples' Society of Christian Endeavor, and at the evening service there was a special musical programme.

Unitarian Church.

There was an outline in holly leaves around the pulpit and marble tablets, ending in a wreath on either side on one corner of the tablets in this church on Sunday. A tall cluster of callas was placed in front of the pulpit, and the green, pure white, deep mahogony color and rich crimson curtain, made a chaste combination of tints.

Mr. Archibald Howie made an earnest plea at the vesper service for more religion, irrespective of creed, showing by contrast in facts presented, the immense gain the years have brought in a breaking down of creed, and a substitution of religion in life. Yet in the face of this, there was a lack of what could and should prevail as seen in the late election where people lost faith and spent money. While this is to be deplored, the right did prevail. He made an eloquent, earnest plea for religion pure and simple.

The music was enjoyed and appreciated, with its beautiful numbers, soprano solo, and tenor solo, rising and swelling until the vast church was filled with its clear tones. The exquisite Christmas hymn "Calm on the Listening Ear of Night" by Edmund Sears was one of the congregational hymns.

It is a pleasure to see the some time past empty pews occupied at these services. One empty seat for many, many years occupied punctually, was vacant yesterday, and spoke tenderly of her who has left us, and hearts beat in sadness at this gap in the church midst.

A large audience listened to the Christmas concert given by the Sunday School in the chapel Sunday evening. The following programme was given and was well received:

Carol.

Christmas service, responsive reading and prayer.

Hymn, "Little Town of Bethlehem."

Bible reading, The Birth of Curist, Miss Carr.

Recitation, "What means this Glory," Miss Harris.

Recitation, "Kindness," Harold Curtis.

Carol, Christmas Bells.

Recitation, "O Sweet Old Story," Mr. Arnold.

Recitation, Christmas, Miss Walker.

Song, Miss Minnie Packard and sister.

Recitation, Three Kings of the Orient, Messrs. Higgins and Slade.

Recitation, The boy who didn't believe, Miss Willard.

Carol, "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing."

Recitation, "Joy in Heaven," Miss Hodgkinson.

Motto, "God is Love," by nine little girls.

Addresses by Mr. Howe and Mr. Butler.

Closing carol, "Onward."

The Lord's Prayer.

Universalist Church.

The Christmas concert by the Sunday School of the Universalist church, Sunday evening, was largely attended. The exercises which consisted of recitations and carols by the school and choir were appropriate to Christmas. The programme was as follows:

Anthem, "Lift up the Voice," choir.

Responsive reading by the superintendent and school.

Recitations by Isabel Sherwood, Harry Seelye, Ethel Merritt, Mabel Sherwood.

Singing by school, "While Shepherds Watched their Flocks by night."

Recitations by Harry Luby, Annie Crane, Harriett Spooner, Abel Gomez.

Singing by the school, "Hark the Herald Angels Sing."

Recitations by Mattie Holton, Bertha Newcomb, Willie Wilson.

Solo, "Out in the Darkness," Miss Abbie Barnes.

Recitations by Florence Newcomb, George Wilson, Beatrice Wilson.

Singing by school, "O, Little Town of Bethlehem."

Address to children by Miss Flora S. Davis.

Remarks by Supt. George Hobby.

Carol, "A Christmas Sleighride," by the choir.

The Christmas entertainment Thursday will be at 5.30 instead of the hour announced in Saturday's LEDGER.

Unitarian, Wollaston.

The Christmas decorations at the Wollaston Unitarian church were quite elaborate. Over 200 yards of evergreen trimming were used in festooning.

The Guild of the Good Shepherd held its Christmas services on Sunday evening. Miss Helen Foster was the leader. Mrs. Pendleton sang a solo and Miss Zannetta Sprague read a selection. Miss Helen Sibley was the pianist.

Congregational, Wollaston.

The Wollaston Congregational Sunday school gave its annual Christmas concert on Sunday afternoon at five o'clock. The church was crowded with people long before the hour of beginning.

The decorating of the interior of the edifice by Mr. John A. Barbour's class was particularly well done. Over 150 yards of evergreen trimmings were tastefully festooned from the sides of the church to the cross timbers. Over the center of the auditorium a large bell made of evergreen was suspended. At the rear of the pulpit, besides evergreen trimmings, there were two large golden stars and front and above these a dove was suspended. The effect was very striking. Scattered about the platform were palms and other potted plants loaned by Mr. Patterson.

The exercises consisted of singing by the school and church quartette; a vocal solo "The Star of Bethlehem" by Mrs. Ralph J.

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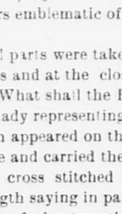

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Fanny's going in for farming,
Or she'll know the reason why.
Some would deem my case alarming.
No such doleful suitor I.
Opposition would repel her.
Sooth, I rather like her plan,
And I'll call tonight and tell her
That I'll be her husbandman.

—Detroit Free Press.

THE WEIR INN.

The twilight of a November evening was darkening rapidly into night. A thin, cold mist was falling, condensing into large drops on the naked trees and hedges and dripping thence upon the muddy road. The mare was tired with a hard day's hunting and plodded along with a springless gait that showed she was almost "beat." And her rider, as tired as she, looked anxiously about him for a place of shelter ere darkness settled completely. The country was new to him, the run had been a long one, and he was completely lost. At the crossroads he drew rein and looked for a finger post, but found none, so there was nothing for it but to ride straight on. His steed thought otherwise. She snorted and reared when he endeavored to push her forward. Her rider was not one to be mastered by an animal, and he gave her the spur, wherein she responded by a buck jump that nearly unseated him.

"She's more sense than you have!" said a voice from the hedge.

The rider strained his eyes and could just make out the form of a rugged man sitting on the bank by the roadside. So dark were his clothes that they scarce showed at all against the black background, and had he not spoken he would certainly have escaped notice.

"So it is you that the mare is frightened at!" said the rider impatiently. "Come out of that and tell me the way to the nearest inn. Here's a shilling for you."

"She's not frightened at me," said the man, without stirring. "I'm no beggar, and I want none of your shillings. Take the road to the left, and you'll come to a house before you have gone half a mile, the Weir inn, they call it. If you don't like the entertainment there, you will have to ride another eight miles. I think you had better, if you take my advice." And he gave a sort of hollow chuckle.

"Why do you think I had better?" asked the horseman. "And what is the mare afraid of? I never saw her like this before."

"She's afraid of that," said the man in the hedge, pointing toward a spot in the center of the crossroads where the earth had been newly dug.

He rose slowly and came forward a little, disclosing himself a hunchback. It was too dark to see his face plainly.

"The road to the left," he said again, with the same hollow chuckle, and then began to walk briskly in the opposite direction.

"Here! Hi!" called the rider after him. "What is there there to frighten a horse?"

"Blood," said a voice already distant, and a cackling peal of laughter came back through the darkness.

"A queer country this," said the rider, and he turned into the road to the left.

The mare went like a lamb, once her head was averted from the ominous patch of fresh earth. Soon a light glimmered in the distance, and a noise of falling water could be heard.

"There is the Weir inn after all," said the horseman to himself as he rode under the swinging signboard. "That lunatic told me right so far."

It was a long time before his vigorous knocking brought any one to the closed door. When at last it opened, letting a flood of light into the wet darkness, the portal framed as in a picture the form of a beautiful woman. She was clad in black from head to foot, and a shawl of Spanish lace covered her head and vignetted her pale face in its dark folds. She looked out into the road with the frightened expression of one who fears to see something not of this world. The rider took off his hat.

"Can I have supper and a bed," he asked, "and a feed for my horse? I have lost my way out hunting, and we are both dead beat. I am Captain Preston of the Royal artillery."

"You can have a bed and supper," said the woman in a monotonous voice, "but you must see to your horse yourself. I am alone in the house."

The captain whistled softly to himself and dismounting led the mare to the stable. His hostess stood with a lantern to light him as he rubbed the poor beast down and gave her a feed of corn. Neither the man nor the woman said a word. When he had finished his work, she glided back to the house, and he followed her through a wide hall where carved oak benches were ranged round a table black with age into a room in which a fire was burning and a table was spread with cold viands of various kinds. A large party had evidently made a meal there not long since. The woman began to clear away the plates and dishes with great rapidity, and the man watched her with a keen appreciation of the grace of her movements. Outside the roar of the water over the weir sounded like surf on a rocky shore.

"I am not the first guest you have had today?" he said at last interrogatively.

"No, you are not," she replied, raising her eyes for a moment. Again he noticed the "haunted" look in her face.

"I suppose your servants will soon be back?" he asked.

"They will never come back again," she said slowly. This time she did not raise her eyes at all.

"Your supper is ready," she continued. "Your room opens out of this—that door to the left. Not the right, remember. If you want beer or wine, you will find them in the bar and can help yourself. Candles you have here. I wish you a quiet night." She moved toward the door.

"But look here. Good heavens! Where are you going?" cried the captain.

"Into the dark," she said, and the door closed behind her.

"They must all be mad in this part of the country," said the captain to himself. "Well, I am in a good inn, with plenty to eat and drink, and if my hostess chooses to go into the dark, as she calls it, it is no business of mine. Though I should like to know what she means by that expression."

The great outer door closed with a bang as he spoke, and he sprang to the window just in time to see a slender figure cross the path of light thrown by his lamp across the road. "Into the dark apparently means out in the rain," the captain said. "Now, what on earth is she doing, and why am I left alone in this most uncanny of inns? I will take some supper and a good draft of beer to strengthen my nerves and then I will explore the place. I am beginning to think that my friend of the crossroads was not so mad as he appeared to be."

Supper over, he took a candle and started on his exploring tour. He found nothing unusual. The Weir inn was well furnished and bore signs of a thriving business. There was nothing ghostly about it—nothing but its unaccountable emptiness and desertion. Much perplexed, Captain Preston came back to his sitting room and put some more coals on the fire. His riding boots were drying upon his feet, and the process was not comfortable.

"I wonder if I could find a pair of slippers!" he soliloquized. "Perhaps my fair hostess has a husband or a brother. I appear to be left in charge of the house, and I may as well make myself at home. I will have a look into the cupboards of my bedroom."

This time his search was rewarded. Various articles of a man's apparel were stowed away in an old wardrobe, and these included a roomy pair of slippers. The captain brought a bottle of whisky from the bar, set a kettle of water on the fire and prepared to make himself comfortable. Then his eye fell on the floor to the right.

"I haven't been in there," he said. "My hostess warned me significantly not to enter. That must be Bluebeard's chamber. Locked! Ah! This is promising. Let me see if I cannot open it."

The lock was a poor one, and the bolt was speedily forced back with the blade of a penknife. The captain entered the room and looked around. It was a bedroom, furnished with considerable taste in dark oak. A toilet table stood near the window, covered with a white damask cloth trimmed with lace and bearing upon it various little feminine knickknacks in silver and tortoise shell.

"My lady's chamber, not Bluebeard's!" said the captain. "I have no business here. But my lady seems to have cut her finger." He moved a step or two forward, and his eyes traveled downward from the red stain on the damask to the floor. He turned a little pale.

"Finger! Faugh! Some one must have cut his throat at least! What a devilish place this inn is! No wonder she was glad to get into the dark, if this is what is in the light."

He heard a footstep in the room without, and for a moment his heart stood still. Then, for he was a brave man, he blew out the candle he carried and peeped cautiously through the half open door. He was greeted by a burst of laughter.

"Come on," cried the hunchback, who sat at the table ravenously devouring the remains of the supper. "Come on and make our punch. The water is boiling. How do you like the Weir inn?"

"How did you get here?" asked Captain Preston sternly, advancing into the room. "I locked the house door."

"Oh, you did! You're a careful guardian, but you see I have a pass key. I'm the owner, man. The Weir inn is mine 'from this time forth forevermore,' as the parson says. Come on and have a drink and don't stand there looking as if I were the devil."

"I am not so sure you are not," said the captain, coming forward to the table. "What does all that blood in there mean?"

The hunchback cackled with laughter.

"That's where my brother Jabez cut his throat, like the fool he was, because he wasn't the only man in the world to admire his wife's beauty. They sat on him today—in the hall there—and they found it felo de se. Where your mare shied they buried him, not six hours ago, and they say it's ill standing in a dead man's shoes, as you are doing now." He grinned horribly and pointed to Captain Preston's feet.

Ten minutes later a tired mare was galloping down the road and wondering at the unreasonableness of man. And the swollen river that roared over the weir was carrying on its stormy bosom to the sea a heavier burden than autumn leaves.—Black and White.

Catholic Priests and Marriages.

Marriage by the clergy was first positively forbidden in the year 1074 by Pope Gregory VII. The controversy, however, which had been going on for centuries on that subject was not altogether settled by Gregory's decree. The council of Trent, in 1593, was the ecclesiastical body which formally prohibited priests from forming marriage alliances. That permanently settled the matter.

The Four o'Clock.

The four o'clock is a symbol of punctuality. The notion was undoubtedly suggested by the remarkable regularity with which, during sunny weather, the flower opens at that hour. In cloudy or rainy weather its time of opening is delayed, but when the sun is shining and the plant is in a favorable position to receive the light the time of opening will not vary ten minutes.

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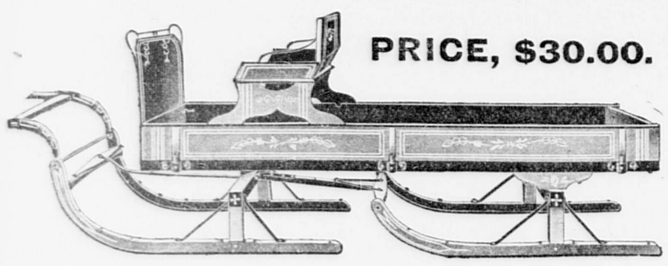

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END OF RESOLUTIONS.

Now Certain That Cuba Will Not Be Recognized by Congress.

Cleveland Sustains Position Taken by Olney.

In Any Event Nothing Will Be Done Until After Holiday Recess.

Washington, Dec. 21.—President Cleveland, who returned to this city yesterday from his hunting trip, fully endorses the position announced Saturday by Mr. Olney when he declared that the recognizing of a foreign state is exclusively an executive function. Mr. Olney made his statement without consultation with the president, and took the precaution to say that it was his own views that he was expressing. He had frequently discussed with the president the question as to the right of the legislative branch of the government to control the action of the president in foreign affairs, and was therefore thoroughly familiar with the views of his chief. He consequently had no misgivings as to how the president would regard his action. He had a consultation with the president yesterday, and the statement that Mr. Cleveland approved the action of the secretary of state was made after the consultation was ended.

Congress will not adopt the resolutions acknowledging Cuba's independence. There is little prospect that they will ever come to a vote even in the senate. It may be that they will not be seriously discussed. The blow which Secretary Olney struck them will almost certainly prove fatal. So evident is this that members of the committee on foreign relations who voted in favor of a report on Friday do not hesitate to say that it will be better on every account to drop the business altogether and not continue an agitation which can have no practical result.

In the first flush of indignation over Secretary Olney's statement there were many who predicted that it would only hasten action by intensifying the feeling of the friends of Cuba in congress. This does not seem to be the opinion after a night's sleep on it. It is recognized that the openly avowed hostility of the administration will strengthen the hands of those in authority in the house, who have all along been averse to recognition by the present congress. Speaker Reed has with him the committee on rules, and a very influential element in the foreign affairs committee, who will do everything in their power to prevent resolutions ever getting before the house. The knowledge of this and of the fact that an executive veto awaits the resolutions should they ever reach the other end of the avenue has served to temper the zeal of some of the most earnest advocates of Cuba in the senate, and there is an inclination to let the whole business drop now that it is certain that no good can come out of it.

Owing to the fact that the senate will comparatively little will be accomplished in that time. Ordinarily a quorum would not be present, with the holidays so near, but interest in the Cuban question will have the effect of attracting a good attendance today, when the Cuban resolution, as agreed to by the committee on foreign relations, will be reported to the senate. The report will be written, and is quite voluminous.

Whether its presentation will be used as a pretext for discussing the Cuban question at this time is as yet uncertain. It is contrary to the policy of the committee on foreign relations to have the matter discussed previous to the holidays, but it is possible that some senators, not members of the committee, may want to express their opinions at this time. There is, however, no probability of any effort to secure action on the resolution now.

There is very little probability that there will be any change in the program of congress for an adjournment for the holidays on Dec. 22, because of the Cameron Cuban resolution. The rules of the senate provide that in a case of a single objection to the consideration of a bill or resolution reported it shall go over till the next day. Consequently if an attempt was made to have the resolution considered today this objection would be forthcoming. A great many senators have made their preparations to leave the city for the holiday recess, and it is thought unlikely that a quorum can be mustered on Tuesday by which business can be transacted, and this point would be raised if the Cameron resolution was brought forward.

The statement made by Mr. Olney is still a subject of earnest discussion. On some hands his position is fully sustained, while on others it is admitted that perhaps from a purely technical statement of law the secretary's position is correct, but that certainly he violates the principle of the constitution. Those who make this contention reverse the circumstances. Supposing, they say, that the president declared that he intended to recognize a republic, and that congress should pass a resolution declaring it their judgment that no such action should be taken, would it be possible for the president in the face of the position of both the senate and the house to exercise his prerogative and recognize a republic? This constitutional point has, for the time being, supplanted in interest the resolution itself, and it is known that when the resolution is brought forward for discussion that a debate of considerable interest and length will ensue on this subject. The position of Mr. Olney, setting forth that of the administration, will undoubtedly have its effect in some quarters of the senate, and it is said that sufficient opposition can be mustered to defeat the resolution.

The house will adjourn on Tuesday for the Christmas recess, and as members are leaving by every train, it is very doubtful whether a quorum will be present again until after the holidays. This being the case, whatever is done will have to be done practically by unanimous consent. The legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill is still unfinished. This bill and the bill for the maintenance of the military academy the leaders hope to pass before the recess. The only thing which may stand in the way of carrying out this program will be the fight which the library committee will wage against the provision relative to the library in the legislative bill.

THAT CUBAN RESOLUTION.

Prominent Senators Say Olney's Contention is Untenable.

Cincinnati, Dec. 21.—The Commercial Tribune prints the opinions of several senators on the question raised by Secretary of State Olney in regard to power of congress to recognize the independence of Cuba.

Senator Davis says: "I think that Mr. Olney's position is untenable. In my opinion, congress has the power by statute or by joint resolution to recognize the independence of Cuba. If the president approves the measure there can, of course, be no controversy. If he disapproves it, and it is passed over his veto, it becomes a law as effectually as if he had approved it, and his duty to execute it is equally imperative in either case."

Senator Sherman's views are as follows: "There is no foundation for the statement that congress may not, if it will, recognize the independence of a new nation, nor do I think Mr. Onley contests it, but he thinks the matter ought to come from the president. If, however, congress should pass a resolution, and the president should veto it, it can be passed by a two-thirds vote of each house, and would become a law which the president must respect and obey."

Senator Daniels of Virginia also disagrees with Mr. Olney.

Whitefish Eggs For Lake Ontario

Rochester, Dec. 21.—James Annin, Jr., state superintendent of hatcheries under direction of the state fish, game and forestry commission, has completed the work of shipping the whitefish in Canandaigua lake. Although it is the first time that the commission has ever obtained whitefish eggs from the inland waters of this state, the result was most satisfactory, as over 12,000,000 eggs were secured, of which 10,000,000 will be taken to the Caledonia hatchery for propagation. The remaining 2,000,000, together with 1,500,000 taken from Lake Ontario and 8,500,000 taken from Lake Michigan, will be placed in the hatchery at Clayton. When the entire 22,000,000 eggs have been hatched, and the proper time comes, the fry will be released in Lake Ontario, with the view of restoring to that lake what it has lost in whitefish of late years.

Drank Bad Whiskey.

Wheeling, Dec. 21.—A special from Sistersville says 16 men were poisoned by drinking bad "speak easy" whisky in the Benwood oil field in Monroe county, Ohio, Saturday. Three are dead, another dying, three more described as crazy, and nine others were very sick, and the lives of several of them are despaired of. The dead are: W. H. Price, a wealthy farmer, on whose land the first well in the Benwood pool was discovered; Charles Seibert, a merchant of Sardis, O., who also has a store in the Benwood field; Thomas Clegg, a farmer, on whose farm there are one or more wells. The man reported dying is Henry Roth, a farmer in the Benwood neighborhood. The names of the others suffering from the fiery compound could not be ascertained.

Hermann's Funeral.

New York, Dec. 21.—The body of Alexander Hermann, the great magician, was laid to rest in a vault in Woodlawn cemetery yesterday, where it is to remain until the family have decided upon a permanent burial place. Previous to the interment funeral services were held at the Masonic Temple, which were attended by a large crowd, including many members of the theatrical profession. The Jewish services were conducted by Rabbi Joseph Silverman of Temple Emanuel, and were followed by the Masonic rites, conducted by Grand Master Charles Heiser.

Train Wreck In Louisiana

Dallas, Dec. 21.—There was a bad wreck on the Texas and Pacific railroad near Sodus, La., yesterday. It is learned that three men were killed and seven badly injured. Following are the wounded: C. L. Gates, St. Paul; Dave Miller, St. Louis; Frank Terry, Argentine, Colo.; Charles Williams, Jerry Henderson and George Brown, residences unknown. The names of the killed are not known.

Pearl Bryan's Murderers.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 21.—Sheriff Plummer of Newport was in consultation yesterday with Governor Bradley. The latter indicated that he would fix the same day for the execution of both Scott Jackson and Alonzo Walling. The final mandates of the court have not yet reached the governor, but he is already receiving letters by hundreds pleading for mercy for Pearl Bryan's murderers.

Family Burned to Death.

New York, Dec. 21.—The explosion of a piano lamp on the second floor of the four-story residence, 514 East Fifty-eighth street, resulted in the loss of five lives last night. The dead are: Aaron Goldsmith, 45 years old; Chlotilde Goldsmith, his wife, 33 years old; Bertha Goldsmith, 10 years; Harry Goldsmith, 8 years, and Frank Goldsmith, 6 years.

Cuban Sentiment In Mexico.

City of Mexico, Dec. 21.—The students of Caxaca, in a public meeting, passed resolutions deploring the death of Maceo and urging the government to recognize the independence of the Cuban republic. Cuban sentiment here is intense, and all news from the United States showing equal warmth in the great republic is read with great interest.

Hotel Thief Caught.

New York, Dec. 21.—James Fisher, alias James F. French, 34 years old, was arrested here Saturday and held pending the arrival of a Worcester (Mass.) officer. The prisoner on Dec. 11 last stole an overcoat and $60 from the manager of the Bartlett hotel at Haverhill, Mass.

Homes Destroyed.

East Radford, Va., Dec. 21.—Fire broke out in the grocery of T. J. Newell yesterday and spread rapidly, burning in three directions, entirely consuming 35 houses, of which the majority were stores. The loss is estimated at over $100,000, with insurance of about $10,000.

Suicide In Horse Trough.

Portland, Me., Dec. 21.—Danforth Newcomb of Hollis, 62 years old, committed suicide yesterday by drowning in a horse trough. Ill health was the cause of the act.

THE WEATHER INDICATIONS.

ALMANAC, MONDAY, DEC. 21.
Sun rises—7:11 a. m.; sets, 4:15 p. m.,
Length of day—9:4.
Moon rises—5:40 p. m.
High water—12m.; 12 p. m.

Forecast for New England: Fair, followed by local snows in northern portions; westerly winds.

SPAIN IS PREPARED.

Any Issue Which May Arise With United States Will Be Met.

Officials at Madrid Interviewed on Situation.

War Will Not Be Provoked, but Spanish Sovereignty Must Be Upheld.

Madrid, Dec. 21.—While there is intense feeling here in regard to the action of the United States senate committee in adopting the Cameron resolution, government officials are very temperate in the expression on the situation. The Spanish minister at Washington has informed the government of an interview with Secretary of State Olney, during which the latter gave assurance that President Cleveland would not recognize the independence of Cuba at this time. The secretary further stated that Spain need not look for any action in the Cuban matter before next spring at the earliest.

General Marcelo De Azcarraga, the minister of war, was suffering from an indisposition, and was not able to be interviewed on the situation, but a number of high officials of the war office consented to supplement the expressions from the foreign office.

These officials stated that Captain General Weyler in Cuba has received instructions to hurry up his campaign by the delivery of bold strokes against the insurgents in order to prevent the Cubans from rallying from the disaster of Maceo's death, and in order to deprive the Americans of any pretext for a demand for Cuban independence.

"The war office," said one of the high officials in that department yesterday, "will not provoke, nor will it flinch from any contest upon which depends the national honor. The army can rely upon absolute support, with patriotic enthusiasm, and with the entire resources of the country. We can land 500,000 more soldiers in Cuba within three months. We believe that the principal inhabitants of Cuba would unconditionally support Spain against the Americans."

War officials also assert that Captain General Weyler's army will not be allowed to return to the Spanish peninsula except as victors. It is claimed that General Azcarraga, minister of war, is considered the ablest, though quietest, organizer of modern times, and that he is perfectly able to carry out the war office's statement that if circumstances compel them to do so they are ready to meet complications with the United States.

Senor Emilio Castelar, the distinguished Spanish Republican, gave the following signed statement:

"Inspired by high patriotism, joined with a great appreciation of the American people, I believe that the sense of justice and the material interests of the majority of the people of the United States will prevent a war with Spain, through whose instrumentality the New World was discovered, by which Americans have been most highly benefited."

Senor Castelar said further that he was acting as a bond of union between the Liberals and Conservatives in order to secure the agreement of all parties in Spain to ward off or repel any outrage upon the national honor. He had secured a good understanding, he said, between Senor Canovas Del Castillo, the president of the council, and Senor Sagasta, ex-premier of the Liberal government, thus strengthening the hands of the government to carry out the necessary measures to satisfy the reasonable demands of outsiders and affording content to the colonists, while always defending the national honor.

Senor Castelar considers that if she were pushed to desperation, Spain could inflict serious damage upon the United States in case of war.

"Spain will not provoke a quarrel," he continued, "but she cannot refuse it while right and honor are on her side. Nor would Spain be alone. Grave international complications would ensue."

Senor Castelar pointed out that he considers international wars at the present day a disgrace to modern civilization. Such a war, he thought, would be more illogical for the United States than for any other great nation. He regarded the United States as the model for all other nations in avoiding wars and seeking the settlement of international disputes by arbitration.

According to interviews published in the Madrid papers Senor Canovas is reported as saying that everything is ready to apply reform in the Spanish West Indies, but that all will depend upon the course of the campaign in Cuba. The reforms, he says, will be applied first to Porto Rico, but nothing has been decided upon the subject pending the receipt of further dispatches from Captain General Weyler.

"While I am premier," said Senor Canovas, "Spain will not provoke a conflict with the United States, but I will brook no attack on the sovereignty of Spain. I say this calmly, but I am resolved to abide by it. This is my last word."

Admiral Jose Maria Beranger, the minister of marine, said:

"I consider a rupture between Spain and the United States improbable, but, with a view of averting any chance of a conflict, the Spanish men-of-war in Cuban waters have received strict instructions to avoid any friction with the United States. Nevertheless, in order to be prepared for any emergency, I have ordered the vessels building abroad and at home for the government to be completed rapidly for service. The marine infantry will be strongly organized, and all the seamen in the maritime districts will be enrolled. Should a war unfortunately arise, the mercantile marine would fit out numerous privateers, manned by picked crews, which would be capable of inflicting great damage upon American shipping on the high seas and on unfortified American seaports."

Admiral Beranger expressed his belief that the Spanish navy, in the daring of the crews and the strength of the ships, was a match for the American. He expressed the hope, however, that Spain would only require her navy to defend her colonial possessions from insurgent criminals without any international conflict.

El Dia recommends that the commercial classes cease all relations with the United States with a view to stopping all trade between the two countries. The provincial press is even more energetic. Much anti-American feeling exists throughout Spain.

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On and after Monday, Dec. 14, 1896, cars will make trips on week days as follows:

Quincy and Neponset.

Leave CITY HALL for Neponset—6.00 A. M., 6.15, 6.30, 6.45, 7.00, and every 15, 30, 45 and 60 minutes past the hour until 7.00 P. M., then every half hour until 10.50 P. M. Cars leaving Quincy on the hour via. Norfolk Downs, except 6.00 P. M.

Leave NEPONSET—6.22 A. M., 6.37, 6.52, 7.07, 7.22, and every 7, 22, 37 and 52 minutes past the hour until 7.00 o'clock, then every half hour until 11 P. M.; last car for Quincy at 11.15 P. M. Cars leaving Neponset 22 minutes past the hour via. Norfolk Downs.

Quincy and East Weymouth.

Leave CITY HALL (10 minutes later from Quincy Point and 22 minutes later from North Weymouth)—5.45, 6.20, 6.50, 7.20, 7.50, 8.20, 8.50, 9.20, 9.50, 10.20, 10.50, 11.20, 11.50 A. M.; 12.20, 12.50, 1.20, 1.50, 2.20, 2.50, 3.20, 3.50, 4.20 4.50 5.20 (5.30 to East Weymouth car house), 5.50, 6.20, 6.50, 7.20, 7.50, 8.20, 8.50, 9.20, 9.50, 10.50 P. M.

Leave EAST WEYMOUTH (20 minutes later from North Weymouth and 30 minutes later from Quincy Point)—6, 6.30, 7, 7.30, 8, 8.30, 9, 9.30, 10, 10.30, 11, 11.30 A. M.; 12, 12.30, 1, 1.30, 2, 2.30, 3, 3.30, 4, 4.30, 5, 5.30, 6, 6.30, 7, 7.30, 8, 8.30, 9, 9.30, 10, 10.30, 11, 11.30 P. M.

Quincy and East Milton.

Leave CITY HALL—6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30, 9.00, 9.30, 10.00, 10.30, 11.00, 11.30, A. M.; 12.00, 12.30, 1.00, 1.30, 2.00, 2.30, 3.00, 3.30, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.30, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00 8.30, 9.00, 9.30, 10.00, 10.30, 11.00, 11.30.

Leave EAST MILTON—6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30, 9.00, 9.30, 10.00, 10.30, 11.00, 11.30 A. M.; 12.00, 12.30, 1.00, 1.30, 2.00, 2.30, 3.00, 3.30, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.30, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00 8.30, 9.00, 9.30, 10.00, 10.30, 11.00, 11.30.

Quincy and Brockton.

Leave CITY HALL at 10 minutes past and 20 minutes of the hour for Braintree, Holbrook, Brockton and Campello.

Leave BROCKTON for Holbrook, Braintree and Quincy, on the hour and half hour.

Leave SOUTH BRAINTREE for Quincy 5 minutes before and 25 minutes past the hour.

SUNDAYS AND HOLIDAYS.

☞ On Sundays on the Weymouth route cars will leave Quincy on the hour and half hour and East Weymouth at quarter past and quarter of the hour.

☞ Special trips can be arranged on application to the Superintendent.

☞ At Quincy Centre close connection is made with Electric Cars on all the routes.

☞ At Neponset close connection is made with West End Street Cars to and from Boston.

☞ Cars are due at Beale street, Weymouth ten minutes after leaving Neponset and seven minutes after leaving Quincy.

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New York, New Haven and Hartford R. R.
OLD COLONY SYSTEM.

On and after Nov. 2, 1896, trains will run as follows: (See note of explanation at bottom.)

TO BOSTON.			FROM BOSTON.		
Leave Quincy.	Stops at	Arrive Boston.	Leave Boston.	Stops at	Arrive Quincy.
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r 7 12	abc	7 30	7 30	cba	7 49 r
7 29	a	7 48	8 30	cba	8 49 r
r 7 42	abc	8 00	9 30	cba	9 49 r
r 8 12	abc	8 30	10 30	cba	10 49 r
8 29	a	8 45	11 30	cba	11 49 r
r 8 42	abc	9 00	12 00	(xx)	12 35
r 9 12	abc	9 30	12 30	cba	12 49 r
r 10 12	abc	10 30	1 30	cba	1 49 r
r 11 12	abc	11 30	2 30	cba	2 49 r
r 12 12	abc	12 30	3 30	cba	3 49 r
r 1 12	abc	1 30	4 30	cba	4 49 r
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r 2 12	abc	2 30	5 15	a	5 32
r 3 12	abc	3 30	5 30	cba	5 49 r
r 4 12	abc	4 30	6 00	cba	6 19 r
r 5 12	abc	5 30	6 15	a	6 32
r 6 12	abc	6 30	6 30	cba	6 49 r
r 7 12	abc	7 30	7 00	cba	7 19 r
r 7 41	abcdefghi	8 07	7 30	cba	7 49 r
r 8 08	abcdef	8 30	8 30	fedcba	8 53 r
r 9 12	abc	9 30	9 30	cba	9 49 r
r 10 08	abcdef	10 30	10 30	fedcba	10 53 r
r 10 34	abcdefghi	11 08	11 00	ihgfedcba	11 27 r
r 11 12	abc	11 30	11 30	cba	11 49 r

SUNDAYS.

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8 46	(xx)	9 00	7 30	fedcba	7 53 r
r 9 12	abc	9 30	8 30	(xx)	8 45
r 12 16	(xx)	12 30	9 30	ihgfedcba	9 57 r
1 12	abc	1 30	10 30	ihgfedcba	10 57 r
2 16	(xx)	2 30	11 30	(xx)	11 45
r 3 04	abcdefghi	3 30	12 30	cba	12 49 r
r 4 04	abcdefghi	4 30	1 30	(xx)	1 45
5 16	(xx)	5 30	4 30	cba	4 49 r
r 6 08	abcdef	6 30	5 00	(xx)	5 15
r 9 08	abcdef	9 30	7 00	fedcba	7 23 r
9 38	adf	9 55	10 30	fedcba	10 53 r

*The letters in the same line as the figures stand for different stations and indicate that trains stop, as follows:

a, Wollaston.
b, Norfolk Downs
c, Atlantic.
d, Neponset.
e, Pope's Hill.
f, Harrison Square.
g, Savin Hill.
h, Crescent Avenue.
i, South Boston.
r, Quincy Adams.
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NOTICE TO PARENTS.

CITY OF QUINCY.

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE, Dec. 14, 1896.

THE Record of births in any city or town is always more or less unsatisfactory, owing to the fact that the canvasser finds difficulty in getting the necessary information. Names and dates are frequently given incorrectly. The importance of accuracy is shown in many cases where there is a question of descent, or inheritance of property, or collection of life insurance or pensions. The City Clerk's copy of the record is accepted as conclusive evidence in a court of law. While great pains are taken by this office to have the record correct, experience shows that it is necessary that parents themselves should lend their assistance. In fact the law requires that parents shall give notice to the City Clerk of the birth of their children, and provides a penalty for neglect to give such notice for the space of six months.

It often happens that only children or servants are at home when the canvasser makes his call, and the answers to his questions are open to doubt. I therefore request all parents in whose households a birth has occurred in the year 1896, to place upon a paper or card the required information, and keep it in a convenient place until the canvasser appears.

The canvass will be commenced on Jan. 1, 1897.

HARRISON A. KEITH,
City Clerk.

Dec 14 to Feb. 1. Dec. 19—7w

NOTICE.

CITY —OF— QUINCY.

Mayor's Office, Quincy, Mass., Dec. 15, 1896.

ALL Persons having bills against the City of Quincy are requested to present same to the various departments on or before December 31, 1896.

All persons owing bills to the City are requested to make a settlement on or before the above date. Respectfully,

C. F. ADAMS, 2nd, Mayor.

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Sunday	29	58
Monday	32	44
Tuesday	—	35
Wednesday	—	20
Thursday	—	30
Friday	—	36
Saturday	—	32

CHRISTMAS NOTICE.

Christmas will be observed as a holiday at the office of the DAILY LEDGER and QUINCY PATRIOT. The regular issue of the LEDGER on Friday will be omitted and the PATRIOT will go to press on Thursday afternoon. Saturday's eight-page LEDGER will have extended reports of the observance of the day. A Merry Christmas to advertisers and readers.

The Shakespeare Recital.

Mr. Howard came well endorsed among us, yet for some reasons, his first appearance here, was not a success. In the first place, Quincy is not a literary centre yet, and it is not a wealthy place. The average purse cannot often go beyond 25 or 35 cent performances, however admirable they may be. The Lavin concert and Hamlet evening prove this. A full, even crowded house, is more cheerful than a select few in the centre of a big hall, and empty benches that echo to the performance.

Mr. Howard deserves better of Quincy, the home of the old Shakespeare club, and probably on Wednesday evening the 23d "A Mid-Summer Night's Dream," will be more successful as to an audience.

Saturday evening when the choir rehearsal is going on is a bad evening for a lecture or reading in First church parish hall. In spite of these disadvantages, Mr. Howard rose to the occasion, maintaining a dignity of demeanor, and a hold of his subject that were admirable. The speaker's memory, his natural talent in speaking, his fine voice and refined taste are unquestioned. Old Shakespeareans can not yet divest Hamlet of Booth yet the absence of art or stage effect in Mr. Howard's Hamlet will commend his rendering and will not disappoint any one. He is individual in his Hamlet but low toned as to effect. His queen was remarkably good, as indeed were all his parts, showing a versatile mind.

Friday Club.

The last session of the club was held with Mrs. A. E. Sproul, Hancock street, on Friday last. Mrs. G. W. Morton had the direction of the afternoon's work, which was upon Alexander II, of Russia.

Miss Small took up his early life, his ascension to the throne and his manifesto to the nations.

Mrs. Tupper's part was upon the reforms he instituted.

Mrs. Arnold's paper was upon the Serfs, while Mrs. Sproul's section was relative to their emancipation.

Mrs. Saville dwelt upon the consequences of these events.

Mrs. Wason wrote about Russia's relations with the United States.

Mrs. Alden had the Turco-Russian war of 1876.

Mrs. Morton told of the Revolutionary movement.

Mrs. Ilsley had the number on the Assassination of the Russian Ruler.

The afternoon was an exceptionally good one every way.

N. E. O. P. Officers.

Quincy Lodge, 261 N. E. O. P., has elected the following officers who will be installed in January:

Warden,—Melville C. Holmes.
Vice Warden,—Isabel A. Souther.
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POLICEMAN DEAD.

Officer Canavan a Victim of Consumption—Popular with All.

Michael J. Canavan, one of Quincy's efficient policemen, died at his home on Copeland street shortly after 1 o'clock Sunday morning of consumption, after an illness of some months' duration. The last police duty that officer Canavan did was at the Hospital festival in September, since which time, for the most part, he has been confined to his home. On the day of the fire in the Greenleaf block, while hardly able to be about, he could not resist the temptation to come out when the general alarm was rung in and he came to the centre where he remained an hour or more. This was the last time he came to the centre. Although his lungs were weak and his death was only a matter of a short time, he had good grit, and it was believed that he would live until spring, but Saturday he had a hemorrhage which weakened him considerably and he was unable to rally.

He was a stone cutter by trade although he did considerable police duty at times, and when the permanent police department was established in 1892 he was appointed a patrolman and assigned to the West Quincy section. He was a faithful officer and although he maintained good order in his section he did it in a gentlemanly manner and made many friends, even among those he was obliged to arrest and his loss is keenly felt by all who knew him.

He was 40 years of age and leaves a widow and three children the eldest being about 9 years of age.

Funeral services to be held Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock from St. Mary's church.

New Swedish Church.

The first Swedish Methodist Episcopal church of Boston, over which Rev. Henry Hanson formerly of Quincy is pastor, dedicated its new church on Sunday.

The society was organized some 16 years ago but it was not until Mr. Hanson became its pastor three years ago that active work toward the erection of a house of worship was undertaken. The new church is on Ferdinand street.

Among those who assisted at the dedication ceremony Sunday were Rev. S. Nason of Quincy and Rev. Mr. Paulson formerly of Quincy.

TODAY'S COURT.

William Wallin was fined $5 for drunkenness at Cohasset.

Thomas Donahue was fined $5 for drunkenness at Quincy.

The continued case of Thomas Thompson for drunkenness at Quincy came up and he was fined $7.

James Hickey was arraigned for assault on James M. Galvin at Quincy. Case continued until Tuesday.

Quincy Post Office.

Letters uncalled for Monday, Dec. 21:

J. A. Adams, Thomas H. Brymers, Samuel Koski, Joseph Lamon, Thon Larsen, George Martin, F. S. Peterson, G. A. Sapley.

Mrs. Fernanson, Miss Lena Fogel, Miss Maggie Malong, Miss Mary Murray.

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City Council tonight.

It was a beautiful Christmas Sunday.

The post office officials are being worked hard this week and all mails both outward and inward are heavily loaded.

The Rev. Edward A. Robinson, pastor of the Wollaston Congregational society, exchanged on Sunday with the Rev. W. E. Cadmus of Hingham.

The Nillson Ladies' Quartette assisted by the Shawmut Banjo club and other talent will appear at the Knights of Honor entertainment on New Year's eve. A dance will follow.

Mrs. Edward A. Robinson, of Wollaston, who is visiting relatives at Fall River, has been dangerously sick the past few days. Rev. Mr. Robinson received a telegram Saturday night, saying that she was out of danger.

Never has the building trade been so dull in Wollaston as at the present season. A prominent real estate dealer states that there is not a house in process of erection on the west side of the railroad track. There are about twenty being built at the Park and Downs.

Christmas is coming. The fact appears from the shortening and growing cold days, from the revelations of the reliable almanac, and also from the appearance of some of the store windows. The children have been counting the days while their parents, uncles and aunts counted their cash. In the minds of the boys a merry Christmas signifies a sled, pair of skates or a knife, while the girls translates the term to mean a doll or a book. Such old folks as have no wealthy relation or well-to do intimate friends get their merry part of the holiday in the enjoyment afforded in witnessing the pleasure of the little people, which is often the rarest kind of merriment.

There was a good attendance at the closing night of the Christmas sale at the Presbyterian church, the threatening weather considered, and most of the remaining articles were sold. Mr. Peter Dackers, who had solicited goods from the merchants on behalf of the ladies' societies, and had met with a liberal response from those who were asked, was also called upon to auction off the goods remaining after nine o'clock, and got good prices for the most of them. Not forgetting the scarcity of money this winter, the sale must be pronounced a success, and credit is due all who helped to make it so.

Four days to Christmas.

Forefathers' day tomorrow.

Have you presented your bill against the city?

C. F. Pettengill is having a great run on his souvenir china.

It was a year ago today that the funeral of George L. Gill took place.

The public schools will close Wednesday night, not to reopen until Jan. 4.

The days begin to increase today. The afternoons are three minutes longer.

The show windows of some of our local stores are decorated very handsomely.

Although the thermometer is down to freezing today the snow is melting in the sun.

Santa Claus is so merry at Williams' jewelry store that he is standing on his head.

The Granite Clothing has a large new advertisement today with holiday suggestions.

Gordon's 5c. store made no mistake in putting in a large line of Christmas goods for they are catching the trade.

Bethany Congregational church will resume the publication of a weekly calendar with the new year.

A six-column Christmas story in the DAILY LEDGER tomorrow by Martha M'Culloch Williams.

NO LEDGER will be printed on Friday (Christmas day) and the PATRIOT, this week, will be issued on Thursday night.

Some ladies who don't play whist are sorry this afternoon that they don't. It is a large and merry party at The Greenleaf.

Forefathers' day will be observed this evening by Massachusetts Bay colony of Pilgrim Fathers at Atlantic. A good time is assured.

A report may be expected tonight in the City Council, on the petition of the street railway for a location for double tracks on Hancock street.

There is a prize offered by the Star Tea and Coffee Store, 2 Faxon Block, to any person giving a correct answer to the Picture Puzzle which will appear in this paper before Christmas.

Whist players watch eagerly for the daily letters of E. C. Howell, the whist expert, on the short suit play or gambit as he calls it. It is one of the best features ever published in the LEDGER, they say.

Merrymount lodge, A. O. U. W., will elect officers for the ensuing year at its regular meeting Tuesday evening. Action on a proposed amendment to the by-laws of importance to all members will come up for action.

The resolution relative to a new liquor law adopted by the Sunday school convention recently held in Quincy was endorsed at the morning service of Bethany church Sunday morning and the clerk of the society instructed to petition the Legislature.

Every newspaper treasures up in its memory the names of its friends. People who show the newspaper man kindness, never make a better investment or one that more surely pays them a hundred fold, sooner or latter. As has been truly said, there comes a time in the life of every man when a word said by a newspaper either makes or unmakes the individual mentioned.

The funeral services over the remains of Mr. Richard Litchfield of Wollaston, were held at his late residence on Sunday afternoon. The services were conducted by the Rev. Preston Gurney, pastor of the First Baptist Society. The music was by the Baptist quartette. The floral tributes were beautiful. The body was interred on Monday in the family lot at Whitman.

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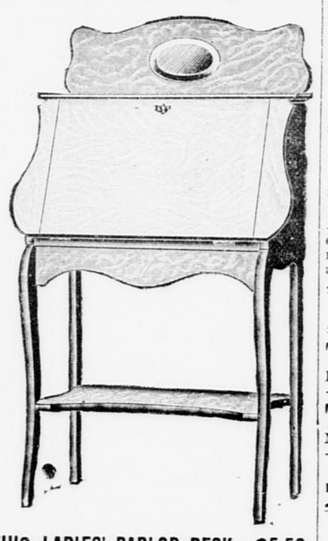

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FIRE FIEND RAMPANT.

Uxbridge Business Men Suffer Loss Amounting to $100,000.

Town Saved From Destruction by Worcester Firemen.

Majority of the Losers Carried Insurance. Cause of Fire Unknown.

Uxbridge, Mass., Dec. 21.—The business section of this place was visited by a most disastrous fire early yesterday morning. Property amounting to $100,000 was burned, upon which there was insurance amounting to $65,000. For seven hours the flames raged, and but for the timely and adequate assistance of the Worcester fire department the loss would have been much greater. This is the second serious fire in this place within three years.

The cause of the fire is unknown. Flames were first noticed in two different places in the big three-story wooden block on Main street owned by H. E. Gunn. Two men, who arrived from Worcester on the late train, discovered the blaze, and although they promptly notified the local brigade, which was soon on the spot, the flames, fanned by a brisk west wind, spread with great rapidity to the three-story brick building adjoining, owned by A. R. Taft, and like the Gunn building was occupied by a large number of business firms and offices. At this time, when the serious aspect of the fire became apparent, the fire department of Worcester was requested to send assistance.

From the Taft block flames leaped across the street to the three-story wooden building owned by Christian Gredig, which contained the store of George Newell and several other places of business. This building burned furiously, and the town seemed to be in such danger that many residents for quite a distance away moved the furniture from their dwellings. Sparks and live cinders fell all over the place, and bucket brigades were kept busy extinguishing incipient blazes which started up in several places. The local brigade, which is inadequate to protect the town at any time, was handicapped by a poor water supply, and was powerless to stay the flames.

About 3 o'clock the three-story wooden building owned by E. M. Goldthwaite was on fire, and also the two-story building owned by Christian Gredig in the rear of his big block. The Goldthwaite building was a complete wreck, and the fire continued to spread when a special train from Worcester, with a steamer and hose carriage, in charge of Assistant Chief Lamb, arrived. After some little difficulty in obtaining water the Worcester engine succeeded in getting several good streams in the most advantageous place and undoubtedly saved a much greater loss. With the exception of a barn owned by Mr. Gredig and a few outbuildings, etc., the fire was stopped at the two-story building owned by Gredig. This building, although still standing, was completely gutted, and is practically a total loss.

The ruins burned fiercely well into the forenoon, and owing to the strong wind a large number of citizens and the firemen worked hard to prevent a further outbreak. The assistant chief of Woonsocket and two of his men came up early yesterday morning and aided the local department.

Following are the losses in detail: Gunn block—Loss on building $20,000, insurance $15,000; occupants, H. E. Gunn, druggist, loss $5000, insurance, $3000; F. W. Barnes, jeweler, loss $700; C. A. Carter, clothing store, loss $8000, insurance $6500; loss on several lawyers and insurance agents' offices $200 to $500 each; Foresters' hall on the top floor, loss $500.

Taft building—Loss on building $15,000, insurance $7000; occupants, Blackstone National bank, loss $4000, no insurance; E. C. Hayward, general store, loss $8500, insurance $7500; Dr. Gray, dentist, loss about $500; Odd Fellows' hall on the top floor, loss $2500, insurance $2000; several dressmakers sustained small losses.

Christian Gredig's loss, three-story building, $23,000, insurance $10,000; two-story building, loss $2000, insurance $1000; barn, loss $300. Occupants three-story Gredig building, George Newell, store, loss $1000, insurance $800; J. Tucker, billiards, loss $500, insurance $400; J. Stewart, harnessmaker, loss $300, insurance $200; Abell Bros., confectionery, $100, and occupants of offices slight losses.

In the Goldthwaite block—J. Kelley, dry goods, loss $5000, insurance $3000; William Berry, billiards, loss $900, insurance $700; several milliners also lost their property, upon which there is an insurance.

Obsequies of Thomas Barker.

Malden, Mass., Dec. 21.—The funeral services of the late Thomas E. Barker occurred yesterday afternoon at his late home, 23 Chestnut street, and was attended by a large number of prominent people and numerous organizations with which the deceased was connected. Among the prominent people present were Corporal James A. Tanner of Washington, Colonel John C. Linehan of New Hampshire, and Mrs. L. A. Turner, ex-president of the national W. C. T. U. The floral offerings were profuse, and included handsome tributes from the various organizations. The eulogy was pronounced by Rev. E. A. Horton of Boston. Selections from the scriptures were read by Rev. James F. Albion of the Universalist church, and prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Horton. Appropriate musical selections were rendered by the Herbert L. Johnson quartet. The pall bearers were Colonel A. A. Rand of the Royal Legion, Captain J. G. B. Adams of the Soldiers' Home, W. Y. Wadleigh of the Wholesale Grocers' association, Captain George R. Cressey of the Grand Army, Commander E. W. Bourne of post 40, Malden; ex-Mayor Joseph F. Wiggin of the Masons, Major E. E. Bedee of the Twelfth New Hampshire regiment, and Joseph Harris, the business partner of the late Mr. Barker. The burial was at the Forest Dale cemetery.

Clue to Dean's Murderer.

Maynard, Mass., Dec. 21.—It was rumored yesterday that a pocketbook containing between $100 and $200, and belonging to John Dean, who was murdered on Thursday night, had been found in a house on Main street. The discovery of the pocketbook may possibly lead to the identification of the two men who were seen standing in front of Dean's house late Thursday afternoon. One of the men was tall and the other was short. The tall man, the police declare, is Barnes, who was arrested Friday, while the short man is the one in whose house it is alleged the pocketbook was found by the state police.

Woman Badly Burned.

Boston, Dec. 21.—Alice Johnson, who is also known by the name of Goodell, of 22 Salem street, a white woman, living with William Johnson, colored, was perhaps fatally burned by a kerosene lamp. She is 30 years old. Her injuries consist of burns of a serious nature on the neck and lower limbs. When the police, who had been attracted by the sounds of a woman's screams, reached the tenement they discovered Mrs. Johnson lying on the floor surrounded by a mass of flames. Johnson was arrested and taken to the station at the same time. When she came to Mrs. Johnson claimed that her husband poured oil on her clothing from a can and then sent fire to it. Johnson denies this and says that his wife, who had been drinking heavily, tried to fill a lamp from a can, but spilled the oil over herself. Her clothing caught fire from the stove, which stood in the room, as she was staggering about. The absence of the cap from the lamp found in the room bears out his story.

Concannon's Meeting Disturbed.

Boston, Dec. 21. — Pandemonium reigned at the Spiritual temple again yesterday morning. Medium Concannon lay on the platform in a swoon for nearly 30 minutes, half dressed; everybody talked, everybody shouted, and all because of a silk handkerchief which it was alleged Mr. Concannon intended to use for his full-form materialization act, while Mrs. Ayer and some 10 or 20 Spiritualists assert that this handkerchief was stolen from Mr. Concannon by Elmer Rice, a reporter, who was on the examining committee, who produced it at his own time and claimed that he had taken it from the medium then and there. Some claimed that Mr. Concannon has been exposed for the second time in Boston, while others were equally sure that Concannon had been outraged and was the victim of a mean and dastardly act.

Charges of Fraud In Recount.

Boston, Dec. 21.—In the recount of the ballots cast for street commissioner Saturday night a deliberate attempt was made, it is claimed, to rob John H. Duane of his election. The fraud was, it is alleged, one of the most glaring known to have been committed, and the alleged perpetrators of it were in a group of four clerks of the board, who were assigned by it to the task of unfolding the ballots, as they had been deposited by the voters in the ballot box, and spreading them flat in blocks of 50, ready for the patent counting machine. Five wards have been counted, and in these alone Mr. Duane sustains a loss of more than 100 votes. Losses at the same proportion in the other 20 wards of the city would mean his defeat by a handful of votes.

Denounced by Armenia's Friends.

Boston, Dec. 21.—The United Friends of Armenia society was presided over by Mrs. Julia Ward Howe at its annual meeting Saturday. One of the interesting items of business transacted was the unanimous adoption of the following resolution: "That the latest attempt of F. Hopkinson Smith to cast opprobrium upon the persecuted Armenians and to excuse the barbarous massacre of 60,000 unarmed Armenian Christians, by the express orders of the Turkish government, is an insult to the intelligence of the American people, and will forever associate his name with that of the great assassin."

Railroad Conductors Elect Officers.

Portland, Me., Dec. 21.—The annual meeting of the Pine Tree division No. 66, Order of Railroad Conductors, was held yesterday, and was attended by about 250 delegates. The following officers were elected: Chief, E. C. Lasselle of the Grand Trunk railroad; assistant chief, T. O. Jewell of the Grand Trunk railroad; secretary and treasurer, Solon S. Cahill of the Maine Central railroad; delegate to grand division, to be held at Los Angeles, Cal., May 18, '97, L. D. Cobb of the Maine Central railroad. After the meeting an elaborate banquet was served.

Cashier Miles Missing.

Boston, Dec. 21.—It is now over three days since Frank C. Miles, the defaulting cashier of the Boston Safe Deposit and Trust company left the city, and still no trace has been found which would lead to his being arrested. At a meeting of the Union club Saturday night Walter I. Jones was elected to fill Miles' place as treasurer of the club, but no attempt was made to ascertain if the funds which were entrusted to Miles had been used by him in his speculation.

Three Sisters Perish.

Newport, R. I., Dec. 21.—Martha Wilbor, Elizabeth Wilbor and Charlotte Wilbor, three sisters, descendants of a well-known old colonial family, which was among the early settlers here, perished in the burning of their home here Saturday night. All three women resided alone in the old homestead. The accident was caused by alcohol which Miss Elizabeth Wilbor was using becoming ignited from a lamp which was on a table beside her.

Stabbed Her Lover.

Danbury, Conn., Dec. 21.—F. Ward Williams, aged 35, is lying in the hospital in a serious condition from a knife stab just above the heart, inflicted by Miss Sadie Reed, at her home, 106 Main street Saturday night. Miss Reed afterward attempted to cut her own throat, but was prevented. The affair was the outcome of a quarrel, during which Williams accused the girl of unfaithfulness. She is now under arrest awaiting the result of the injury.

Ice Gave Way.

Manchester, N. H., Dec. 21.—Alfred Fortier, 16 years of age, and Aubrey Abel, 17, were drowned in the Merrimack river yesterday afternoon. The two went skating on the ice, which had been forming only since Friday. They were together when the ice gave way from under them and were both engulfed. Their bodies have not yet been recovered.

Burned by Lamp Explosion.

Boston, Dec. 21.—Dr. and Mrs. William Bertram of East Boston were severely burned about the hands, arms and face at their home last night by the explosion of a kerosene lamp. An alarm of fire was rung in and the department speedily squelched the fire, which was making rapid headway when the department reached the house.

Masonic Hall Burned!

New York, Dec. 21.—The Masonic hall at New Brunswick, N. J., the largest building in the town, burned this morning. The loss is about $4000.

TREATY WILL BE RATIFIED.

Venezuelan-Guiana Boundary Will Then Be Settled For All Time.

New York, Dec. 21.—A dispatch to The World from Caracas says: There is no doubt that the Venezuelan congress will ratify the Guiana boundary arbitration treaty with England negotiated by the United States, and that President Crespo is entirely satisfied with it. The governors of the four states of the Venezuelan republic favor the ratification of the treaty.

President Crespo has received Senor Jose Andrade, Venezuela's minister to the United States, who came here from Washington recently, bringing with him a draft of the treaty for ratification.

The president received at the same time James J. Storrow, the Boston attorney, who prepared and submitted to the boundary commission appointed by the United States Venezuela's brief in answer to the British blue book summary of the case.

Senor Andrade and Mr. Storrow sailed together yesterday for New York.

Before their departure Senor Andrade and Mr. Storrow had an audience with President Crespo. The president told Mr. Storrow that he was grateful to him for his efforts in behalf of the Venezuelan people, and that he extended thanks to him in their name. The president also informed Mr. Storrow that it would give him pleasure to confer honorary citizenship in the republic upon him if he would consent to accept the gift.

President Crespo then notified Senor Andrade and Mr. Storrow that he trusted in their good offices to secure slight modifications in the proposed Anglo-Venezuelan treaty for the settlement of the Guiana boundary question. He thought the Venezuelan government was entitled to one representative upon the projected arbitration tribunal. That much the Venezuelan people demanded, and they were, President Crespo said, upheld by the government in that respect.

The ratification of the treaty by the congress, which meets in February, is almost certain.

McKinley Goes to Church.

Chicago, Dec. 21.—President-elect McKinley, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Lafayette McWilliams and their two sons, attended divine service at the Sixth Presbyterian church yesterday. Mrs. McKinley was unable to accompany them. Every inch of seating room in the auditorium was filled, and many sat in chairs in the aisles and in the foyer in the rear of the pews. After service the major shook hands with a number of the congregation. There were fully 1000 people outside the church waiting for the distinguished visitor to come out. The neighboring windows were turned into grandstands. As soon as Major McKinley appeared outside all made a rush to shake hands with him. The police kept many away. The party finally reached the carriage, through the window of which Major McKinley shook hands with the crowd. Major and Mrs. McKinley left for Canton, O., at 11:20 o'clock last night.

Suit Against Southern Pacific.

San Francisco, Dec. 21.—Attorney General Fitzgerald has filed a sensational demurrer in the United States circuit court, in the case of the Southern Pacific company against the board of railway commissioners of California. The document raises points of vital interest to the Southern Pacific company, as the attorney general attacks the validity of the railway company's charter, and denies its rights to operate its branch roads in this state. The original suit was brought to enjoin the railroad commission from enforcing its schedule of freights, reducing grain rates 4 cents. In the preliminary decision rendered by Judge McKenna the grain rates were declared to be unreasonable, and the temporary injunction granted when the suit instituted was ordered to continue until the case was tried on its merits.

Chicago Bank Will Close.

Chicago, Dec. 21.—This morning's papers say: The probabilities are that the National bank of Illinois will not open for business today. It may go into liquidation as the result of serious troubles that first became known at a late hour last night. The cash resources of the institution are stated to be within the limits of the law, and it is stated that depositors will be paid in full. Bad loans are said to be the cause of the trouble. The capital and surplus of the bank, it is said, are impaired.

Bayard's Daughter to Marry Again.

Wilmington, Del., Dec. 21.—The engagement is announced of Mrs. Reinold Abraham Lewenhaupt, widow of Count Lewenhaupt, who was Nellie Bayard, youngest daughter of Ambassador Bayard, to Mauritz Hagren, a young architect of Paris. The ceremony will occur in that city, but no date has been fixed. Mrs. Lewenhaupt's former husband, to whom she was married on April 2, 1851, died two weeks after the ceremony.

Parricide Insane.

Bridgeton, N. J., Dec. 21.—Antonio Jorio, who murdered his father at Vineland last week, became violent yesterday, and attacked Jail Warden Watkins and Sheriff Cheeseman with such ferocity that they were compelled to beat and shoot him in self-defense. Watkins attacked him with a club and Cheeseman fired four shots at him. Jorin is in a critical condition and may die.

Boston Whist Team Victorious.

Philadelphia, Dec. 21.—The American whist team of Boston defeated the Hamilton team of this city yesterday in the contest for the American Whist league challenge cup. The game was begun Saturday night and continued until yesterday morning. Straight whist was played, and the Bostonians made several gains by leading trump. The score was: Boston, 29; Hamilton, 24.

Student Sentenced to Death.

London, Dec. 21.—A Vienna correspondent reports that as an outcome of the agitation in Moscow one student has been sentenced to death and others to 12 years' imprisonment. This political agitation came to a head in efforts to hold meetings commemorating the Khodinskoey plain disaster during the coronation of the czar, which were prohibited by the police.

Turkey For Bryan.

Westerly, R. I., Dec. 21.—A 25-pound turkey was shipped to Hon. William Jennings Bryan yesterday by Horace Vose, the veteran dealer in presidents' turkeys.

YOUNG GIRLS.

Their Conduct and Health Often Mystifies Their Mothers.

Young girls often feel and consequently act, very strangely.

They shed tears without apparent cause, are restless, nervous, and at times almost hysterical.

They seem self-absorbed, and heedless of things going on around them. Sometimes they complain of pain in lower parts of body, flushes of heat in head, cold feet, etc.

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P. P. P. SAVES HIS LEG.

"Jacksonville, Fla., July 1, 1895.—Two years ago I had the worst ulcer on my leg I ever saw. It had eaten down to the bone, and my whole leg below my knee, and my foot was swollen and inflamed. The bone was swollen and painful, and discharged a most offensive matter. My physicians said I had necrosis of the bone, and my leg would have to come off. At this stage I commenced to take P. P. P. and to bathe my leg with hot castile soap suds. It began to improve at once and healed rapidly, and is to-day a sound and useful leg.

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VANDERBILT'S TASK.

HEAD OF THE GREAT HOUSE LEARNING TO WRITE.

Since His Paralytic Stroke He Has Been Unable to Sign His Name—Now He Is Engaged In Learning to Write With His Left Hand.

A man who is worth $100,000,000 and who controls more than $400,000,000, yet cannot write his own name, is something of an oddity. But this is precisely the position that Cornelius Vanderbilt, head of the most powerful family in the country, is in. Moreover, he is now learning to write, and for that purpose has been laboring with pen and paper just as studiously as the very small boy in a schoolroom.

Mr. Vanderbilt lost his ability to write when he was stricken with paralysis last summer. As all the world knows, his affliction was brought about by worrying over the engagement of his son Cornelius, Jr., to Miss Grace Wilson. It was while arguing with the boy that the tiny clot of blood settled upon his brain, producing the paralysis which almost cost him his life.

This happened five months ago. Since then Miss Wilson has become Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr., and the eldest daughter of the afflicted millionaire has become Mr. Harold Payne Whitney. These domestic excitements, together with the recent death of his mother, have retarded his recovery seriously, and today he is far from being a well man, although he has had as much progress as could reasonably be expected.

For several months he gave no attention whatever to business matters, but about two months ago, when he was still at his Newport palace, the Breakers, it became necessary to attend to certain financial affairs. He is practically in control of the fortunes of all his sisters and brothers, as well as his own, and there are certain matters in relation to the management of this wealth which devolve personally upon him. He must either perform these duties or the intricate machinery which keeps the Vanderbilt millions in motion must be completely altered.

One of the first requisites, of course, was his signature to various documents. This Cornelius Vanderbilt was unable to perform. The paralysis had attacked his right side, and today his right arm and hand are practically useless. A misfortune of this kind might have unnerved some men, but Mr. Vanderbilt was unwilling to give up the struggle and retire from the business world to live a quiescent life amid the luxuries of his wealth.

Chauncey Depew was with him at the Breakers when he made the attempt to write his name and failed. Turning to his chief adviser, Mr. Vanderbilt said: "It seems, Depew, that I cannot write with my right hand, but my left side is good and strong. Other men have learned to write with their left hands, and I will have to do it."

That same day his private secretary was sent out to hire the best instructor of penmanship in Newport, R. I. He was directed to hunt up Colonel John R. Leslie, head master of the Rogers high school, and when that gentleman was informed that his professional services were needed to teach Mr. Vanderbilt how to write he was naturally surprised.

But the lessons began the next day, and for two hours each day thereafter the millionaire pupil received the same instructions that had been given him forty odd years ago, when he was a small boy living in a very modest house in the down town section of New York.

Mr. Vanderbilt was not content to write his signature with facility. He wanted to be able to write letters and to write them rapidly too. So Colonel Leslie put him through a complete course. Copy books with various commendable words faintly outlined were furnished him, and he traced the letters as carefully as the small boy around examination time. He was shown how to hold the pen so that the end of the holder pointed toward his left shoulder. He practiced making strings of the letter O for half an hour at a time and then made a long succession of loops ranging from a big one down to a very small one. He was progressing finely when the death of Mrs. W. H. Vanderbilt occurred, and then he went to New York to attend the funeral.

Since his return to his Fifth avenue home he has practiced penmanship daily, but without the supervision of an instructor. Now he is able to sign checks and other documents, and it would almost require the eye of an expert to detect any difference between his left handed signatures and those executed by his right hand prior to his illness.

The physicians are hopeful that in time Mr. Vanderbilt will recover the use of his right side, but even at the best this will be a matter of considerable time.—Washington Post.

Good Thing For Officeholders.

A gentleman who has recently visited Canton brings with him what he claims is an authorized announcement that the present officeholders will be allowed to serve out the terms for which they were appointed by President Cleveland, except in cases where they occupy confidential relations with the executive. The same gentleman asserts that Major McKinley approves of the action of President Cleveland in extending the civil service rules over so large a part of the executive branch of the government and that he would not shed a tear if he had been deprived of all the patronage that pertains to the office to which he has been elected.—Washington Cor. Chicago Record.

She Earned It All.

Melba has $100,000 invested in gowns, it is said, one of them having cost $15,000. Though $15,000 is a good deal for a single dress, it is worth while to note that the wearer earned it herself.—Boston Globe.

HOWELL ON WHIST.

A Few Short Suit Possibilities and Comment Thereon.

III.

"What do you lead a short suit for if not to ruff it?" an experienced whist player once asked me. His was a quite mistaken idea of the game. The gambit opening has in view the improvement of every chance that may be in a hand or in the combined hands of the leader and his partner.

As a matter of fact, the principles of the new whist demand that the trump suit itself be sometimes used for the gambit. You have, say, hearts (trumps), 10, 7, 4; clubs, A, Q, 3, 2; diamonds, K, 10, 4; spades, Q, 5, 3. What shall you lead? Not the clubs on account of the tenace. Neither the diamonds nor the spades, because you would seriously endanger the honor in either suit. Nothing to open is left, then, save the trump. It is a sound opening, presenting all the possibilities of the gambit in a plain suit except that of ruffing.

But let us improve the given hand and see what we get. Instead of the 10 of diamonds take the queen and instead of the 5 of spades take the ace. Now you hold hearts (trump), 10, 7, 4; clubs, A, Q, 3, 2; diamonds, K, Q, 4; spades, A, Q, 3.

This is an exceedingly good hand. If trumps were only out of the way so that the adversary could not ruff any of the big cards, it might yield five or six tricks. It is an "all round" strong hand. You can take a sure trick and possibly two in every suit, barring the adverse ruff. Every suit is so strong that there is scarcely a possibility of the adversaries breaking through your defense, be they ever so powerful in trumps. In short, the hand should be opened with the 10 of hearts, and you should push the trump attack till you have exhausted the adversaries or have no more to lead.

One of the most valuable teachings of the new whist is that you should lead trumps whenever the plain suit strength of your hand warrants it. If you have strength in every plain suit, lead trumps, no matter how few you have. This kind of trump attack, with all round plain suit strength and weak trumps, is really the safest opening at whist, and neglect to adopt the trump attack with such a hand is correspondingly unsafe.

In a recent match for the American Whist league challenge trophy one of the opening hands was: Spades (trump), A, 5, 2; hearts, A, 9, 4; clubs, A, K, 8, 5, 2; diamonds, K, 10. Both teams began with the clubs. They were consummately skillful players, but not emancipated from the slavery of the long suit routine. I gave the deal to four practitioners of the new whist, and the original leader, having the great all round strength of his hand in view, began with the trump attack. The play was as appended (the 10 of spades is turned by West. North leads, the winning card in each trick is underlined, and the card underneath is led next):

	North.	East.	South.	West.
Trick 1	S A	S 7	S 4	S 6
Trick 2	S 9	S K	S 3	S 8
Trick 3	H 4	H 2	H Q	H 6
Trick 4	S 2	S 9	S J	S Q
Trick 5	C K	C 3	C 4	C Q
Trick 6	D K	D A	D 4	D 6
Trick 7	H 9	H 3	H K	H 8
Trick 8	D 10	D 3	D Q	D J
Trick 9	C 2	D 5	D 9	S 10
Trick 10	C 5	H 5	C 9	C J
Trick 11	C 8	H 7	D 2	C 6
Trick 12	C A	H 10	D 7	C 7
Trick 13	H A	H J	D 8	C 10

NOTES.

Trick 2.—Whatever East plays the result would be the same.

Trick 3.—East shows his best suit to be hearts.

Trick 5.—West shows his to be clubs.

Trick 6.—Therefore South's must be diamonds, and North gives partner his best card in it.

Trick 10.—The pretty point of the play. North figures that West has nothing but clubs left, including the 10 or 9, or both. If both, North makes his ace of clubs and no more. If only one, North will have the major tenace in the suit on the next round. "Nothing to lose and all to gain" by letting his adversary have this trick is North's happy position.

Trick 11.—A suit consisting of A, K, 8, 5, 2, doesn't look like a tenace combination, does it? And yet it is, right here, being properly managed.

Result.—North and South win eight tricks, can hardly help it, and certainly East and West cannot stop them.

Now, by the high card opening in clubs as adopted by the league long suiters and with correct play by East and West, there are only six tricks in the North and South hands. I give the deal as played at one table in the trophy match:

	North.	East.	South.	West.
Trick 1	C K	C 3	C 4	C 6
Trick 2	C A	S 7	C 9	C 7
Trick 3	H 4	H 5	H K	H 6
Trick 4	D K	D A	D 4	D 6
Trick 5	H 9	H 3	H Q	H 8
Trick 6	D 10	D 3	D Q	D J
Trick 7	S A	D 5	D 9	S 10
Trick 8	C 5	H 2	S 3	C 10
Trick 9	S 5	S 9	D 8	C J
Trick 10	S 2	S K	S 4	S 6
Trick 11	H A	H 7	D 7	S 8
Trick 12	C 2	H 10	S J	S Q
Trick 13	C 8	H J	D 2	C Q

NOTES.

Trick 2.—North's ace of clubs goes to seed and the suit is established with the adversary.

Trick 3.—East's card is a "scientific" fourth best. South's is false. There is no common sense in either.

Trick 4.—For the purpose of deception, probably. South leads a fifth instead of a fourth best.

Trick 7.—The deception bears fruit. West thinks his partner has one more diamond (the 7 or 8) and that he must ruff high. However, this mistake makes no difference.

Trick 8.—Notice how conscientiously North picks out the 5 of clubs instead of the 2 or 8. Artificiality, thy name is fourth best whist!

Trick 9.—Why North puts in a trump no one can tell. Still, like the other misplays here recorded, this one does not affect the result.

Trick 11.—North "takes home" the ace of hearts along with the ace of clubs, and all because he did not lead trumps originally.

Result.—North and South get six tricks, which are all they are entitled to after the club opening.

At the other table in the aforesaid match the play was substantially the same as above up to the eighth trick. Then North led the ace of hearts; West ruffed it, and then perpetrated the awful blunder of leading out his remaining trumps, which made North and South a gift of two tricks. North and South, therefore, actually got the maximum score on their hands, but only through their adversary's inexcusable error.

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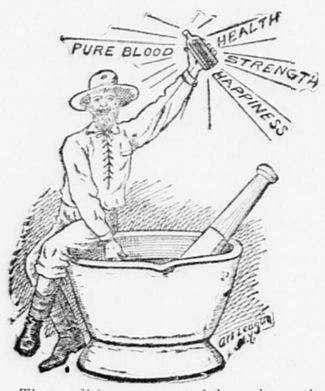

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EARLY SNOW FLAKES.

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A. G. Durgin's is always a popular place for toothsome confectionery, but this week he will carry an extra fine line for Christmas trade.

Mr. W. W. Osborne's father, who resides in South Boston, had a shock a few days ago, and will be brought to his son's residence on Bigelow street.

The house of Patrick Sullivan at North Weymouth was entered by burglars Saturday night and a gold watch, a suit of clothes and $22 in money belonging to a boarder named James Carroll, were stolen.

New Books.

A list of new books recently added to the Thomas Crane Public Library:

Barr, Amelia E. Knight of the nets. 327 40
Barr, Robert. Revenge. [Stories.] 311 40
Beasant, *Sir* Walter. City of refuge, 218 26
Celebrities of the century: dictionary of men and women of the nineteenth century. Ref.
Crawford, F. Marion. Taquisara. 2v. 224 53, 54
Crockett, S. R. Gray man. 208 8
Tale of a Scotch border feud.
Cushing, William. Anonyms: dictionary of revealed authorship. Ref.
—Initials and pseudonyms: dictionary of literary disguises. Ref.
—Same, Second series. Ref.
Dabney, Julia P. Little daughter of the sun. 250 39
Scene in Teneriffe, Canary islands, about 1870.
Earle, Alice M. Margaret Winthrop, [Women of colonial and revolutionary times.) 438 37
End of the beginning. [Fiction.] 250 35
Fuller, Anna. Venetian June. 311 37
Charmingly written love story amid Venetian scenes.
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Delightful stories of child life; specially suited for grown people.
Harte, Bret. Barker's luck, and other stories. 230 46
Harvey, M. H. Amyas Egerton, cavalier. 221 62
Historical romance of Cavaliers and Roundheads.
Jewett, Sarah O. Country of the pointed firs. 290 42
King, Charles. "Laramie"; or, the queen of Bedlam: story of the Sioux war of 1876. 249 37
Le Baron, Grace, *pseud?* "Little Daughter." [Hazelwood stories, no. 2.] 710 46
—Rosebud club. [Hazelwood stories, no. 3.] 710 47
MacLaren, Ian, *pseud for John Watson.* Kate Carnegie. 208 13
Men of the times: dictionary of contemporaries. 12th edition. Ref.
Montresor, Frances F. One who looked on. 209 37
Pleasant story of life in England and Ireland.
Muther, Richard. History of modern painting. 3v. Ref.
Historical survey and critical exposition of European art during the past hundred years with a chapter on American painting.
Pool, Maria L. In a dike shanty. 298 42
Entertaining sketches of life on the marshes of Marshfield, Mass.
Russan, Ashmore, *and* Boyle, Frederick. Orchid seekers: story of adventure in Borneo. 289 29
Story gives much information about orchids.
Smith, F. Hopkinson. Day at Laguerre's and other days; nine sketches. 239 32
—Gentleman vagabond, and some others. 239 33
Short stories of American and European life, charmingly written.
Sturgis, J. R. European architecture: a historical study. 476 4
Suffling, E. R. Fur traders of the West; adventures among the Redskins. 289 24
Wiggin, Kate D. Marm Lisa. 210 42

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—When President Cleveland took office he is said to have been worth $20,000, and he is now reckoned to be worth over a million.

GLAD TIDINGS.

Continued from page 1.

Saxe; an address by the Superintendent, Mr. N. G. Nickerson; prayer by the pastor, the Rev. Edward A. Robinson; recitations by Gertrude Sayward and Elizabeth Freeman, and also exercises by these classes,—Mrs. Wm. F. Farrington's, Dr. Robbin's, Miss Lincoln's, Rev. Rufus B. Tobey's, Mrs. George W. Nash's, and Miss Goodrich's.

The music, which was so finely rendered, was under the direction of Mr. Smith B. Harrington. The organists were Miss Ada F. Hinckley and Mrs. Amos T. Leavitt.

At Norfolk Downs.

The union chapel at Wollaston park was crowded to the doors on Sunday evening on the occasion of the Christmas concert, by the Sunday School. The programme included recitations by Beatrice Given, Lewis Coombs, Addie Conrad, Millie Linnell, George Stebbins, James Comee, Louie Cleaves, Bula Loud, Myron Stebbins, Alda Shay, Worth McIntire, Clarence Conrad, Ruth Gardner, Annie Staples, Earle Stiles, Elden Staples, Charlie Staples, Lulu Ross, Rena Grant, Ethel Marr. The musical numbers consisted of solos by Gertrude Cleaves, Gwendoline Grover, Hadley Polk, and a quartette composed of Julia and Susie Page, Nettie Graham and Lizzie Linnell. The school was assisted by the regular chorus choir of the church and Mr. Critchley, cornetist. The chapel was very prettily decorated with evergreen. Much credit is due to Mrs. Harry Stiles, who had the concert in charge.

Christmas Festivals.

Christmas eve will be observed as usual at Christ's church with the children's carol service and tree. At six thirty the children will march into the church and after a brief talk by the rector and the singing of the carols the tree will be lighted and the presents distributed. There will be a service in the church Christmas morning at 10.30. Special music will be sung by the choir and the Holy Communion will be administered. Next Sunday the music will be repeated at which time the choir, assisted by a chorus of women's voices, will sing the Hallelujah chorus from the oratorio of the Messiah.

The Swedish Baptist church at Brewer's corner will have a service Christmas morning at 5.30 and at 6 in the evening a Christmas festival for the Sunday school, with two trees. The exercises to include recitations and music; refreshments and a good time to follow.

Thursday, Dec. 24, the children of the Universalist Sunday School will have their celebration—a tree, supper and entertainment—from 2.30 to 9 o'clock. The parish is invited.

The Christmas festival of the Sunday school of the First church will be celebrated in the chapel on Thursday, December 24. The children will assemble at the chapel at five o'clock. At six supper will be served, and after supper carols will be sung. At 7.30 there will be a Christmas tree, and gifts will be distributed by Santa Claus.

The Sunday School of the Calvary Baptist church on Franklin street will hold a Christmas festival at the church next Thursday evening to be followed by the distribution of presents.

The primary department of the Sunday school of Bethany church will have a tree and festival Thursday afternoon from 3 to 4, and the older school a fagot party in the evening.

The Wollaston Congregational Christmas festival will be held on Christmas afternoon, the Unitarian and Baptist will be on Christmas eve.

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—The presidential electors will meet the second Monday of next month to elect Major McKinley.

☞ The Star Tea store is making a specialty of Christmas candies.

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☞ C. F. Derby has holiday goods that will please the young men. It is the useful presents too that are appreciated.

☞ Silk ties at the store of the Granite Clothing company.

—On Tuesday contracts were awarded by the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad company for the erection of a mammoth electric power house at Berlin, Conn. It will be probably the largest plant of the kind in the world.

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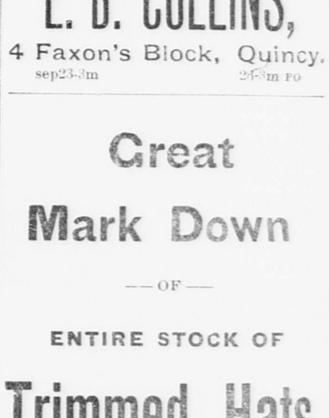

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A certain parcel of land situated in that part of Quincy called Atlantic, in the County of Norfolk and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, being lot No. 20 on plan of lands entitled "Plan of lands owned by the Atlantic Land Company, Quincy, Massachusetts, 1893, H. T. Whitman, Civil Engineer," and recorded in Norfolk Deeds end of libro 702, page 640. Said parcel is bounded as follows: Northerly by Edwin street, as shown on said plan; Easterly by lot No. 19, as shown on said plan; Southerly by lot No. 34, as shown on said plan; Westerly by lot No. 21, as shown on said plan; containing 6000 square feet of land, with the buildings thereon. Said premises are subject to a mortgage for $1,250, given by George A. Brown to Clark J. Brown, dated February 12, 1894, and recorded with said Norfolk Deeds, libro 710, folio 466, which mortgage was assigned to the Hingham Institution for Savings by instrument dated January 12, 1895, recorded with said Deeds, libro 728, folio 277. Said premises will be sold subject to said $1,250 mortgage and any unpaid interest, also to any and all unpaid taxes and assessments. Further terms at sale.

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CITY COUNCIL.

A Spirited Debate Over the Miller Stile Road.

Increases of Salaries Proposed for Two Officials.

Order Granting Street Railway Double Track on Hancock Street.

A ten o'clock session of the City Council was held Monday evening, being lengthened out an hour by the Miller Stile road order which was taken up and finally passed. During the discussions there were one or two lively tilts between Commissioner Knowlton, President Bryant and Councilman Field.

The only absent members were Councilmen Barker and Moxon.

Jurors.

Assisted by Councilman Claflin, Mayor Adams drew as jurors Henry Chubbuck, Frank Jenkins and John E. Sprague.

Transfers.

The City Auditor forwarded a communication stating that the appropriation for military and State Aid was exhausted and that $40 would be needed. Laid on the table, and later in the evening Councilman Claflin offered an order transferring that amount which was adopted.

The trustees of the Thomas Crane Public Library asked for a transfer of $30 from appropriation for fuel and lighting to catalogue fund. To Committee on Finance.

The Commissioner of Public Works forwarded a communicatien stating that the appropriation for removal of snow was exhausted and requested the transfer of $275 from Street Lights. Laid on the table until later in the evening when Councilman Rice offered an order for the transfer which was adopted.

Increase of Salary.

The City Treasurer forwarded a communication asking for an increase in salary. Laid on the table until later in evening when Councilman Claflin offered an order increasing the salary of the City Treasurer from $1200 to $1500 per year. To Committee on Finance.

Several petitions for minor licenses were received and referred.

Reports of Committees.

The Committee on Public Buildings, recommended that the petition of the Grand Army relative to the soldiers monument be referred to the City Council of 1897. Adopted.

The Committee on Elections reported the result of the license vote at the recent election. Accepted.

The Committee on Streets reported an order granting the Quincy & Boston street railway a location for another track from School street over Hancock street to the Boston line. Ordered to a second reading.

The Committee on Finance recommended that the communication of the City Clerk relative to recording marriages and deaths be referred to City Council of 1897. Adopted.

The Committee on Finance reported an order increasing the salary of the City Clerk from $1200 to $1400 per year. Ordered to second reading.

The Committee on Finance recommended that order appropriating $2500 for the extension of Newcomb street from Coddington to Greenleaf street ought to pass. Passed to be ordained under suspension of the rules.

Upon motion of Councilman Anderson it was voted when the council adjourn it be until next Monday evening.

Drainage.

Councilman Rice offered a resolution that the Sewerage Commission be instructed to formulate some plan for surface drainage. To Committee on Sewers and Drains.

Miller Stile Road.

Upon motion of Councilman Badger the Miller Stile road order was taken from the table.

Councilman Little inquired if the City Council ever accepted a street before that was not 40 feet wide.

Councilman Lamb replied yes.

Councilman Field moved to amend making the amount $1000 instead of $1200 and making the bridge a stone arch bridge instead of iron.

Councilman Claflin moved to further amend by making the amount $1,800.

Councilman Little asked if $1,000 was enough to build a stone arch bridge.

Commissioner Knowlton thought it enough to build the bridge but not grade the street. The difference between $1000 and $1800 was that one meant a low grade and the other a first class job.

President Bryant asked if the Commissioner did not state that he could build an iron bridge with concrete surface and grade the street and give it a thin coating of crushed stone for $1200.

The Commissioner attempted to answer in his own way but was cut off by President Bryant demanding an answer yes or no. As he was unable to answer he took his seat but President Bryant demanded an answer.

Commissioner Knowlton was permitted to answer in his own way, which answer was, that he had so stated but had qualified his statement by saying that he could not grade the street for that amount to the grade shown on the profile.

President Bryant then asked if he could not build a cheaper bridge and raise the grade for $1200.

At that time the commissioner was talking to City Solicitor Blackmur which caused President Bryant to say that he wanted the commissioner to answer and not the city solicitor.

Commissioner Knowlton replied that it was difficult to build a stone bridge at that angle; it was not possible to cut on the bridge much. A stone arch bridge would cost about $900.

In reply to a question by Councilman Nickerson the commissioner said that the figures given by Councilman Field were not his (the commissioner's) figures.

Councilman Field replied, the commissioner says he did not give me these figures but if I can read he did and his name is signed to them in his own handwriting. The trouble is that the city solicitor is coaching the commissioner. We have a man in Quincy, Mr. Menhenick who would build that bridge for $450.

Commissioner Knowlton desired to explain about these figures. One or two of the Councilmen had asked where the difference between my figures and Councilman Field's occurred, and he suggested that we get together and figure it out which we did. He gave the figures and I set them down on that paper, and they figured up $1,325. Councilman Field then said "I have so many papers in my pocket I am liable to get them lost, and will you just put your name on the back." This I did. Then he goes and changes the figures and puts in Mr. Menhenick's and figures it $950. Now I submit those are not my figures. I never have had experience as a County Commissioner and have not built hundreds and hundreds of bridges, but the job I wanted to put in here would cost $2,000.

Councilman Claflin said he was willing to rest upon the commissioner's ability.

Councilman Sprague was not surprised a man wanted granite when we have such fine granite in Quincy.

Councilman Little would be pleased to see a stone bridge over this brook.

Councilman Pinkham said a stone bridge that we could get cheaper than iron we would not want.

Councilman Field denied that he ever made any figures on an iron bridge.

Councilman Phillips thought a stone arch bridge the proper thing; also thought Councilman Field's amount too small.

President Bryant called Councilman Anderson to the chair.

President Bryant said he thought it useless to try and appropriate $1800 as $1200 was enough. The street should be accepted but it was an extravagant expenditure of money which should be voted down. The city should have required Dr. Everett to build this street himself before we closed up the private way. There was no question but what a stone bridge was better and cheaper. He thought $1200 enough.

Councilmen Claflin and Field then withdrew their amendments.

President Bryant moved to amend the original order by making it read a stone-arch bridge. Voted.

The order was then passed to be ordained without a dissenting vote.

State Highway

Councilman Lamb offered a resolution that the Mayor be requested to petition the Massachusetts Highway Commission to lay out and maintain Washington street as a State road. Adopted.

More Police.

Councilman Lamb offered an order increasing the number of permanent police from 8 to 9 men. To Committee on Fire Department and Police.

More Permanent Firemen.

Councilman Lamb offered an order changing the ordinance relating to Fire Department so as to read. Chemical No. 2 shall consist of 6 men two of whom shall be permanent at a salary of $14 per week, and that Hose 4 shall consist of 5 men, one of whom shall be permanent at a salary of $14 per week. To Committee on Fire Department and Police.

New Streets.

The order laying out Stillwater street from Merrymount road to Butler street was passed to be ordained under suspension of the rules.

The order laying out Merrymount road as a public way came up.

Councilman Rice wanted to amend making the street 40 feet wide.

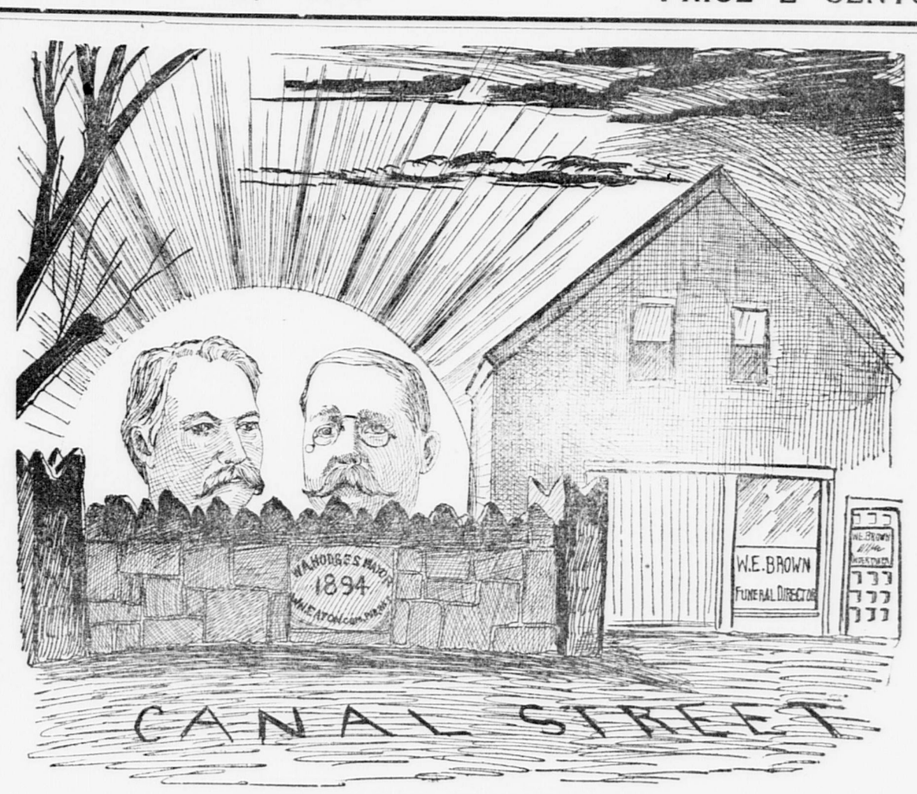
President Bryant said this would require a readjustment of damages.

The rules were then suspended and the order passed to be ordained by the following vote:

YEAS, — Anderson, Badger, Claflin, Cleaves, Field, Hayden, Holt, Lamb Little, Murray, Nickerson, Parker, Phillips, Pinkham, Rideout, Russell,—16.

NAYS, — Geary, Rice, Sidelinger, Sprague,—4.

Adjourned at 9 50 to meet next Monday.



ANOTHER MONUMENT.

COUNCILMAN:—A stone bridge by all means for Miller Stile road, and all our names upon it. That of 1894 was too near an undertaker's for us, and we were willing the names of the Mayor and Commissioner should appear. They set with the sun, but we will bask in the sun at sunrise.

Christmas Music.

At St. Chrysostoms church (Episcopal) at Wollaston, Mr. G. W. Stover, the choir master, has arranged the following music for the 10 30 A. M. service on Christmas day, which will be repeated on Sunday:

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Kyrie Eleison, Gounod in G.
Gloria Tibi, Garrett in D.
Hymn 54, While shepherds watched their flocks.
Offertory, Herald Angels by J. B. Dykes.
Sursum Corda, Armes in A.
Sanctus, Gounod in A.
Communion Hymn, 225.
Gloria in Excelsis, Zeuner in Eb.
Nunc Dimittis, Barry in C.
Recessional, 60, Angels from the realms of glory.
Soprano soloists, Masters Roy Moore and Oliver Green.
Alto soloist, Master Henry Green.

—Now are cities like Boston, Somerville and others making desperate efforts to have ladies as principals of grammar schools. This is an innovation says the Hyde Park Times, that ought to make the men teachers in Boston and elsewhere wonder where they are at.

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CHRISTMAS MONEY.

By MARTHA M'CULLOCH WILLIAMS.

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A dozen heads turned to look as Betty went up the street to Lawyer Westfield's office. Though it was coming on to noon of a bright December day there was still a biting touch in the air. The critical loungers hugged the sunny side of the street—and even there the wind made them shiver—though to one in rapid motion the day was a delight.

Some of its frosty vitality seemed to radiate from the girl.

"Steps pretty high, considerin," one of those who watched her said to his gossip as the slim shape, lithe for all its huddled shawl, passed out of earshot. The girl had looked neither to right nor left. Her cheek wore habitually the fine red it now showed, but the most casual glance saw a hardening of the lines about the mouth and below the eyes.

"Yes, considerin most of all that she's got ter walk back the seven miles home," a third man said, coming up to the two. He had lurched down the street in Betty's wake—further, he was her close neighbor, John Burley, known to his intimates as Toad.

"Now mind whut you say, Toad," the first speaker admonished. "Miss Betty she don't b'ar you no mighty good will, an solid as she is with her lawyers you better mind how you cut your notches, else you might git yourself an the rest o' us in er label suit."

"Aw, go 'long, you Doc Green. We all know you'd be skeered out o' seben years' growth ef she jest looked hard at you," Toad returned with a great guffaw. "I ain't like you. I know whut I'm talkin erbout, an shore's you're knee high to er grasshopper that gal has done sold Lightfoot an her cyart an steers too."

"Wh-e-ee-w! That every hoof o' stock thar is on the Walton place," Doc said, digging his hands deep in his trousers pockets. "It must be she's goin ter quit the ranch."

"You hush," some one whispered violently, clutching at Doc's coat and nodding toward another who came swinging along the pavement. He was tall, with broad shoulders and level looking eyes that did not fall to the faces about, though he gave the group a comprehensive good morning. He had a fine ear too. It had caught the import of their talk, but he made no pause for further speech.

"Ain't he in er swivet this mornin?" Doc Green asked sarcastically. Toad nodded assent. The third man, Tobe Pellew, said with a judicial half closing of eyelids:

"Shet up, you fellers. That's young Lawyer Westfield, an he'd have you ter understand the Westfields ain't got no use fer common folks, except round 'lection times, when they want our votes."

"Be 'shamed o' yourselves, you all. You know as well as I can tell you thar ain't nobody o' clearer grit ner less stuck up than Ned Westfield. Look how he fought an hung on fer pore Sam Walton, an knowin all the time he wus bound ter have his trouble fer his pains," Uncle Billy Trotter said severely.

The ripple of sarcastic laughter hushed itself to a sudden quick shame. Toad shifted uneasily upon his feet and said apologetically behind his hand:

"He did that. Pore Sam, 'tain't a year yit sence he went erway, an I'm thinkin this'll be er turrible Chris'mus fer him. Whutever else he done Sam thought a heap o' his childern an give 'em Chris'mus money."

"Yes, he did. Pore old Sam! They had er dead open an shet case on him, but nobody can make me believe he wus sober enough ter know whut he wus doin when he took that critter," Doc returned in Toad's key, studying the pavement as he spoke.

"He never took it," Uncle Billy said with emphasis. "Whisky don't make men mean. I tell you it jest lets loose

"YES, CONSIDERIN MOST OF ALL THAT SHE'S GOT TER WALK BACK THE SEVEN MILES."

the natchul mean in er fellow. Now, while Sam wa'nt no saint, neither cut out, an called fer no missionary, he never had er mean way erbout him, ner nare drap o' low down thief's blood in him. I told his lawyer so, an wanted ter git on the jury, but the state's attorney wouldn't have it. I'm glad now he wouldn't. That thar mutton headed judge frum up country hilt 'em down so ter the law an the fac's they couldn't do nothin but fetch in er verdict o' guilty. But in spite o' everything I couldn't sleep o' nights ef I'd had any hand in makin of them Walton children a heap worse'n orphans."

"But see here, Uncle Billy," Tobe Pellew protested, "now jest look at them fac's. Three witnesses that didn't wanter do it had ter sw'ar they seen Sam er his ghost onhitch that critter frum the rack, mount an ride off; then he wus found with the beast an his own that wa'nt wuth nigh as much right whar he'd been seen ter leave it in the mornin. I know he told er lame tale erbout er strange man overtakin him, banterin him fer er swap, an when they had traded gallopin back the way he had come, but though Ned Westfield raked the county with er fine tooth comb he couldn't find nare 'nother soul that had saw the other man."

"Still Sam Walton ain't no horse thief," Uncle Billy said stoutly. Pellew twiddled his fingers and said tentatively:

"That ain't neither here ner thar. Say, you all, it's jest two weeks tell Chris'mus. Somethin oughter be done."

All the rest gathered about him and fell into eager consultation. None was more eager than Burley. As he marked the looks of surprise in the other faces he said, a curious grayness settling about his mouth:

"Lemme carry it ter 'em. Maybe it'll fetch me luck. I ain't told you before, but I've sold out, stock, lock an barrel, an am goin ter Texas about old Chris'mus day."

"H-m-m-m! Who'd you sell ter?" Uncle Billy asked a trifle sharply. "It cain't, though, be nobody else but that

"I THINK OF NOTHING ELSE DAY AND NIGHT," BETTY SAID.

rip tearin Johnny Gates. You an him have been as thick as thieves ever sence he come inter his pile o' money last year."

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Betty walked the vacant office with quick, impatient steps. A leaping fire crackled in the grate. Uncle Edom, the black manservant, had drawn the easiest chair beside it, but nothing could induce her to rest in it. She had peach blossomy cheeks now. Uncle Edom had told her, "De ole big boss, ma'am, he done goned fer er week, but Marse Ned he'll be down in dest er little while."

She wished of all things to escape an encounter with Ned. She could never make him understand—her father and his had been social equals, class and college mates—hence the old man would have known intuitively how impossible it was that her father's daughter should leave his defense to be ranked among anybody's charity cases. His son—Betty's thought went no farther—the racing blood made connected thought impossible. She stood mutinous, trembling, wishing herself 100 miles away, yet in nowise repenting the thing that had brought her. There was a back door, of which she knew nothing. Ned came through it and took her unawares. He walked straight up in front of her, saying with a little frown:

"Betty, why will you do such very foolish things?"

"I—I do not quite understand you," Betty faltered.

"Who bought Lightfoot?" he demanded, his voice still hard.

"Who says I have sold her?" Betty asked with spirit.

"I know. It was because of what Johnny Gates said when you refused him again," Ned went on relentlessly.

Betty flung off her shawl as though its weight stifled her. Her eyes sparkled, her voice was an edged flute note as she said:

"Mr. Westfield, is there anything in the relation of lawyer and client to authorize questions such as you have seen fit to ask?"

"I am more than your lawyer," Ned said stoutly. "Betty, this is no fit time or place, but you know I love you, you know I mean to marry you as soon as I come into my grandmother's legacy and am independent of my father. I told you that over and over in the summer. Then you at least listened; now you try to shut me away from your concerns. You have stripped yourself of work stock. You live on a farm alone with the children. They must have fire and food and clothes. You have perhaps a right to sacrifice yourself and me, Betty, but not the children. Do have a thought for them."

"I think of nothing else day and night," Betty said. "But—but can't you see? Oh, do please take the money for your father. It is not much, only $200, but when it is paid people cannot say"—

"Let them say what they like," Westfield broke in. "Betty, Betty, marry me at once. You shall not starve, dear. I"—

"Please, please never say such things again," Betty entreated. "Think of your father, of how good he was to mine, and his pride, and how it would break his heart to know his only son had married a convict's daughter"—

"Stop!" Ned said, speaking low and hard. "I have been over all that, Betty, but if you love me anything is better than knowing you as you are, with nothing between you and the crush of things."

"I do not think so," Betty cried, dropping the roll of bills on the desk before him and hurrying away. She dared not trust herself to listen further. If only she could rush home—away from everything. But that was impossible. She had still to deliver Lightfoot. Trab had her now—Trab, who was next herself, though five years younger, and just fairly in roundabouts. They had stopped that morning upon the sear common where it made a sort of bay up among back gardens and stable yards. As Betty came up to him she noted with a choke in the throat the tear stains all over his thin, wistful face.

"You—you staid a long time, Betty," he said, pressing his face close to the mare's glossy neck. Lightfoot was thoroughbred and Betty's own property, a gift from one of her father's boon companions, who found the foal, then less than a week old, a serious hindrance to his pleasure. He did not dream the newcomer could bring up his gift. He did not know, as Betty did, how wise and kind was Sook, the bell cow. After a sniff or two and one faint protesting moo Sook let the colt suck beside her own new calf quite as though they were twins.

Next year Lightfoot came out in her glossy new coat as fine and lusty a yearling as stepped on four hoofs. The children frolicked with her, talked to her and shared their dainties quite as though she had been human, which they more than half believed she was. And what a famous 3-year-old she made—bridle wise, full gaited and handsome as a picture. Betty began to ride her then. Today it came back to her how her father had looked at her frayed, worn saddle and housings and said:

"Ah, Betty, you could show off your mare if only you had a father worth even hanging."

Her dear father! He had been always the pattern of kindness so long as he kept at home. A pattern of industry and thrift, too, until the restless fit seized him; then he rode away, drank and gambled or indorsed other men's worthless paper, which later his own household was pinched to pay.

"I 'most thought you had forgot us, Betty," Trab said unsteadily. "If—if you had staid a little longer, I meant to take Lightfoot back home again. Have you taken the money for her, Betty? If you haven't"— A sob finished what he could not say.

"Yes, I took it and spent it," Betty said huskily. "Mr. Lane had the money all ready. I told him you would bring her"—nodding toward the mare—"and he said next week would do."

"Let's take her back. I'll bring her then. Honest I will. Oh, Betty, how can we part with her?" Trab wailed, burying his face in his hands. Betty had taken the halter rein. She let it drop and flung both arms about Lightfoot's neck.

"I—don't—quite—know, Trab," she said, swallowing hard. "But we must not take her back. That would be like dying twice over. We will comfort ourselves thinking how much she has gained—such a nice warm stable and no more hard work."

"But nobody will love her like we do, an she don't mind work for us. Why, last summer, when she plowed so hard, she would frisk about when I turned her loose an look at me, as if she said, 'See, I ain't tired,'" Trab said, wiping his eyes. "She knew how we needed her work, the darlin. I am goin to ask Mr. Lane to keep her until I can work an buy her back."

"He will keep her. Be brave now. Run along with her, then meet me at his store. I know a boy about your size who deserves some new boots," Betty said, trying to smile. Trab sighed and again wiped his eyes.

"So you've got the money Buck an Brandy brought to spend," she said. "I thought a heap of them, but nothin would be hard if—if we could only take Lightfoot back home for good."

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Seven o'clock that night found Betty safe at home in the big double log house that her grandfather had built. It belonged to her mother's children, else would long ago have been swallowed by those security debts her father was always making. Betty was infinitely glad of this assured shelter, though her best friends had begged her to leave it, scatter the children about and give herself the distraction of a new neighborhood, but she had steadfastly refused.

All through her father's trial she had hoped against hope that his innocence would be miraculously proved. He had said to her, "Betty, I have done nearly all that was wrong to my poor children, but I am no thief," and she had believed him. All through the long day she had sat, leaning forward, her eyes fast on the judge, the strange, stern judge of whom even the sheriff was afraid. He had not seemed to see her, but at the last there was a break in even his cold voice as he said, "In consideration of all the circumstances of the case, I sentence you to imprisonment for three years, the shortest time allowed by the statute under which you are convicted."

Then, when those about looked to see her faint, Betty had pressed up to where she could touch her father and whisper in his ear:

"I believe in you just the same. Three years is not so long, and you shall find us all here when you come back."

So you may guess what answer she made to her advisers. If they shook their heads, they let her take her own way. Tonight the way did not seem so hopelessly hard for all the stress and strain of the day.

"We must believe, after this, in special providences," she said to Patty. "To think how we got home. Mr. Pellew's wagon brought all our bundles. It just happened to be coming our way, and nothing would do Uncle Billy Trotter but to fetch us both to our gate instead of dropping us at the big road, two miles away. And then my money held out so. I have bought all we really need—shoes, frocks, sugar, salt, nails, spelling books, a new hood for Marian, a red tin cup for Tess—and have two whole dollars left for Christmas money, and $2 will buy such a heap of things."

"Will pappy come home Christmas?" Tess asked, nestling her head against Betty.

"You little idiot! You know he won't," Marian broke out. "I wish I was where he is," she sobbed. "Tommy Adkin said today at school he wouldn't even dare to show his face here again; he was a jailbird."

"I'll kill Tommy Adkin," Trab shouted, his eyes flashing. Marian laughed, though she was sobbing hard.

"He won't say it again," she said, putting up her hand to hide a long scratch on her cheek.

"Hush! Somebody's comin. Hear how Ring barks." Pete said, walking

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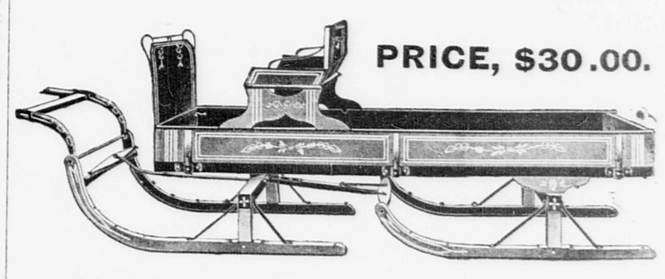

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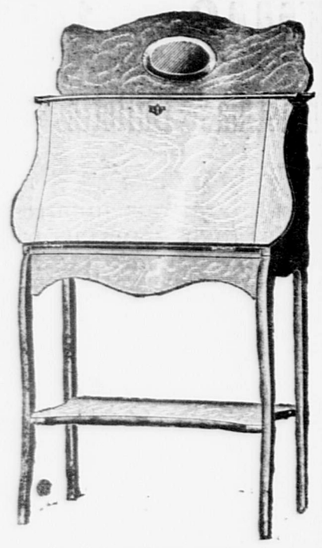

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Monster Parade and Mass Meeting at New York City.

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"Time to Stop Talking and Load Our Guns," Says Ethan Allen.

New York, Dec. 22.—Last evening the friends of Cuba made a magnificent and enthusiastic sympathetic demonstration for the cause of liberty. A mass meeting at Cooper Union and a parade arranged by the Society of American Friends of Cuba gave Cuban supporters an opportunity to express their sentiments. It was impossible to gain admittance to the main hall half an hour after the doors of Cooper Union were opened. Long before the hour set an immense crowd gathered, and when the doors swung open there was a tremendous rush for seats.

The meeting was held under the auspices of the Cuban league, which sprung into existence during the Ten Years' War, and which has been revived since the outbreak for independence, two years ago. The object of the Cuban league is to secure for Cuba, by all lawful, peaceful and honorable means, its political independence; to encourage them with our sympathy and moral support, and to arouse the whole nation to demand an end of the campaign of murder and destruction.

Such was the call which aroused the feelings of the thousands of citizens who packed the main hall of the historic Cooper Union as soon as the doors were thrown open to the public. In the immense gathering men were seen wearing the uniforms of the regular army, and not a few national guardsmen.

The platform was decorated with Stars and Stripes and the pretty little emblem of Cuba Libre.

Before the meeting was called to order by Colonel Ethan Allen, president of the Cuban league, revolutionary circulars were distributed. One of them ran thusly:

Cubans, the hour has come at last when all must rise in mighty wrath; our hero's death has struck the glorious note. That shall prove a great call to arms.

A call which we leap to obey.

While deeper rolls the mighty voice of justice in thunderous tones.

A voice which thrills our very soul.

A voice at which tyrants tremble.

To arms! To arms! We hear the shout,

"Al machete" the cry rings out.

Sweep on, sweep on, victorious hosts, Maceo shall be avenged.

As soon as the speakers had arrived the meeting was called to order, and then Colonel Ethan Allen, in an interesting speech, explained the object of the gathering. Upon taking the chair he spoke, in part, as follows:

"This immense and enthusiastic audience is proof that the heart of our citizens shall throb in memory for any people struggling to be free. Further than this, it is proof that the American people do not breathe the air of cowards, although some of the government may. We are assembled tonight to uphold, in other lands, the cause for which Washington and his compatriots contended in this. If we are not willing to make some sacrifices to extend the heritage of liberty, bequeathed to us from the storms of battle, we are unworthy to hold and to enjoy them ourselves.

"Cuba is now for the second time in the death grapple with her savage foe. She is resolved to be free, and we are here tonight to say she shall. The curse of Spanish rule is no longer to be tolerated.

"We are told that Maceo is dead. It may be so. What a renown to have lived his life and to have met his death! Solitary and alone he was worth an army corps, and his taking off gives all Spain exultation as if great armies had been captured.

"With Spain we have tried argument long enough. She is not amenable to reason, so we must resort to some other force. The time has come to stop talking and to load our guns."

A number of other gentlemen, prominent in Cuban circles, made speeches, and it was announced that W. E. D. Stokes had contributed $1000 to be used in the cause of Cuba. Several other donations, ranging from $50 to $400, were made. A dispatch from the junta in Paris was read, which stated that $100,000 had been collected for the cause of Cuba in that city.

Colonel Allen then read resolutions which had been previously prepared and were unanimously adopted. The resolutions recapitulate Cuba's noble struggle for freedom on this and a former occasion, and recite that their struggle is exactly as was ours in 1776. The noble proclamation of principles contained in the Cuban declaration of independence must, it is argued, appeal to every freeman's heart. The heartless treatment of the Cuban patriots by this government is indignantly denounced and repudiated. After the resolutions were read General Bradley T. Johnston of Virginia was introduced as the "historian and the soldier." At his opening the speaker said that he believed that 90 per cent of the people of the United States are in favor of Cuban independence, and that fully 75 per cent favored this government helping the insurgents end the struggle. Afterward General Johnston said that President Cleveland had no right to disobey a law passed by congress, and if he did he is liable to impeachment.

Ministers Discuss Sunday Papers.

Hartford, Dec. 22.—The weekly meeting of the clergymen of Hartford was held yesterday, and the topic for discussion was the Sunday newspaper. The principal paper was read by Rev. Frank Dixon, pastor of the Third Baptist church, and in the course of his remarke he took occasion to defend the Sunday papers. He said substantially: "The Sunday newspaper contains what the public demands, and if the public is not satisfied it should make other demands. Then, and not until then, will the Sunday paper change."

Manchester Carpenter Killed.

Manchester, N. H., Dec. 22.—Royal W. Fulton, a carpenter, fell from a staging yesterday afternoon while at work on a building and fractured his skull, from the effets of which he died shortly afterward. He was 30 years of age and single, and had lived here only a few years, coming here from Stratford, Vt., where he has a brother and sister living.

CAUSES OF DEPRESSION.

Speech of Herbert Myrick at Massachusetts Agricultural College Dinner.

New York, Dec. 22.—The Masachusetts Agricultural College club of New York gave its 11th annual dinner at the Hotel St. Denis last night. The principal speaker was Herbert Myrick, editor of the American Agriculturalist.

He responded to the toast, "The Farmer Congress and the Incoming Administration."

He said in part: "One cause of the present depression is that during the past six years the United States has imported billions of dollars' worth of product that could have been grown in this country. We have paid out for such imports in six years twice as much as the entire interest bearing national debt. The imports of raw produce that can be grown within our borders now average $220,000,000 a year—in sugar, wool, hides, cotton, rice, fruits, vegetables, hay, hops, etc.

"Add imports of manufactures of hides, wool, cotton, most of which could be made in this country from domestic produce, and we have a total of nearly $200,000,000 a year, of which American farmers could, should and must have a larger share without necessarily curtailing their exports of farm products. Mr. Cleveland and Secretary Morton wax jubilant over our agricultural exports of $570,000,000, blind to the fact that fully half of these exports are required to pay for farm imports. We pay freight both ways and this eats up a considerable part of the receipts from our net exports of agricultural products. This exhibit excludes all mention of tea, coffee, fibers and similar articles that are now not produced within our borders. The worst phase of the situation is that the American farmer is practically deprived of the American market for sugar. We are importing $100,000,000 worth of sugar annually.

It takes every pound of the wheat and the flour we export to pay for the sugar we import. The total value of all live and dressed beef, beef products and lard exported during the past year barely exceeds the amount we paid for imported sugar. Three times our tobacco exports counterbalance our sugar imports, and our immense export trade in cotton is only twice as much as our imports of sugar. It is an economic crime and ruinous business policy to oblige our farmer to raise staples in competition with the cheap land and labor countries with which to buy European sugar, and on top of this to pay the freight both ways."

Other speakers were Henry A. Gaddell, president of the college; Professor C. A. Goessman, Ph. D., LL. D.; Professor Edward P. Flint, Ph. D., of Amherst; S. C. Thompson, J. F. Barrett, F. W. Morris and Dr. John A. Cutler.

Among those present were: Dr. Joseph E. Root, president of Hartford; J. S. Eaton, F. Gurner, editor of The Produce Price Current; A. L. Fowler, H. K. Chase, James H. Webb of Yale law school, Dr. John M. Benedict of Waterbury, Conn.; John B. Miner of Plainville, Conn., and L. E. Goessmann of Bridgeport, Conn. Letters of regret were read from Governor Wolcott of Massachusetts, ex-president of Amherst; Leo Stockbridge, Lieutenant Totten, Lieutenant Bridgeman, Lieutenant William Dickenson, Dr. George H. Barbour of the United States Naval academy, Professor C. S. Walker, Ph. D., Amherst; Professor G. T. Maynard, Amherst, and Professor George F. Mills, Amherst.

Two More Dead.

Wheeling, Dec. 22.—Two more victims have been added to the list of dead from drinking a substitute for whisky at Benwood, Monroe county, O., Saturday evening last. This makes the total list of dead five. Those dead yesterday were Colonel Clegg, a brother of Thomas Clegg, who died Saturday night from the same cause, and Henry Roth. In the stomach of Siebert, one of the victims who died Saturday night, arsenic was found. The bodies of those who have expired turned black and commenced to decompose shortly after death. The authorities of Cameron county are investigating the case, and hope soon to locate the blame.

Non-Union Cabmen Assaulted.

New York, Dec. 22.—The striking cabmen of the New York Cab company became desperate yesterday and mobbed several conveyances, which were manned with non-union drivers. Mrs. Adrian Iselin boarded one of the company's cabs, which was driven by a non-union man. All went well until the cab came opposite Twenty-third street, when a crowd of strikers collected, shouting and yelling. The lady put her head out of the carriage and called for assistance, but her voice was unheard amid the shouts of the strikers.

Lookout Mountain Park.

Washington, Dec. 22.—The annual report of the Chickamauga park commission shows the purchase of the battlefield of Lookout mountain as an addition to the park. It has been obtained at considerable less than half the sum originally asked by the owners. The states of New York and Pennsylvania will be ready to erect imposing monuments on this field early in the spring.

Littleton Lumber Dealer Dead.

Littletown, N. H., Dec. 22.—Mr. Asa Smith is dead at the age of 82 years, after a long sickness. He was for many years a wealthy lumber dealer residing in Hartford, and for a long time president of the Connecticut River Lumber company. During the past year he has lived here with his daughter, Mrs. H. M. Pendleton. The interment will be at Bangor, Me.

Des Moines Robbed.

Des Moines, Dec. 22.—Investigations made by experts show shortages in several of the departments of the city administration. The city clerk is reported short some $7000, and the unaccounted moneys in the police court for a single year amount to $1662.

Tommy Ryan Wins.

Buffalo, Dec. 22.—Tommy Ryan of Syracuse won the fight from Billy McCarthy of Australia in seven rounds before the Empire Athletic club last night. The agreement was at catch weigh, Ryan weighing 145 and McCarthy 152.

THE WEATHER INDICATIONS.

ALMANAC, TUESDAY, DEC. 22.
Sun rises—7:11; sets, 4:15.
Length of day—9:04.
Moon rises—6:50 p. m.
Full sea—12:30 a. m.; 12:45 p. m.

Forecast for New England: Partly cloudy; probably light snows in the southern portion; northerly winds; colder.

MILES' INVESTMENTS.

Eighteen Suits Brought by the Boston Bank to Recover Securities.

Boston, Dec. 22.—The Boston Safe Deposit and Trust company has brought suits against 18 firms and have levied attachments each in the sum of $50,000 against several banks, members of banking houses and other individuals, in their endeavor to get at some of the securities misappropriated by the defaulter, Frank C. Miles, who, in a letter in which he confessed his defalcation, given to President Stone last Thursday, stated that if certain sugar investments made by him were carefully handled the amount of the defalcation would not exceed $100,000. The following firms and individuals have been attached:

The East Boston Savings bank, National Bank of the Commonwealth, Globe National bank, National Bank of the Republic, the Boston National bank, the New England National bank. (Six banks). Gage & Felton, H. C. Wainwright & Co., F. S. Moseley & Co., Clark, Ward & Co., Clarence A. Dorr & Co., Gray, Dewey & Co., Estabrook & Co., Hayden, Stone & Co., R. L. Day & Co., Richardson, Hill & Co. (10 houses), and Frederick L. Felton and John F. Priest. Mr. Felton is the father of Felton of Cage & Felton, and Mr. Priest is of Priest, Page & Co., connected with the Howe Scale company.

Mr. Miles' speculation began in 1893, or previously, and it is said that in his letter to the company's directors he declared that his affairs would have been in a worse condition had he been called to account a few years ago. It is declared that Miles operated in sugar, rubber and gas, and thought himself on the "inside." His transactions of late are said to have been profitable.

John E. Russell on Waterways.

Detroit, Dec. 22.—The United States and Canadian waterway commission began a joint session yesterday at the Russell House. The members are literally buried beneath the immense mass of detailed information collected during the past year by the two bodies. The Canadian commissioners, O. A. Howland, Thomas C. Keefer, Thomas Monroe, are as enthusiastic over the project as the United States members. Commissioner John E. Russell of Massachusetts said yesterday: "In our forthcoming report to congress we shall not undertake to say that a deep waterway from the great lakes to the seaboard should, or should not, be established. Considering the amount that will have to be expended to get at the exact condition of affairs, it would be nonsense to suppose that we could reach that point with an appropriation of $30,000. The same is true regarding the route to be selected. Our report, which we shall present at the present session of congress, will simply submit the great mass of information which we have collected and compiled, and will recommend legislation necessary to continue the work." Asked whether he believed that the final outcome would be a deep waterway to the sea, Mr. Russell replied: "We have met with very great encouragement, and shall so report to congress. At to the final outcome, many things have yet to be done before any definite result of our work can be determined."

Boxing Bouts at New York.

New York, Dec. 22.—Charley Strong, the plucky colored boxer of Newark, J., fought gamely for 19 rounds against big Bob Armstrong of Chicago at the Broadway Athletic club last night, before the big fellow succeeded in landing a left swing which knocked the smaller man to the floor of the ring and the referee counted him out. Strong's work was very clever, as he was out-classed both in height, weight and reach. Armstrong looked as big as a giant in comparison to the Jersey man, and the result might have been different if Strong were a few inches taller. Two preliminary 10-round bouts were well contested. Jack Waldron of Trenton defeated Eddie Loeber of Brooklyn, and Frank O'Neil, colored, of Chicago fought to a draw with Jack Daly of Wilmington.

Durrant Case Brief.

San Francisco, Dec. 22.—What may prove to be the beginning of the end of the Durrant case took place in chambers in the supreme court yesterday. The brief on the motion for a new trial of Theodore Durrant was filed, although there has been much discussion as to whether it could now be filed, the usual time to do so having elapsed. However, Durrant was finally granted a re-submission. Attorney General Fitzgerald also filed a brief in reply to defendant's counsel. Durrant is now given 10 days in which to file a brief replying, after which the case will be finally decided.

Dr. Conaty Interviewed.

Montreal, Dec. 22.—Dr. Conaty stated in an interview yesterday that on the day of his inauguration he will make a statement as to where he stands regarding the conflicting schools of thought in the United States, which are causing trouble to the Catholic hierarchy. "I leave the people to judge me by my past record. In religion, I am a Catholic; in politics an American."

Destitution In Arkansas.

Little Rock, Dec. 22.—A large number of families living in Union county are in a destitute condition, and many of them are absolutely starving. Their condition is due to the failure of the crops in that vicinity last season, caused by the severe drought. A mass meeting at Eldorado has been called to ask the state legislature, the governor and council for relief.

Stabbed by an Italian.

Boston, Dec. 22.—David Cohen, proprietor of a clothing store on Salem street, was severely, if not fatally stabbed during a quarrel over the price of a pair of pants by Samuellen Beathicer, an Italian, 22 years of age. Cohen was taken to the city hospital, and his assailant was locked up to await the results of the injuries.

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Quincy Temperature at Noon.

	This Week.	Last Week
Sunday	29	58
Monday	32	44
Tuesday	26	35
Wednesday	—	20
Thursday	—	30
Friday	—	36
Saturday	—	32

CHRISTMAS NOTICE.

Christmas will be observed as a holiday at the office of the DAILY LEDGER and QUINCY PATRIOT. The regular issue of the LEDGER on Friday will be omitted and the PATRIOT will go to press on Thursday afternoon. Saturday's eight-page LEDGER will have extended reports of the observance of the day. A Merry Christmas to advertisers and readers.

MATINEE WHIST.

The Hotel Greenleaf Parlors a Gay Scene on Monday.

Over eighty ladies attended the subscription matinee whist given Monday afternoon in the handsome parlors of The Greenleaf. Playing was enjoyed for two hours or more when the scores were counted and the five prizes awarded to Miss Lottie B. Spear, Miss Belle Nightingale, Miss Simmons, Miss Nightingale and Mrs. Thomas Fenno.

The prizes were very simple being contributions from friends, the subscription fund not being drawn upon, thus leaving a good sum to be presented to the Adams Chapter, Daughters of the Revolution, to improve and care for the birth-place of President John Adams.

The first prize a Bohemian glass vase was contributed by Miss Wild; the second prize, a Wedgwood plate of the old Adams house, by Miss Prescott; the third prize, a handsome china plate in green and gold, by Mrs. Brewer; the fourth prize, a box of Lowney's bon bon, by Henry H. Faxon; and the fifth prize, a green and gold china cup and saucer, by Miss Nightingale.

The party was so enjoyable that another will be given next month at the same pleasant and convenient place.

Funeral of Policeman.

The funeral of Officer Michael J. Canavan was held this morning and was very largely attended. Many of the city officials were present, among them Mayor Adams, Chief of Police Hayden, and the permanent police in full uniform, Chief Engineer Williams and Assistant Engineer White, ex-Chief Engineer W. H. Ripley, Postmaster J. F. Burke and Councilmen Lamb and Little.

At 9 o'clock the remains were escorted from his late residence on Copeland street to St. Mary's church by Chief of Police Hayden and a squad of officers, Messrs. W. F. Powers, Daniel C. Little, Patrick Cray, James McDonnell, P. F. Mannex, and John W. Burke officiating as bearers.

Arriving at the church mass was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Cuffe after which the remains were taken to St. Mary's cemetery for interment.

There were many beautiful flowers sent by friends of the deceased, among which was a large pillow from the police department, upon which were the words "Quincy Police."

Each of the officers wore a bow of crepe on the arm and a bouquet of flowers over their badges and these bouquets they deposited on the casket at the cemetery.

Bowling.

The Quincy and Murray & Irwin bowled a close match Monday evening in the Candle Pin league at the latter's alleys. Quincy was defeated by two pins, the score being Murray & Irwin, 1226; Quincy, 1224. The highest single string was 98 and the highest total 270, both of which were made by McGrath. The other winners in the league were Meyers, St. James, Hub, McCarthy and Lenox.

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FOREFATHERS' DAY.

Pilgrim Fathers of Atlantic Celebrate.

Miss Carrie E. Small Speaks of the Fore-Mothers.

The Clergy and Others Reply to Appropriate Sentiments.

At Atlantic Monday evening Bay State Colony of Pilgrim Fathers observed Forefathers' day with addresses, vocal and instrumental music, refreshments and dancing. The enjoyable gathering was held in Music hall which was festooned with bunting and flags, while upon the platform were two cedar trees from the primeval forests.

The programme opened with the Doxology which was followed by a piano selection by Prof. Gilbert of Quincy, and an introductory address by Rev. J. H. Yeoman who presided.

He extended a hearty welcome and said there would be nothing formal. We wish to keep in mind the settlement at Plymouth in 1620, and the noble principles for which the Pilgrims and the Puritans stood. They stood for Godliness and individual liberty.

A quartette was next introduced and instantly came into favor and were recalled.

To the sentiment: "The United Order of Pilgrim Fathers—Equality, Harmony, Fraternity," the response was by George E. Todd, the governor of the colony. He said the order numbered 200 colonies with 21,000 members, and in the past year alone had paid $357,000 in insurance.

Charles A. Pearce of Roxbury gave a baritone solo and was heartily encored.

Rev. Edward Norton responded to the sentiment: The quest of the pilgrims.

"What sought they thus afar?
Bright jewels of the mine?
The wealth of seas? the spoils of war?
No—'twas a faith's pure shine."

—*Mrs. Hemans.*

Mr. Norton spoke facetiously at first then more seriously. It was worth our while to observe Forefathers day. We should not be indifferent to the worship of their God and the liberty they secured. Our lives have fallen in pleasant places.

The quartette gave another selection and responded to the encore.

Rev. Ira Price of the Methodist church replied to the sentiment: "The Pilgrim of Plymouth and the Puritan of Massachusetts bay; widely different, but, when blended, free and independent America has resulted. Happy is that people whose God is the Lord."

Mr. Price said he came from the West, but he was satisfied that the good things of New England leavened this whole country. Righteousness exalted a nation. He had recently learned with some surprise that there was a difference between Pilgrims and Puritans, and spoke of the two.

"Our Foremothers" was the sentiment to which Miss Carrie E. Small of Quincy responded.

"There was woman's fearless eye,
Lit by her deep loves truth,"

—*Mrs. Hemans.*

Her response was a glowing tribute to woman, and inasmuch as so much was said of the forefathers, and justice has never been fully done the forewomen, her remarks are printed in full at the close of this report.

Prof. Gilbert gave another selection and was followed by Dr. D. A. Bruce who responded to the sentiment: "England, the Mother country." He termed Great Britian the grandest country in the world, and spoke the friendship existing between her and the United States. Rev. Carlton P. Mills of St. Chrysostom's church reponded to the sentiment: "America, the land of the Pilgrim." He had discovered tonight that many had been searching history. He also had been studying. He found that Morton, the reveller, of Merry Mount was an Episcopalian. Not a very creditable lot, but we must not disown him. It was assuring that I, a descendant, should celebrate with the Pilgrim Fathers.

Seriously, Mr. Mills thought that liberty, purchased at so great a sacrifice was in danger. That we had escaped despotism, but that we were in danger from privileged classes—plutocracy. Eternal vigilance was the price of liberty. Be strong in independence and religion. Men were not as true to forefathers as women were. Therefore, be on your guard. Protect your birthright.

Several of the old Pilgrims had been among the audience, and they now marched around the hall and took places in front of the platform. They were introduced individually in Rev. Mr. Yeoman's happy manner. The characters were impersonated as follows:

John Carver by John Carver.
Mary Chilton, Mrs. R. H. Wilde.
Myles Standish, Eben Stokes.
Rose Standish, Mrs. Charles A. Dorman.
Elizabeth Hopkins, Mrs. Everett Pope.
Priscilla, Mrs. D. A. Bruce.
Gov. Bradford, Charles R. Safford.
Love Brewster, Mrs. Frank Thomas.
Squanto, Frank Tilton.
Samoset, Thomas Clare.

A solo by Mr. Pearce closed the programme.

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HOWELL ON WHIST.

He Discourses on the Expediency of the Trump Attack.

IV.

Perhaps the safest opening at whist is the trump attack with short or weak trumps and all round strength or protection in the plain suits. To this form of strategy the practitioner of the new whist frequently must resort when he has no long plain suit that he cares to open and no short plain suit that he can start without risk of sacrificing a valuable card in it. Such hands are by no means rare. Here is one that presented itself in a recent tournament of the New England Whist association: Hearts (trump), 8, 6, 5; clubs, Q, 5, 3; diamonds, A, K, 7, 3; spades, K, 10, 3. This was the original leader's hand. The H J was turned. The member of the Howell Whist club who opened the hand did so with the H 8, and he and his partner won seven tricks. His opponent, a routine old school player, led the D K, and then the D A, and this method of play yielded only four tricks, a loss of three as compared with the gambit trump opening.

We can very briefly consider the hand in detail and see by what train of reasoning the trump leader reached his decision. The diamond suit is the strongest element of the hand, but the two tricks in it will probably be good at any time. The probability of winning more than two tricks in the suit is very small, but it may be improved by delay, and certainly will be by the exhaustion of trumps, if this can be accomplished. But would an attempt to exhaust trumps be safe, considering the barely protected condition of the other plain suits? The skilful player answers, "Yes." Not only do both the club and the spade suits contain "stoppers," which should prevent the adversaries from making a "run" in either, but it is a fact that the gambit trump opening will render more probable the winning of tricks with the C Q and the S K. In short, because every plain suit is self protected the trump opening is quite unlikely to lose anything; because none of the plain suits can be readily established the trump lead is a favorable resource in lieu of a plain suit opening.

The play of the deal was as follows—first the trump and then the diamond opening. (North leads to the first trick; the winning card in each trick is underlined, and the card underneath is led next):

	North.	East.	South.	West.
Trick 1	H 8	H 3	H 10	H J
Trick 2	D 7	D 10	D 2	D 9
Trick 3	H 6	H 9	H 2	H 4
Trick 4	C 3	C 4	C K	C 8
Trick 5	D A	D Q	D 8	D 4
Trick 6	H 5	H Q	S 8	H 7
Trick 7	C 5	C J	C A	H K
Trick 8	D 3	C 9	D J	D 5
Trick 9	C Q	H A	C 2	S 4
Trick 10	S 3	S A	S J	S 5
Trick 11	S K	S Q	C 6	S 6
Trick 12	D 2	S 2	C 7	D 6
Trick 13	S 10	S 9	C 10	S 7

NOTES.

Trick 1.—It is worthy of remark that the success of North's venture does not depend on his partner's strength in trumps, since in this respect south is even weaker than North.

Trick 2.—West's opening is correct, his best supporting card from a weak hand. From the fall of the cards to this trick South marks the D A with North and the D Q with East.

Trick 4.—East's lead of a small card from jack and two others is irregular and apparently without good reason, but it loses nothing.

Trick 5.—South acts on the information he obtained from trick 2.

Trick 8.—West's persistence in the diamond lead costs a trick, since, if he leads spades, East makes the queen and ace, establishes the suit on the third round and gets in with the last trump to make the last spade, winning four of the last six tricks. The diamond lead ought to yield three tricks, but East loses one by refusing the force. If he ruffs this trick and leads S 2, he must make S Q and S A. Still, the situation is difficult for him, as he fears the clubs, which are all against him.

The play was as follows:

	North.	East.	South.	West.
Trick 1	D K	D 10	D 2	D 4
Trick 2	D A	D Q	D 8	D 5
Trick 3	S 3	S 2	S J	S 4
Trick 4	C 3	C 4	C A	C 8
Trick 5	C 5	C 9	C K	H 4
Trick 6	D 3	H 3	D J	D 6
Trick 7	C Q	C J	C 2	H 7
Trick 8	S 10	S Q	S 8	S 7
Trick 9	H 5	H 9	H 2	H J
Trick 10	H 6	H Q	H 10	H K
Trick 11	S K	S A	C 6	S 6
Trick 12	H 8	H A	C 7	S 5
Trick 13	D 7	S 9	C 10	D 9

NOTES.

Trick 3.—North's change of suits is contrary to sound principle.

Tricks 5 to 7.—Notice that East and West, though both strong in trumps, play for the cross ruff. It is by preventing one of the series of ruffs that the original North opening with a trump directly saves a trick. The other two tricks' variation on the deal is indirectly due to the same case, in keeping the adversary in the dark as to the lay of the plain suits.

Trick 9.—East switches from the ruffing game to the trump attack just in time, and the rest of the play is easy.

One of the leading whist writers of the country, Mr. Milton C. Work, who is also a member of the champion Hamilton club team, recently said that from the hand spades (trump), Q, J; hearts, K, 7, 8, 2; clubs, K, Q, J; diamonds, A, Q, 5, 2, he would lead the S Q. Mr. Work does not profess to be a "short suiter," but the lead he recommends is definitely a common sense opening.

The lead of short trumps comes in also after the original opening. In a recent match the original second hand (East) held hearts (trump) 9, 2; clubs, J, 10, 8, 7; diamonds, A, K, Q, J; spades, A, K, 2. North opened with the S 4. East played the S K and held the trick. Then he led the H 9. It was the best continuation theoretically and actually as the cards lay.

In another match the fourth hand (West) held hearts (trump), Q, J, 6; clubs, K, 8; diamonds, A, Q, 8, 3; spades, K, Q, 10, 6. North opened with the S 9; East played S 7, South S 4, West S 10. Now, West returned the S 6, forcing his partner, who had only the S 7 originally. East and West got up a cross ruff, but they lost two tricks on the deal. West's proper continuation after winning with the S 10 was the H Q.

It seems to me that the trump opening is quite "legitimate." It seems to me, further, that nobody has a right to call it "guerrilla tactics" as a term of reproach. The object of the whist player is to win tricks, and to say that a play that wins 5 tricks is right and a play that wins 13 is wrong is something akin to nonsense.

E. C. HOWELL.

Boston Press Club, Boston.

Wollaston Tournament.

Benj. H. Kingsley of Wollaston has arranged the following pool tournament, which opened in his rooms in the Sherman building, Monday evening:

Dec.	21.	Baker—Whall.
	22.	Mitten—Cunniff.
	23.	Kingsley—Haskins.
	28.	Burrell—Whall.
	29.	Kingsley—Closs.
	30.	Haskins—Mitten.
Jan.	1.	Ray—Cunniff.
	4.	Shay—Baker.
	5.	Ray—Closs.
	6.	Burrell—Mitten.
	8.	Haskins—Cunniff.
	11.	Kingsley—Burrell.
	12.	Whall—Ray.
	13.	Baker—Cunniff.
	14.	Shay—Kingsley.
	18.	Burrell—Haskins.
	19.	Closs—Mitten.
	20.	Whall—Cunniff.
	22.	Shay—Haskins.
	25.	Baker—Burrell.
	26.	Closs—Whall.
	27.	Kingsley—Mitten.
	29.	Ray—Kingsley.
Feb.	1.	Burrell—Closs.
	2.	Shay—Cunniff.
	3.	Whall—Kingsley.
	5.	Haskins—Baker.
	8.	Burrell—Cunniff.
	9.	Shay—Mitten.
	12.	Kingsley—Cunniff.
	15.	Ray—Whall.
	16.	Closs—Haskins.
	17.	Baker—Kingsley.
	19.	Mitten—Whall.
	23.	Burrell—Shay.
	24.	Ray—Mitten.
	26.	Haskins—Whall.
Mar.	1.	Baker—Mitten.
	2.	Closs—Cunniff.
	3.	Baker—Closs.
	4.	Ray—Baker.
	5.	Shay—Ray.

Church Work for Men.

The Kingdom of Judah was the subject of the Bible lesson at the session of the Training school for Christian service at Bethany church Monday evening. The lesson was conducted by Miss Cora Young who traced the progress of the Jewish people from the time of the overthrow of the Kingdom of Israel to the conquest of Jerusalem by Nebuchadnezzar.

The lecture was by the Rev. Charles A. Dinsmore of South Boston, on the subject "Church Work for Men." He said that one of the first problems that met the young minister was how to get hold of the men, and the last thing before he passes the death line he wonders why he has not been more successful in reaching the men.

An abstract of the lecture will appear in Wednesday's LEDGER.

True's Pin Worm Elixir.

Famous for nearly a half century, still maintains its high reputation as a remedy of great efficacy and sterling merit; corroborative of this comes the report that within the last three months Dr. J. F. True & Co., Auburn, Me., have found it necessary to prepare 28,000 bottles of this good old remedy. 1p1t

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Mr. Geo. Abbott, Mr. Thomas I. Perry, Mr. E. A. Grant, Mrs. James Hunt, Mrs. J. H. Morrissette, Miss Daisy B. Tomlinson.

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Nerves just as surely come from the use of Hood's Sarsaparilla as does the cure of scrofula, salt rheum, or other so-called blood diseases. This is simply because the blood affects the condition of all the

Nerves

bones, muscles and tissues. If it is impure it cannot properly sustain these parts. If made pure, rich, red and vitalized by Hood's Sarsaparilla, it carries health instead of disease, and repairs the worn, nervous system as nothing else can do. Thus nervous prostration, hysteria, neuralgia, heart palpitation, are cured by

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Lehigh Stove, - - -	6.25
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The Finest Bon Bon and
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Only 20 cents per pound.
Just the kind for Christmas.
Baker's Fine Chocolates in
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GLOVES.
Our assortment includes all the newest and desirable kinds of Lined Gloves for Men and Boys. They make splendid gifts and are inexpensive. Prices range from 25c. to $2.00

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We have secured great bargains for the Christmas shoppers. Silk Initial Hdkfs, 15, 25 and 50 cts. Extra fine Letter Linen Hdkfs, 10, 15, 25 cts.

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White Shirts, Collars and Cuffs, make a most acceptable present. We sell only the best grades.

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Suggestions for Christmas at Holden's jewelry store.

Michael J. Martin is building a house on Rustic avenue.

Herbert Jose of Saco, Me., is the guest of C. S. Jose of West Quincy.

J. F. Sheppard & Sons quote lower prices on coal. A most welcome Christmas present to many.

A six-column story in the LEDGER today. You will be interested in reading "Christmas Money."

The Christmas entertainment at the West Quincy Methodist church will be held Thursday evening at 7 o'clock.

No LEDGER will be printed on Friday (Christmas day) and the PATRIOT, this week, will be issued on Thursday night.

The Christmas bulletin of the Boston Branch grocery gives candy a prominent place. They also have fancy cakes and fruit, nuts, etc.

The flag on City Hall is at half mast out of respect to Michael J. Canavan whose funeral occurred this morning. The enterance to the Police station is also draped in mourning.

There is a prize offered by the Star Tea and Coffee Store, 2 Faxon Block, to any person giving a correct answer to the Picture Puzzle which will appear in this paper before Christmas.

Another Christmas story tomorrow, "Mrs. Christmas." It is a translation by Joseph Sohn and will be illustrated. Larry Chittenden, the poet-ranchman, will tell in verse of "A Christmas Ball."

Frank F. Crane's holiday stock includes an attractive display of china. Cute little pitchers, cups and saucers and other dishes which the ladies so much admire. And they are on the bargain counters too.

E. B. Souther, the newsdealer, is confined to his home from injuries received by falling Sunday at his daughter's residence at East Boston. He was coming down the steps when he slipped on the ice and injured his shoulder.

The Christmas exercises at the Washington street Congregational church will occur Thursday evening and will consist of a tree where Santa Clause will appear, accompanied by the "Brownies," speaking and singing by the children. The pastor will deliver a Christmas sermon on the following Sunday when special music will be sung by the choir.

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NOTICE TO PARENTS.

CITY OF QUINCY.

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE, Dec. 14, 1896.

THE Record of births in any city or town is always more or less unsatisfactory, owing to the fact that the canvasser finds difficulty in getting the necessary information. Names and dates are frequently given incorrectly. The importance of accuracy is shown in many cases where there is a question of descent, or inheritance of property, or collection of life insurance or pensions. The City Clerk's copy of the record is accepted as conclusive evidence in a court of law. While great pains are taken by this office to have the record correct, experience shows that it is necessary that parents themselves should lend their assistance. In fact the law requires that parents shall give notice to the City Clerk of the birth of their children, and provides a penalty for neglect to give such notice for the space of six months.

It often happens that only children or servants are at home when the canvasser makes his call, and the answers to his questions are open to doubt. I therefore request all parents in whose households a birth has occurred in the year 1896, to place upon a paper or card the required information, and keep it in a convenient place until the canvasser appears.

The canvass will be commenced on Jan. 1, 1897.

HARRISON A. KEITH,
City Clerk.
Dec. 14 to Feb. 1. Dec. 19—7w

Look Before You Leap.

And if you are thinking of buying a new Hat or Bonnet, be sure to LOOK at the large line of trimmed goods which I have marked down to unheard of prices. Goods must be sold.

Trimmed Hats for Children for $1.50 up. Trimmed Hats for ladies from $2.00 up. All are welcome to call and examine goods.

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—Rev. Charles Sumner Nickerson was installed as pastor at the Newtonville Universalist church on Sunday. The sermon was by Rev. S. H. Roblin of Boston. Mr. Nickerson preached for two months to the Universalist Society in this place this fall, and was very much liked. He is an able pastor.

"I have taken Hood's Sarsaparilla for catarrh with which I was troubled for several years, and I have derived great benefit from its use. The catarrh was very severe and caused constant distress." Miss May E. Alden, Box 200, Avon, Mass.

Hood's Pills cure all liver ills.

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—If there was a Republican majority in the Senate and a counterpart of Speaker Reed presided over that body, much might be accomplished at the short session of Congress, but there is neither. So nobody need be surprised if no important legislation aside from the regular appropriation bills is acted upon by the Senate of this Congress.

—A company has now been formed by some of the leading capitalists of Pittsburg to control the peanut market, says a New York paper. This combination, which will be known as the American Food and Oil Company, and has a capital of $60,000, will open headquarters at Norfolk, Va., the centre of the peanut industry.

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Christmas Reading
In Today's Issue.

The Daily Ledger Tells
Where to Buy
Christmas Presents.
Read the "Ads" Today.

The Daily Ledger Tells
Who are the
Most Progressive Merchants.
They Advertise.

The Daily Ledger Tells
All the News,
Both Local and Telegraphic,
And is "Up to Date."

The Daily Ledger is
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In the City.

The Daily Ledger is
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The Daily Ledger will be
An Eight Page Paper
Until Christmas,
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WALTHAM & ELGIN WATCHES.	GOLD FILLED CASES, Full Jeweled, **$14.00.**
AMERICAN LEVER WATCHES.	LADIES' GOLD FILLED CASES, Seven Jewels, **$9.00.**

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Fresh Killed Turkeys. **Boston Market Celery.**

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Spinach And Lettuce. **Grape Fruit And Oranges.**

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That's the claim for our

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BRAM MURDER TRIAL.

Spencer, the Cook, Contradicts Sailor Brown on Vital Point.

The Prosecution's Sensational Theory of Motive.

Bram Proposed to Kill a Captain and Steal Ship and Cargo.

Boston, Dec. 22.—Sensation follows sensation in the trial of Thomas Bram for the murders on the barkentine Fuller. After the jury left the courtroom yesterday District Attorney Hoar addressed the court regarding the admission of evidence to show motive on the part of Bram. Attorney Cotter for Bram vigorously opposed the prosecution in this matter.

The first witness yesterday morning was Jonathan Spencer, the colored steward of the Fuller, and the third of the chief witnesses for the prosecution. The witness corroborated statemnts of previous witnesses upon the finding of the bodies and the subsequent finding of the ax with which the murders are alleged to have been committed. During the severe cross-examination by Lawyer Cotter, for the defense, the first sensation of the day was given by the witness stating that he had several times been at the wheel of the Fuller, and that he could not see into the cabin when he had his hands upon the wheel. This contradicts the statement of witness Brown, who claims that he saw Bram in the act of striking the fatal blow through the window from his position at the wheel.

Filke Nassen, one of the crew of the Fuller, the next witness, corroborated the previous evidence concerning Bram's actions after the murders, his crying and his story of how the murders were done. He caused a sensation when he stated that after Brown had been put into irons Bram said to him: "If we don't get Brown guilty we'll get two years each." At this point the court adjourned for luncheon.

The cross-examination was continued for a short time after the opening of the afternoon session, and then Nicholas Ponce of the Halifax police was called, but an attempt to have him testify to what Bram said while in custody at Halifax met with an objection from counsel for the defense, and Henry J. Slice of the Fuller crew was called. He stated that there was a disagreement between Bram and the second mate, but the most important part of his testimony was that to the effect that when he stood at the wheel at 9 o'clock on the night of the murder he looked into the cabin and saw the captain lie down. There was a dim light in the room. At that time he had both hands on the wheel, said the witness. This contradicts the testimony of Spencer, the steward, who said it was impossible to see into the cabin when one had hold of the wheel.

The jury was excused at 4 o'clock in order that the court might hear arguments of counsel on the admissibility of evidence offered by District Attorney Hoar for the government. Mr. Hoar said: "I desire to offer some direct testimony in order to show the motive for the crime. I intend to produce a man named William Nicholas of Baltimore, who sailed on a voyage as first mate with Bram in the schooner White Wings. Nicholas will testify that Bram proposed to kill the captain, take possession of the ship and sell the cargo for gain. Nicholas refused this proposition. I wish to show this deliberate offer to commit crime. Nicholas will testify that Bram stated that he had seized and sold two vessels, one the Twilight, and the other the China, by this means.

"We claim that this evidence is admissible to show the mental state of the defendant and the intent with which he committed this particular crime with which he is charged."

District Attorney Hoar then quoted authorities with which to support his decision, among them being the Lizzie Borden case, Carlisle Harris case in New York, Spies case in Chicago, Robinson poisoning case and the Cooper street armory case in Boston.

Lawyer Cotter, in a vigorous speech, attacked the position of the district attorney. He said the arguments of the district attorney had no foundation in law; that it was entirely senseless, and that the district attorney was openly seeking newspaper notoriety. No motive had been shown by the government, and this attempt was made so as to bring in a motive. Lawyer Cotter did not quote any authorities, as he did not deem it necessary as the argument of the government was so adverse to good law.

The court, at the conclusion of the arguments, stated that it had reached a decision, but as it would ont delay the case any, the decision would not be rendered until this morning, and they would further consider the case in the meantime.

AN AGED INCENDIARY.

Arrest of Hiram Abbe at Thompsonville Causes a Big Sensation.

Thompsonville, Conn., Dec. 22.—The excitement which has agitated this community for months on account of many incendiary fires is only equalled by the amazement of the residents when it was learned that Hiram Abbe, a well-known citizen of over four score years, was arrested late yesterday afternoon by Deputy Sheriff George L. Wilson, charged with incendiarism.

The sheriff declines to give any of his evidence until the trial, which will be held today. The alleged pyromaniac resided with his son on Enfield avenue, and when the latter's barn was burned, last September, the officers had their suspicions directed toward the family.

Since then there have been eight fires of undoubted incendiary origin, which destroyed a tobacco shed, a cider mill, four barns and two dwellings. One fatality also resulted, as the 17-year-old son of ex-Representative George M. Allen lost his life a few weeks ago while preparing to patrol the streets in the endeavor to apprehend the firebug. It is generally believed that Mr. Abbe is insane.

Railroad Accident In Maine.

Lewiston, Me., Dec. 22.—The worst accident on the Island Pond division of the Grand Trunk road in many years occurred 1½ miles east of Danville Junction yesterday. Train No. 71 left the rails and went down an embankment 30 feet high, smashing the cars to slivers and severely injuring 12 men. No lives were lost, however. Following are the names of the injured: John A. Williams of Portland, bruises on abdomen; H. F. Ring of Portland, scalp wound; G. S. Foster of Woodford's, sprained ankle, bruised shoulder and abdomen; H. W. Jones of New Gloucester, bruised back and legs; Edward Smith of Portland, cut and bruises on hand; Ralph F. Burnham of Portland, bruised on left leg; Frank E. Fickett of Portland, bruises on back and cut on left hand; G. W. Richards of Pownal, scalp wounds; A. Stanley Wass of Roxbury, Mass., left shoulder sprained; F. G. Adams of Portland, cut on forehead and scalp; A. J. Howe of Portland, injured on right thigh; Winfield Trefethen of Portland, lacerated hand, bruised scalp and chest.

General Buckner at Boston.

Boston, Dec. 22.—The Young Men's Democratic club of Massachusetts, the leading spirit in the gold standard movement among the Democrats of this state in the last campaign, at its annual meeting last night entertained General Buckner of Kentucky, the national Democratic candidate for the vice presidency, as its principal guest. There was an attendance of nearly 300 at the dinner, and notwithstanding the general expectancy that the principal topic of the speeches would be the Cuban question, none of the speakers paid more than a passing notice to it. It remained, therefore, for one of the members of the club to offer a resolution commending the secretary of state, Richard Olney, for his wise, fearless and discreet policy in his relations with foreign powers. The club drank a silent toast to the memory of ex-Governor Russell, and every mention of his name was applauded. General Buckner spoke of the recent campaign, admonishing the young Democrats to stick to their principles whatever befalls, as did the old organization which nominated the Indianapolis ticket.

Maine Militia Investigation.

Bangor, Me., Dec. 22.—Colonel G. A. Philbrook and Major F. A. Robinson of the Second Maine regiment last night held an investigation into the troubles which have threatened to disrupt company G, N. G. S. M., the Hamlin rifles of Bangor. There were many witnesses, including all of the non-commissioned officers, and the testimony exposed a deplorable condition of affairs in the company. Social and religious disputes of the most varied character seem to have been nursing in the armory for months, the principal grievance being the refusal of the men to serve under Captain Spencer on account of his determination to reinstate Sergeant Charles Ayers, whose moral character was not pleasing to his comrades. The A. P. A. question entered into the investigation, and it was shown that that had much to do with the discontent in the ranks. The officers reserved their decision.

Serious Charge Against Trustee.

Portland, Me., Dec. 22.—Mary F. Colburn of Boston has brought grave charges against George A. Haines of Brookline, Mass., trustee under the will of the late Francis P. Haines of Portland, and the suit is now on trial before Judge Haskell here. The plaintiff alleges that she gave Haines, in exchange for a house and lot on High street, this city, $34,000, which he promised to return to her, with the profits derived from this money, and that when he transferred the house to her Haines had no proper right to transfer it, so that the plaintiff has been cheated out of $10,000, so she claims, and the suit is to recover this amount of money, or its equivalent, or the fee title of the house and lot, Haines having already paid her $10,000 and given her property valued at $9000. Many Boston people are interested in this case in one way or another.

Massachusetts Vital Statistics.

Boston, Dec. 22.—There were more births than deaths in Massachusetts in 1895, according to the annual report of Dr. Francis M. Harris, just sent to the secretary of state. This report, in common with other state reports of a statistical nature, is of vital interest. During 1895 there were 67,545 births, or 34,623 males and 32,905 females, with 17 of unknown sex. Of this number 21,851 were of American parentage and 31,628 of foreign parentage. During 1895 there were 23, 102 marriages in the state, and 47,510 22,102 marriages in the state, and 47,510 deaths. The number of divorce libels pending Jan. 1, 1895, whether decrees nisi had been entered or not, was 2110, and 554 were pending where decrees nisi had been entered. The number of cases filed during the year was 1569. Last year there were 74 homicides, 281 suicides ,1019 deaths from accident and 92 from alcoholism.

Massachusetts Bowling League.

Boston, Dec. 22.—The board of governors of the Massachusetts Amateur Bowling league held a meeting last night for the purpose of adopting some rule as to amateur standing in the league. President C. D. Palmer of Lowell, who presided, believed that the call of the meeting was in the right direction, as none of the individual members of the league who had participated in the recent two-men tournament had erred wittingly. The Massachusetts Amateur Bowling league should make a stand for pure amateur sport. Suggestions were made that a central committee be appointed to decide the standing of all tournaments, while Walter Stimpson of the Arlington club claimed that the Massachusetts Amateur Bowling league should be purely a legislative body.

Accused of Many Crimes.

Taunton, Mass., Dec. 22.—Sambril Harris, alias Simon Harris, who was arrested in Cleveland last week, was arraigned in the superior court here yesterday on the following charges: Larceny of harness and robes, breaking and entering stable and larceny of carriage, larceny of horse and wagon, polygamy and breaking and entering a church and larceny therefrom. He pleaded not guilty to each indictment and was held under bail aggregating $9300. It is thought Harris will not be tried at this term of the court. Harris is the man who escaped from the sheriff by jumping from an express train several months ago.

Insurance Broker Loses License.

Boston, Dec. 22.—Insurance Commissioner Merrill yesterday afternoon revoked the license of Isaac Washburn, one of the best known insurance brokers in Boston, from doing business in this state. The cause of this action is violation of section 83 of the statutes regulating insurance.

Roc and Thief Sentenced.

Rockland, Me., Dec. 22.—Joseph Henry Peters, the notorious jail breaker and thief, who was captured last week in Bridgeport, Conn., was convicted of robbing R. Fred Cries' house some months ago, and sentenced to 15 years at hard labor.

AND THEY ALL TALKED.

Cameron's Cuban Resolutions Were Reported to the Senate.

A Deluge of Substitute Bills Followed.

Debate on Constitutional Rights of Both Branches of Government.

Washington, Dec. 22.—The senate galleries were filled yesterday by an expectant crowd. Many diplomats, including the English ambassador, were present. Every spectator was on the qui vivi, expecting a lively debate, but nothing extraordinary occurred. In the most formal parliamentary manner the Cuban resolution was reported from the foreign affairs committee. As soon as the report, which was voluminous, was read, a number of substitutes were offered, and the matter went over. There were several sharp exchanges between the radicals and conservatives on the question.

The main event of the day was the presentation by Mr. Cameron of the report of the committee on foreign relations favorable to his resolution recognizing the independence of Cuba. This proceeding was brief and perfunctory, the report not being read, and an agreement being speedily reached by which the resolution and report go over until after the holidays.

Aside from the Cameron report, Mr. Morgan of Alabama presented a further report on the same lines, embodying the views of himself and Mr. Mills. The offering of the reports served as a prelude to several brisk exchanges between senators. Mr. Hill of New York desired to know whether the reports went into the constitutional question of the legislative power of recognition of independence. Mr. Cameron promptly answered that everybody conceded this power, and Mr. Morgan pointedly added that a denial of such power was "preposterous."

Mr. Vest also came forward with some remarks which promised to give a sharp personal turn to the debate. He spoke of his astonishment in seeing Secretary Olney's public statement declaring that the executive alone had the power to recognize independence. Mr. Vest had hardly begun when Mr. Hale (Rep., Me.) made a point of order. The Missouri senator willingly yielded, announcing that he would speak today on the resolution he had offered declaring that recognition of independence is a joint power of the legislative and executive branches.

Several other Cuban resolutions were offered, those by Mr. Hill and Mr. Chilton declaring that a state of war existed in Cuba, warranting the recognition of the belligerent rights of both parties and calling for the observance of strict neutrality by the United States, and one by Mr. Bacon, declaring that the power of recognizing independence is a prerogative belonging exclusively to the congress.

Mr. Sherman, from the committee on foreign relations, reported favorably the resolutions of Mr. Call asking for information relative to American citizens confined in Spanish prisons, and these were agreed to by the senate.

Aside from the Cuban subject the session was not eventful.

The house yesterday practically completed the consideration of the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill, but final action will not be taken until today. Almost the whole day was devoted to a debate on the provision of the bill relating to the control of the new congressional library. Both the appropriations and library committees offered plans for the future control of the library. After a somewhat acrimonious contest the appropriations committee gained the victory, defeating the substitute of the library committee by a vote of 27 to 85. An amendment designed to place the employes of the library under the civil service law was defeated, 27 to 73. Under the provision of the bill, as adopted, Librarian Spofford will continue in office with an increase of salary from $4000 to $5000.

The senate amendment to the immigration bill was non-concurred in, and a conference agreed to. Mr. Bartholdt, chairman of the immigration committee, sought to have the bill and amendments recommitted to his committee, and in the course of his remarks referred to the fact that the foreign born population of the United States had turned the scales in several states for "sound money and protection." W. A. Stone of Pennsylvania, Danford of Ohio and McCall of Massachusetts, however, argued that if the bill went back to the committee it would cause delay and jeopardize any immigration legislation at this session. The speaker appointed Mr. Bartholdt of Missouri, Mr. Danford of Ohio and Mr. Wilson of South Carolina conferrees on the part of the house.

Young Men's Democratic Club.

Boston, Dec. 22.—The annual business meeting of the Young Men's Democratic club was held yesterday, and the following officers were elected: President, Henry W. Lamb, Brookline; vice presidents, Sigourney Butler, Edward J. Flynn, Thomas J. Gargan, Nathan Matthews, Jr., Josiah Quincy of Boston, John W. Corcoran of Clinton, Charles A. DeCourcy of Lawrence, Henry B. Little of Newburyport, John C. Lane of Norwood, Waldo Lincoln of Worcester, Charles C. Spellman of Springfield, Eben S. Stevens of Dudley, Joseph L. Sweet of Attleboro. Francis L. Coolidge of Boston was re-elected secretary and Edmund A. Whitman of Cambridge treasurer.

Fatal Accident at Lawrence.

Lawrence, Mass., Dec. 22.—John G. Ingalls, yardmaster at the Arlington mills, was badly crushed between two freight cars late yesterday afternoon and he died half an hour afterward. The accident occurred while a number of cars were being sidetracked in the yards from the railroad. Ingalls has been connected with the Arlington mills for many years, and was a highly respected citizen. He leaves a widow, a son and daughter. He was 55 years old.

Two Crooks Captured.

Providence, Dec. 22.—Lewis Leslie and M. J. Rosster are in jail here on the charge of bringing burglars' tools into Rhode Island. The officers found in their apartment a complete forgery outfit, which indicated that they had been forging or raising checks. The men have been identified as members of a gang which has been working in Boston.

The man who want to rise in the world must throw over board all useless things. There is nothing in the world so useless as sickness. Sickness will hold him down more than anything else. If a man is unfortunate in business, he can recover his losses if he has health. If he is sick he had better give up business until he gets well. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery makes people well. It puts strength into every fibre of the body, and replaces the lethargy of sickness with the bouyancy of health. It is an invigorating and blood making tonic. Its first work is on the digestive organs, which it restores to natural, healthy activity. It gets into the blood and drives out all impurities and germs of disease. Its effect on the lungs is truly marvelous. It will positively cure ninety-eight per cent. of all cases of consumption. It is the greatest medicine in the world for nervous prostration, brain fag, and debility arising from overwork. It is needed by every man and woman who is losing flesh. It builds up sound, healthy muscle. It brings back plumpness to the cheeks and brightness to the eye. All good druggists sell it.

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White Enamel Jardiniere Stands,	75c. to 2.50	Children's Rockers,	50c. to 4.75
White Enamel Music Stands,	2.50 to 3.50	Children's High Chairs,	50c. to 5.00
White Enamel Book Shelves,	2.75 to 5.00	Rocking Horses,	68c. to 6.50
White Enamel Flower Stands,	98c. to 3.50	Children's Carts,	25c. to 2.50
Bamboo Easels,	35c. to 2.00	Children's Blackboards,	25c. to 1.25
Bamboo Music Stands,	98c. to 1.75	Children's Doll Carriages,	25c. to 3.50
Bamboo Book Shelves,	1.25 to 3.50	Boys' and Girls' Sleds,	35c to 1.75
Bamboo Jardiniere Stands,	50c to 1.00	Babies' Sleighs,	5.00 to 10.00
Bamboo Fire Screens,	1.00 to 2.00	Umbrella Stands,	1.00 to 3.50
Bamboo Folding Screens,	1.50 to 2.50	Five o'clock Tea Tables,	4.50 to 7.50
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Misses' Desks,	3.50 to 7.50	Rattan Rockers,	2.25 to 9.00
Ladies' Desks,	5.50 to 15.00	Plush Rockers,	2.25 to 10.00
Plush Foot Rests.	1.50 to 3.50	Morris Chairs,	6.50 to 22.00
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CHRISTMAS MONEY.

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to a front window. The curtains there were drawn, but at the back they hung so far apart it was easy to see from the outside the group in front of the fire.

"'Twas just some wagon passin. Old Ring is a big story teller," Patty said, looking up from her new linsey frock.

"He don't tell stories. He smells somebody sure, an he knows 'em, 'cause he barks in place o' growlin," Pete returned. Tess sat up and pushed the yellow curls out of her sleepy eyes, then broke into a passion of weeping.

"Pappy! Pappy! I want to see my pappy, oh, so bad."

Patty and Marian both caught her in their arms, sobbing in unison. The boys, too, were crying, but Betty had dry eyes. She had been through so much that day she was like one frozen.

"Hush, dears," she said clearly. "It would kill father to see you now. Be brave for him. It is all we can do."

Trab held up a hand for silence. "There must be somebody about," he said after a minute. "I heard walkin like somebody was tryin to step easy."

"Ho! It's jest that old blue dawg o' Toad Burley's. Yonder he goes, streakin it down the front lot," Pete called from the window. Outside there was brilliant moonshine. The tree shadows lay in fairy lace upon the frozen earth.

"Ah, ha! He came after eggs and didn't get a one," Patty said triumphantly. "I do hate a suck egg dawg. Wonder what does make Toad keep that ugly thing?"

"He is not quite as ugly as his master," Betty said, laughing. "I dare say both of them admire each other." Then she shook her purse till the silver in it jingled and said, trying to speak gayly:

"Now for a Christmas council. Remember, everybody has one vote and majorities rule."

As the last word left her lips something came clattering down the big wide throated squat chimney and rolled to her feet. It was a round tin box, wire fastened and bearing upon one side a bit of paper with the words, "Not dangerous," laboriously printed upon it.

"Well, this beats all," everybody said in a breath. Then Trab cried out, "I knew there was somebody," and Marian began to plead, "Oh, Betty, do open that."

"I know how it got there. Somebody climbed up the big tree and threw it down from the limb that hangs over," Pete said as Trab undid the wire that bound the lid. He shook the box over Betty's lap, and five half eagles fell from it. They were wrapped in a paper upon which some one had written: "For the children's Christmas. Make it a happy one."

For the first time that day Betty dropped her head and cried.

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While she sobbed a man was rushing away outside as though pursued by furies. He had been hanging about ten

"WELL, THIS BEATS ALL," EVERYBODY SAID IN A BREATH.

minutes. He had seen and heard what went on within. As he came up to his tethered horse he was shaking all over, but not with the cold.

"Lord, O Lord!" he muttered, fumbling with the saddle girths. "How that little gal cried! I cain't stand it, yit I must. Thar ain't no other way, not unless I"—

He broke off there and galloped furiously away. For perhaps a mile he held his course, then turned square about and went toward the county town at the same breakneck pace.

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The day before Christmas shone warm and moist, with a blue sky so soft and springlike the nipped chrysanthemums under the edge of the south piazza perked themselves up with a semblance of blossoming anew. Human nature seemed in like kindly mood. All day a stream of wagons had rolled up to leave logs cut in fire lengths at the Walton back gate. Then Uncle Billy Trotter and Aunt Nan had come, their big buggy loaded down. Such a big, splendid bronze gobbler as peered from between Uncle Billy's knees, such a thick frosted pound cake as Mrs. Trotter held in her lap, such old ham and pickles, the buggy box disgorged, not to mention a pig for Pete and a pair of pullets for Marian!

"Heared you had started in the chicken business," Uncle Billy said, pinching the child's ear. "So ma an me thought maybe you'd like some o' our red game breed. You're sorter game chicken yourself, eh, Marian?"

"Yes, I fight when I have to," Marian returned. "An I am goin to raise eggs an chickens next year. We all said we'd put the money that fell down the chimney in somethin we could work with an try to buy back Lightfoot."

"You'll git her," Uncle Billy said, chuckling hard, while Aunt Nan said aside to Betty:

"Ef it's fitten weather, Betty, I'm comin in the carryall next preachin day to take you all to church."

Before Betty could answer a black lad rode up with a big basket before him. Dropping his hat, he said cheerily:

"Miss Betty, Miss Sairey Pellew say here's er piece er fraish beef an some minch meat she done made petickler good, 'case Chris'mus don' comes but once er year."

"I don't know how to thank everybody," Betty said to Mrs. Trotter, with wet eyelids, when the boy had gone away.

"Don't try, honey," that good woman returned, bending to kiss Tess' rosebud mouth. Then she drove away, snug and smiling at her husband's elbow, leaving Betty to receive yet other material tokens of the day of peace and good will. They came from every hand—fat sacks of meal and flour, apples, potatoes, preserves, homemade wine, flake crusted pies and sugary crisp sweet cakes.

Some way the superabundance wounded Betty, albeit she knew it was but some slight exaggeration of the friendly neighborhood custom. She was, in fact, a trifle morbid. She would have received as graciously and gracefully as any might but for thinking that the giving had the spur of her supposed necessity.

"There is nobody else to send anything. We can rest a little while," Trab said after supper, but even as he spoke there came a thundering knock at the front door. Nobody was there when it opened, but they heard wheels rolling away.

"Bah! Blind gooses! Don't you see the box? There! At your feet," Marian cried, darting past Trab and Pete to snatch a square wooden something from the floor in front of her brothers. When she had wrenched it open, there lay, amid wrappings of pink and silver paper, all manner of Christmas cakes and Christmas toys, fireworks galore, and at the very bottom a scrawly slip, "Tommy Adkin wishes his friends Trab and Pete and Patty and Marian and Tess a very happy Christmas."

"And I am left out entirely, though Tommy used to claim me for his sweetheart when he wore dresses," Betty said, laughing to save herself from crying. Marian kicked the box contemptuously, saying:

"We must be gettin popular when Mr. Storekeeper Adkin thinks it worth while to be good to us."

"Marian, Marian," Betty said. "What a speech, and Christmas too! I am afraid I must make you write and thank Tommy, and remember, dears, Christmas means above everything peace on earth and good will to men."

"If Christmas makes folks good, why don't they let pappy come home?" Tess asked with round, wet eyes. Patty was staring hard in the fire. Without stirring she said over her shoulder: "I believe he will come, and Lightfoot too. There is a road in the fire—a long one—and a man and a horse coming along it."

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Betty slept dreamlessly that night, but all the next day she was the prey of nameless terrors. Her mind went back constantly to the beginning of the trouble. It seemed to her it had truly begun when Johnny Gates, the richest, idlest, most dissolute youngster in the county, came courting her and was sent about his business. Yet he it was who had brought her word of her father's arrest and in the same breath had begged her to marry him. When she gave him a frantic refusal, he looked at her, his face growing hard and white, his eyes burning, to say: "Whatever your father suffers, Betty, it will lie at your door. You might save him, and you let him be disgraced, and all because you fancy Ned Westfield loves you. Maybe he does, but I can tell you he will not marry you. His father would sooner see him dead."

She had turned from him in silent scorn, but how his dart rankled. It was the smart of it, with a later taunt that the Westfields fought cases for either love or money, that had impelled her to sell Lightfoot and pay a counsel fee. Yet only three weeks back Johnny had come, humbly entreating her to let him take her burdens and promising vaguely great things for her father.

One little minute Betty faltered; then her heart held her in the right way. She shook her head and left him, and when he ran after bade him never name marriage to her again. He went away, crying and cursing. She had not seen him since and was devoutly grateful for the fact.

As it drew on toward sunset Betty strolled out to the orchard. Her mother's grave was there—beside it she might dream a little of last year—and the creamy, heavy hearted roses some one had sent her upon Christmas eve. She had laid them upon the green mound, though knowing well their source. Ned's first gift, they were sacred and belonged by right to her holiest place. Snow fell and covered them. They were beautiful for weeks. Now as she looked at the flowerless swell a great sob rose in her throat. She knelt and prayed wordlessly with her face upon the earth.

The children were in the back yard full of joy in what their Christmas money had bought. The boys had yearling steers, Patty some beehives, Tess a

"I DON'T KNOW HOW TO THANK EVERYBODY."

young sow with four teeny weeny pigs and Marian a flock of hens with red, red combs and fine glossy neck feathers.

"Ain't they beauties?" she asked, watching them teeter and coquette in their roosting tree. It was a cherry, big and branchy, and already half of them huddled in twos and threes affectionately on the boughs.

"That's a Christmas tree right," Marian said decisively. Tess stooped to scratch the head of her least pig as she answered reflectively, "I like Sarah Lizabeth ef she an her babies can't go on a tree."

"Oh, say, wouldn't Logan an Bright look fine, hangin up in a cedar bush?" Pete said in gasps, laughing as he had not done for weeks. Marian nodded. "An put on Patty's bees, too, an then send for Tommy Adkin to distribute the presents. My, but I'd like to see him. Both his eyes would be shut a week."

Betty, coming back to them, opened her lips for gentle reproof, but before she spoke it they caught her in tumultuous arms.

"Come in to the fire, sister. I 'most thought you wus lost," Tess declared, nestling close to her.

"Yes, do come. I put an egg to roast for you," Marian said, catching the other hand fast, while Trab said discontentedly: "I wish it would get good an dark. My firecrackers are just achin to go off."

Patty was already indoors. They found her again staring at the fire. Marian pulled her braided hair, Trab flipped a chestnut against her cheek; still she did not rouse from her rapt contemplation until Betty bent and said softly, "What is it, Patty, dear?"

"It's all crumbled down," Patty said with a little impatient sigh. "But the

"PAPPY! PAPPY! PAPPY HAS COME HOME!"

same road was in the fire—the same man an horse—an it worries me that I can't find out if they are comin here."

"We'll know when they get here," Trab began. A hail outside cut him short. Ring, the watchdog, gave a long, joyous howl that sent all pellmell to the door. Through the dusk they could make out moving figures at the gate. It swung in, some one darted through and caught Betty and Tess in the clasp of trembling arms, while the other children shouted wildly: "Pappy! Pappy! Pappy has come home!"

As he loosed Betty Ned Westfield caught her hand. He meant only to give her friendly greeting, but Uncle Billy Trotter behind him sung out, "Ef ye don't kiss her right here an now, Ned, I'll never vote ner 'lectioneer fer you—never in the world."

So Ned kissed her handsomely in the face of them all. His father at his back said with a beaming smile:

"So you thought, Betty, I did not want you for a daughter."

Tess, high in her father's arms, broke in gravely, "Betty is our daughter, an nobody else can't have her, but if you come in we have got a heap of Christmas, an you may have some fer bringin pappy home."

"They may have it all fer bringin Lightfoot," Trab said as he clung fast to the neck of his recovered treasure. Betty turned to Ned.

"Tell me, am I awake?" she asked. "I have dreamed so often. Tell me, too, when you began to work miracles."

"It ain't nothin short o' a merakle—anybody gittin that pore, lyin Toad Burley ter speak the truth," Uncle Billy said, taking Tess from her father's clasp. As Mr. Walton met Betty's inquiring gaze he smiled and said:

"You will have to let Ned tell you, dear. All I know is that this morning a pardon was read to me. I was told my friends waited outside, and there I found Ned, Tobe Pellew and Uncle Billy, and all bent on bringing me home with a hurrah."

Then Ned told briefly yet clearly how Burley had plotted with Johnny Gates and a reckless stranger whom they later spirited away against the good name of Betty's father; how Burley had personated Mr. Walton in carrying off the other horse, and afterward put the beast the stranger had got in the trade back where it had been first stabled by its owner. Then poor Toad, as the agent of the Christmas conspirators, had seen and heard what had sent him straight to Ned Westfield and confession. "Of course I let him go free," Ned wound up. "He is safe in Texas now, but his name is not Burley, and we will wish him luck. All the rest was ridiculously easy. Fortunately I know the governor well enough to tell him outright when I am in a hurry for anything."

"But Ned ain't told you yit, Betty, how he took an chased off like er streak o' lightnin ter the Eelency, found that t'other feller an got his affydavit," Uncle Billy said with a fresh and more vigorous chuckle. Betty gave him a heavenly smile, then put her arms again about her father's neck, saying:

"So long as we have him home free and sound and safe it does not matter in the least how it came about."

"Yes, it does," Marian said, clinching her fists hard. Then through a rain of tears: "I—I cain't hate anybody, not even Johnny Gates, like I want to. I am so glad to see pappy again, the hate all slips away."

"But love and peace abide forever," Ned whispered in Betty's ear, and Trab said slowly as they all went inside:

"There never was in the world such another happy Christmas."

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that cough or throat trouble may go to your lungs. What does that mean?

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On and after Monday, Dec. 14, 1896, cars will make trips on week days as follows:

Quincy and Neponset.

Leave CITY HALL for Neponset—6.00 A. M., 6.15, 6.30, 6.45, 7.00, and every 15, 30, 45 and 60 minutes past the hour until 7.00 P. M., then every half hour until 10.50 P. M. Cars leaving Quincy on the hour via. Norfolk Downs, except 6.00 P. M.

Leave NEPONSET—6.22 A. M., 6.37, 6.52, 7.07, 7.22, and every 7, 22, 37 and 52 minutes past the hour until 7.00 o'clock, then every half hour until 11 P. M.; last car for Quincy at 11.15 P. M. Cars leaving Neponset 22 minutes past the hour via. Norfolk Downs.

Quincy and East Weymouth.

Leave CITY HALL (10 minutes later from Quincy Point and 22 minutes later from North Weymouth)—5.45, 6.20, 6.50, 7.20, 7.50, 8.20, 8.50, 9.20, 9.50, 10.20, 10.50, 11.20, 11.50 A. M.; 12.20, 12.50, 1.20, 1.50, 2.20, 2.50, 3.20, 3.50, 4.20 4.50 5.20 (5.30 to East Weymouth car house), 5.50, 6.20, 6.50, 7.20, 7.50, 8.20, 8.50, 9.20, 9.50, 10.50 P. M.

Leave EAST WEYMOUTH (20 minutes later from North Weymouth and 30 minutes later from Quincy Point)—6, 6.30, 7, 7.30, 8, 8.30, 9, 9.30, 10, 10.30, 11, 11.30 A. M.; 12, 12.30, 1, 1.30, 2, 2.30, 3, 3.30, 4, 4.30, 5, 5.30, 6, 6.30, 7, 7.30, 8, 8.30, 9, 9.30, 10, 10.30, 11, 11.30 P. M.

Quincy and East Milton.

Leave CITY HALL—6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30 8.00, 8.30, 9.00, 9.30, 10.00, 10.30, 11.00, 11.30, A. M.: 12.00, 12.30, 1.00 1.30, 2.00, 2.30, 3.00, 3.30, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00., 5.30, 6.00, 6.30 7.00 7.30, 8.00, 8.30, 9.00, 9.30, 10.40.

Leave EAST MILTON—6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30, 9.00, 9.30, 10.00, 10.30, 11.00, 11.30 A. M.; 12.00, 12.30, 1.00, 1.30, 2.00, 2.30, 3.00, 3.30, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.30, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00 8.30 9.00, 9.30, 10.20, 11.20.

Quincy and Brockton.

Leave CITY HALL at 10 minutes past and 20 minutes of the hour for Braintree, Holbrook, Brockton and Campello.

Leave BROCKTON for Holbrook, Braintree and Quincy, on the hour and half hour.

Leave SOUTH BRAINTREE for Quincy 5 minutes before and 25 minutes past the hour.

SUNDAYS AND HOLIDAYS.

☞ On Sundays on the Weymouth route cars will leave Quincy on the hour and half hour and East Weymouth at quarter past and quarter of the hour.

☞ Special trips can be arranged on application to the Superintendent.

☞ At Quincy Centre close connection is made with Electric Cars on all the routes.

☞ At Neponset close connection is made with West End Street Cars to and from Boston.

☞ Cars are due at Beale street, Wollaston ten minutes after leaving Neponset and seven minutes after leaving Quincy.

BENJ. J. WEEKS, Superintendent.

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On and after Nov. 2, 1896, trains will run as follows: (See note of explanation at bottom.)

TO BOSTON. Leave Quincy.	Stops at	Arrive Boston.	FROM BOSTON. Leave Boston.	Stops at	Arrive Quincy.
r 6 12 abc	*	6 30	5 53 ihgfedcba	*	6 20 r
r 6 42 abc		7 00	6 30 cba		6 49 r
r 7 12 abc		7 30	7 30 cba		7 49 r
7 29 a		7 48	8 30 cba		8 49 r
r 7 42 abc		8 00	9 30 cba		9 49 r
r 8 12 abc		8 30	10 30 cba		10 49 r
8 29 a		8 45	11 30 cba		11 49 r
r 8 42 abc		9 00	12 00 (xx)		12 15
r 9 12 abc		9 30	12 30 cba		12 49 r
r 10 12 abc		10 30	1 30 cba		1 49 r
r 11 12 abc		11 30	2 30 cba		2 49 r
r 12 12 abc		12 30	3 30 cba		3 49 r
r 1 12 abc		1 30	4 30 cba		4 49 r
1 46 (xx)		2 00	5 00 cba		5 19 r
r 2 12 abc		2 30	5 15 a		5 32
r 3 12 abc		3 30	5 30 cba		5 49 r
r 4 12 abc		4 30	6 00 cba		6 19 r
r 5 12 abc		5 30	6 15 a		6 32
r 6 12 abc		6 30	6 30 cba		6 49 r
r 7 12 abc		7 30	7 00 cba		7 19 r
r 7 41 abcdefghi		8 07	7 30 cba		7 49 r
r 8 08 abcdef		8 30	8 30 fedcba		8 53 r
r 9 12 abc		9 30	9 30 cba		9 49 r
r 10 08 abcdef		10 30	10 30 fedcba		10 53 r
r 10 34 abcdefghi		11 08	11 00 ihgfedcba		11 27 r
r 11 12 abc		11 30	11 30 cba		11 49 r

SUNDAYS.

6 38 abcdef		7 00	4 05 fda		4 23
8 46 (xx)		9 00	7 30 fedcba		7 53 r
r 9 12 abc		9 30	8 30 (xx)		8 45
r 12 16 (xx)		12 30	9 30 ihgfedcba		9 57 r
1 12 abc		1 30	10 30 ihgfedcba		10 57 r
2 16 (xx)		2 30	11 30 (xx)		11 45
r 3 04 abcdefghi		3 30	12 30 cba		12 49 r
r 4 04 abcdefghi		4 30	1 30 (xx)		1 45
5 16 (xx)		5 30	4 30 cba		4 49 r
r 6 08 abcdef		6 30	5 00 (xx)		5 15
r 9 08 abcdef		9 30	7 00 fedcba		7 23 r
9 38 adf		9 55	10 30 fedcba		10 53 r

*The letters in the same line as the figures stand for different stations and indicate that trains stop, as follows:

a, Wollaston.	g, Savin Hill.
b, Norfolk Downs	h, Crescent Avenue.
c, Atlantic.	i, South Boston.
d, Neponset.	
e, Pope's Hill.	r, Quincy Adams.
f, Harrison Square.	(xx), Express.

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McGovern Bros.' Periodical Stores, Plumer's block and Adams building.

C. F. Carlson, near Quincy depot.

WEST QUINCY—Coram's Periodical store Copeland Street, and his carriers.

BREWER'S CORNER—Emma Lark, Copeland Street.

WOLLASTON—Ross' news stand and carriers.

NORFOLK DOWNS—Branscheid & Martens and their carriers.

ATLANTIC—Brancheid & Martens News Agency and their carriers.

QUINCY POINT—Miss Freeman's store.

SOUTH QUINCY—Peter Haverly.

F. J. Pierson, 96 Granite street.

O. D. Chick, 59 Liberty street.

EAST MILTON—William Clark's periodical store and his carriers.

EAST WEYMOUTH—George H. Hunt.

WEYMOUTH LANDING—W. E. Cunningham.

NO. WEYMOUTH—B. F. Thomas.

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MOON'S PHASES.

New Moon 4 1:07 p.m. | Full Moon 19 11:21 p.m.
First Quarter 11 7:45 p.m. | Third Quarter 27 7:24 a.m.

FOREFATHERS' DAY.

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Cake and coffee was served, after which dancing was enjoyed until eleven o'clock.

"Our Forewomen"

Miss Small's response:

Borne down by the weight of centuries of ancestral feminine virtues, I may not rise to those heights of praise which one's fancy pictures whenever woman is the theme. Being a woman, morever, modesty of course, forbids me to express that laudation that my brother-man might utter with impunity; nay, rather with the full assurance of its eager acceptance by his feminine hearers, whom Dr. Holmes calls "the stronger sex," and the supercilious though tolerant indulgence of what it pleases us to term "the sterner sex."

For many years it has been my happy privilege to dwell in that quaint old Pilgrim town whose people are proud of that ancestry, of their forefathers and their foremothers,—of John Alden and Priscilla Mullens, of Gov. Bradford and Gov. Carver and of Mistress Bradford and Mistress Carver, as well.

We, their descendants, delight to turn the leaves of the book of time and read the record of those noble men and devoted women who made Plymouth Rock "the corner-stone of a nation."

Of the forefathers, there has been "so much said and so well said," there will be so much said and so well said, that we feel the impossibility of trying to do equal justice to our foremothers; in fact, it is probably safe to aver that even the forefathers themselves never did them full justice.

I like to think of that little band of exiles striving so earnestly "for the best things," that they leave behind them the stately homes of England, the humble homes of England, the happy homes of England, deny themselves the association of friends and kindred to cross the wide, wide sea, and to endure cold, pestilence and famine—for there was "plenty of nothing but Gospel,"—to endure the terrors of a wilderness, the cruelty of savages, the treachery of white scoundrels, the loss of near and dear, to endure—what did they not endure? And yet:

O strong hearts and true,
Not one went back in the Mayflower!
No, not one looked back, who had set his hand to the ploughing!

What marvellous endurance! What wonderful faith! Do we realize that amid that intrepid band were our foremothers as well as our forefathers?

Picture the dauntless courage and the loyal, self-sacrificing love of the tenderly-reared wife, whose "fearless eyes, lit by her deep love's truth" looked into those of him whom she held most dear, as she trustingly and bravely said, "Where thou goest, I will go!" We know how royally that promise was fulfilled! What will not a woman dare for those she loves! Great women belong to history and to self sacrifice. Such were our foremothers!

Behold now in imagination the hearth-fires' glow lighting the seven houses of Plymouth. See how the godly and apparently stern Pilgrim enjoys the delights of his primitive home! He deigns to confide his cares to the loving heart of his wife—gaining thereby, if not wisdom, strength and courage for the daily hardships whose name is legion. For woman "gives refreshment by her sympathies rather than by her knowledge."

I like to imagine the lighter side of the life of those Old Colony women, at a somewhat later date. They had their simple teas and their simple gossip; their pride in their house-wifely attainments, their interest in the rare new gown; their excitements over the new arrivals from the mother land, their jealousies and their loves, just as other women did have, do have, and will have, till time doth end.

Their life was a narrow one, do you say?

They did not listen to lectures upon the "Unattainable," nor did they discuss "The Whichness of the Where." They belonged to no organized society for the conversion of the New World Savages: to no Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Anybody, or the Distribution of Anything Anywhere; they knew nothing of Schopenhauer, of Kant, or Hegel; of Baconian philosophy or Shakesperian plays; of single tax, or free silver, or the old and new school of economists; in fact, they were so shockingly ignorant that they were even unacquainted with those heavenly twins—the bloomer and the bicycle.

But they listened with interest and intelligence to the long doctrinal sermon which formed the subject of conversation for the ensuing week; they attended with conscientious minuteness to the duty of clothing and feeding their own families, and relieved to the extent of their ability, those in need.

They won the American Indian by kindly practical Christianity, and were merciful to both man and beast; they would have scorned alike the mannish woman and the effeminate man. These foremothers of ours were indeed "a noble type of good, heroic womanhood."

Not alone praiseworthy are our ancestors of the 17th century; we would not forget the women of the 18th century. We honor not only the colonial, but the revolutionary dames; the ones helped to lay the foundations of our national structure, which the others helped to build, and the women of our own century have helped to preserve.

Wrote Rousseau, "The glory of woman lies in being unknown," an oft-repeated saying that tells but a half-truth.

No one can impugn the devotion of our own Abigail Adams to her home and family, nor deny the value of her published correspondence; not the least of its worth consists in the hints it gives of the course of culture pursued in producing those glorious fruits of which other generations have had the enjoyment and profit.

Do you recall what she wrote to her son when he was in France with his father?

"Great learning, and superior abilities, should you ever possess them, will be of little value and small estimation, unless virtue, honor, truth and integrity be added to them."

"We need not be surprised to find an illustrious son of such an illustrious mother."

Said to me, one day, an uneducated philosopher: "Boys is boys; and schools is schools; and schools is what the teachers makes 'em."

My friends, sons are sons; and mothers are mothers; and nations are what the mothers make them.

The women of the colonies had committed to them a great charge,—to fit their children for self-government, in law and soberness, not in riot and anarchy as did the unhappy women of the French revolution.

Again are we made aware that "a woman's best qualities do not reside in her intellect but in her affections." Did not the genial Autocrat declare: "The brain-women never interest us like the heart-women"?

It is now forgotten that Dolly Madison spelled uncle with a k; and wrote to her dressmaker concerning her c-l-o-a-t-h-s; but her gracious womanliness still charms *us* as it won the favor of her contemporaries, and the praise of even the critical John Adams.

Her political creed was not a very wise one; it consisted of one word,—"Loyalty."

"My husband,—may he ever be right! but my husband right or wrong!"

The standard of education in her time was easily attained. It may not have been comprehensive but it was comprehensible.

First—What would make her most sought as a wife?

Second—What would make her the best help-meet, wife and mother?

The girls of those days were taught a little arithmetic, and the rudiments of geography; they were required to read well, and to have a wide acquaintance with the best authors; they were advised to cultivate the writing of poetry as a vent for their superfluous emotion; but they were warned that a man never chooses a wife for her performance upon the harpsichord, or her figure in a minuet.

Many a 19th century girl patronizingly scorns and pities these women of lesser opportunities and inferior intellectual attainments. "But the 'higher education' in all its glorious breadth can produce nothing better than 'Earth's noblest thing,—a woman perfected;' One who has 'no scorn of common things."

"A creature not too bright or good
For human nature's daily food;
For trancient sorrows, simple wiles,
Praise, blame, love, kisses, tears and smiles:
The reason firm, the temperate will
Endurance, foresight, strength and skill;
A perfect woman, nobly planned,
To warn, to comfort, and command."

Many such have been numbered among our foremothers. May their virtues, with the added excellence of successive ages, become the inheritance of their daughters unto all generations!

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SHORT NEWS STORIES.

What Broke Up Topolobambo—The Plaintiff's Powerful Plea — Dr. Depew Is Superstitious.

I came down here, says a Topolobampo (Mexico) correspondent of the San Antonio Express, in the hope that co-operation would be the way out of the present unsatisfactory social economical position, and no one regrets more than I that this latest and at one time it seemed to me fairest attempt to demonstrate the superiority of co-operation over competition should have failed so disastrously. Every successful business enterprise today of any size is co-operative, only it is forced co-operation under the direction of a master mind or minds, and not voluntary co-operation, with each co-operator as a partner. But as human nature is today, if every employee was a shareholder and had or believed he had a right to criticise and direct, there would be Donnybrook Fair in the office before the issue that takes this was got out.

And that is one of the big reasons why Topolobampo failed. Everybody was a shareholder, and everybody felt himself a boss. His right he thought to have a say and criticise everything—and it was so much easier to criticise and tell the other fellow to do something than to do it oneself, and although the criticisms and advice were well enough meant, yet chaos naturally resulted and with it the break up of the colony.

The Plaintiff's Powerful Plea.

"I went into a country district in Maryland a few days ago to try a case," said a Washington attorney.

"I appeared for the plaintiff, and it must be confessed that the evidence failed to establish his claim. I presented the matter before the justice of the peace in the best light I knew how, but had very little hope of securing the verdict. My client, when I finished, whispered to me that he would say a few words if I were willing, and, considering the case lost, I consented. It was the most unique speech I ever heard, and it won the case. He said:

"'Squire, I brought this suit, and the evidence, except my own, is against me. I don't accuse any one of lying, squire, but the witnesses are the most mistaken lot of fellows I ever saw. You know me, squire. Two years ago you sold me a horse for sound that was as blind as a bat. I made the trade and stuck to it, and this is the first time I have mentioned it. When you used to buy grain, you stood on the scales when the empty wagon was weighed, but I never said a word. Now, do you think I am the kind of a man to kick up a rumpus and sue a fellow unless he has done me wrong?'

"It took just five minutes for the justice to decide for the plaintiff."—Washington Star.

A Girl's Heroism.

During the burning of the Maxham, or administrative, building on the grounds of the New Jersey Training School For Feeble Minded Children the other day a young lady attendant displayed remarkable heroism. While everything was bustle and excitement in the burning building Miss Mona Borrow, 23 years of age, who was helping to remove the frightened inmates, discovered that Paul Moore, about 15 years old, was not among the rescued.

Miss Borrow rushed up the stairs, burst open the bedroom door and aroused the boy. To the horror of the young woman Paul refused to accompany her from the room. Every second the roaring of the flames and the cracking of timbers warned the brave girl that her life was in great danger, but she stood to her post and implored the lad to flee with her to safety. The lad crawled away from her and still refused. With a scream for help Miss Borrow seized the lad, and throwing him on her shoulders bore him from the room. Down the stairs she staggered, and finally in a fainting condition she reached a place of safety.—Philadelphia Times.

Dr. Depew Is Superstitious.

Anybody who believes that 13 is not an unlucky number can obtain interesting testimony to the contrary from Dr. Chauncey M. Depew. Dr. Depew was a thirteener himself the other afternoon, and he didn't like it. It was in behalf of the unfortunate Armenians that Dr. Depew consented to auction off boxes and seats for a benefit performance, the proceeds of which were to be given to the Armenian Relief association. It was arranged that there should be a meeting at Hoyt's theater at 4 o'clock, that Dr. Depew should preside at that meeting, and that he should, in his inimitable manner, sell the boxes and seats for the performance to the highest bidder. Many tickets to the auction meeting were sent out.

At 3:55 there were 12 persons in the theater. At 4 there were 13. Dr. Depew had come. He sat down and waited. At 4:15 he was still the thirteenth, and there were no other 'teenths in the place. He hastened forth, and the 12 followed.—New York Sun.

Miss Field and the Footpad.

Miss Mary French Field, daughter of the late Eugene Field, had an exciting experience the other night, almost at the threshold of her home, when she was stopped by a footpad who demanded her money.

Miss Field lives at 2339 Clarendon avenue, Chicago, and there are no other houses within a quarter of a mile. She alighted from an Evanston avenue car, crossed Hazel avenue and proceeded by the shortest and loneliest route home. Suddenly a man sprang from behind an oak tree and shouted:

"I want your money!"

"I have none," replied Miss Field, "and if I had I would not give it to you. I'll poke your eyes out!"

The fellow hesitated, and, taking advantage of this, the young woman hastened on, and the footpad made no attempt to follow her.

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A LOYAL TRAITOR — A Story of the Naval War of 1812 — By James Barnes

THE PAINTED DESERT — A Story of the Arizona Desert — By Kirk Munroe

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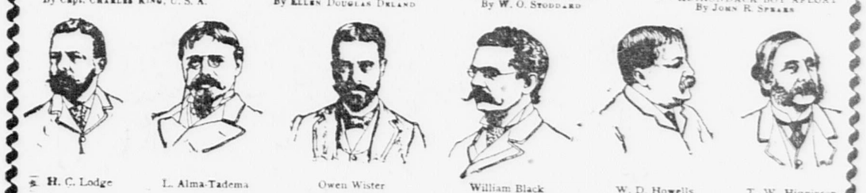

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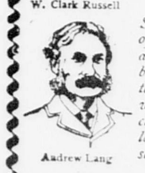
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LOST EVERY STRING.

Quincy Bowling Team Downed by the Murray & Irwin.

The Quincy league team was over confident of victory Tuesday night and they fell easily on their own alleys to the Murray & Irwins.

The first string was close and was decided by the last ball. It was won by the visitors by 3 pins.

Both clubs fell off in the second, but three of the Quincys put up such a weak score that they lost the string by 42 pins, and were 45 behind.

The hopes of the admirers of the Quincy were raised when the third string was opened by a spare by Peverley strikes by Dunn, Lennon and Ross, and 10 for Fratus. But Peverley, Dunn and Ross did not improve their opportunity. Lennon made two more strikes in succession, and Fratus helped out with two strikes. Aside from Dunn's grand rally near the end, good plays were scattered. Dunn made one of his best scores of the season, and 116 pins fell in the last five rounds.

While it was the Quincys best string of the evening, the visitors were in great luck, the lowest man bowling 159 on the last string, while Moore reached 184. The total was 855.

The visitors won by 153 pins. The score:

MURRAY & IRWIN.

	1	2	3	Totals
Kennedy,	120	140	161	421
Peyser,	157	142	181	480
Moore,	135	146	184	465
Mock,	151	129	170	450
Whalen,	184	185	158	529
Team total's,	747	742	855	2344

QUINCY.

Peverley,	172	170	127	469
Dunn,	194	117	174	425
Lennon,	148	127	154	429
Ross,	134	126	144	404
Fratus,	156	160	148	464
Team totals,	744	700	747	2191

The other matches in the league resulted as follows:

Columbias,	2399	Roxburys,	2356
Shermans,	2410	South Bostons,	2342
Carruths,	2412	Shawmuts,	2287
Rexfords,	2339	Prospects,	2335
Boylstons,	2437	Meyers,	2255
Jamesons,	2220	M'Carthys,	2204

The match was much needed by the Quincys and would have put them on a tie for fifth place with the Prospects, but as it was they dropped below the Rexfords into seventh place. The summary to date is:

	Won.	Lost.	Points.
Boylston,	9	1	24,192
Carruth,	9	1	23,858
Sherman,	8	2	23,433
Meyers,	7	3	23,118
Prospect,	6	4	22,352
Quincy,	5	5	22,271
Jameson,	4	6	21,952
South Boston,	4	6	23,493
Shawmut,	3	7	22,436
Rexford,	5	4	19,827
Roxbury,	3	7	21,573
Murray & Irwin,	3	6	19,193
Columbia,	2	8	22,074
McCarthy,	1	9	19,332

The records remain unchanged and are as follows:

Best team total (Boylstons, Dec. 11),	2692
Best Quincy total (Nov. 24),	2353
Best team string (South Boston, Oct. 27),	927
Best Quincy string (Nov 24, Dec 4),	840
Best Individual total (Berlo, South Boston, Oct. 27)'	571
Best total by Quincy man (Fratus, Dec. 4)	553
Best Individual string (O'Brien of Boylstons, Nov. 13)	237
Best string by Quincy man (Lennon, Oct. 30),	200

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Christmas Weather.

Owing to the southern course of the storm, the temperature over New England will probably continue cold, with no great change for several days to come. The snow may continue into Thursday, but clearing weather is most probable during the early part of the day, fair in the afternoon and night, and fair Friday.

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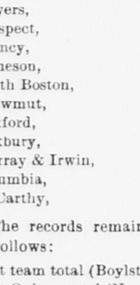

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AMATEUR DRAMATICS.

One of the Best Plays Ever Presented in This City.

A good play and finely acted, was the verdict of those attending the dramatics at Faxon hall Tuesday evening.

The play "For One Night Only," adapted from the German by Robert Melville Baker, was given for the benefit of Christ's Church by the Medford Dramatic and Comedy company which is made up of popular young society people of Medford.

Of the four acts everyone was laughable from beginning to end, calling forth frequent encores from the large audience assembled.

Spartan Spurgius Spotts, a theatrical manager, created considerable amusement, Mr. William C. Wilson looking and acting the part to perfection.

Miss Helen McKay as Rosa, a French maid, was a great favorite, and her acting of the part was exceedingly good.

Prof. Goldwhinney, his wife, his daughters, his son-in-law Dr. Newman, Mr. Charles Harkins and his son Jack Harkins, as cast, were each more than good in their parts. It is almost impossible to say who was the star performer. We should say they were all stars and carried the play through from beginning to finish so that there was not one uninteresting moment. It was one of the best bits of amateur work ever presented in Quincy.

Between the acts Prof. Wrigley presided at the piano, rendering the popular airs.

The ushers were young ladies, gowned in light and carried wands with sprigs of holly tied with white ribbon. They were: Miss Zehner, Miss Ruth Randall, Miss Florence Emery, Miss Grace Burke, Miss Zayma King, Miss Susan Packard, Miss Annie Chamberlin, Miss Sara Whicher.

The patronesses were: Mrs. Everett C. Bumpus, Mrs. Walter R. Breed, Mrs. Theodore Hardwick, Mrs. J. Francis Hayward, Mrs. Fred Holbrook, Mrs. John C. Randall, Mrs. Theophilus King, Mrs. William B. Rice, Mrs. Charles A. Price, Mrs. Henry M. Faxon, Miss Elizabeth Johnson, Mrs. Paul R. Blackmur, Mrs. James H. Stetson, Miss Minnie Pratt, Mrs. Fred H. Smith, Mrs. Joseph M. Sheahan, Miss Flora Howe, Mrs. E Watson Arnold, Mrs. D. L. Jewell, Mrs. Leigh, Mrs. William R. Tyler.

Mr. Robert Melville Baker, the adaptor of the play, was present with his fiancee, Miss Pratt, and he must have felt pleased with the acting and the reception of his play, for the audience were unstinted in their praise.

Christmas Music.

There will be Christmas services on Sunday at the First Baptist church, Wollaston; Rev. Preston Gurney pastor. The music at the 10.45 A. M, service will include:

Organ Prelude
"It Came Upon the Midnight Clear." Shelley
"Silent Night, Hallowed Night." Becker
"Mortals Awake." Shelley
Organ Prelude.

At the evening service at 7 o'clock the music will be by quartette, chorus and Sunday school:

"The Christ Child." Coombs
"Sing O Heavens." Tour
Solo, "In Dreams I Heard the Seraphs." Miss Wentworth. Fawre
Solo, Van Der Water Mr. S. M. King.
Carols—"All this Night Bright Angles Sing." "Bright Shone the Star," "Like Small Curled Feathers White and Soft," "While Shepherds Watched their Flocks." Howard

The quartette will be composed of Miss Alice Wentworth, Mrs. E. A. King, Mr. S. M. King, Mr. C. F. Wilde. Organist, Mr. C. A. Pinkham. Pianist, Miss Emma Sparrow. Chorus master, Mr. A. D. Albee.

A. O. U. W. Officers.

Merry Mount lodge, A. O. U. W., elected these officers at its meeting Tuesday evening:

Master Workman,—Charles W. Garey, M. D.
Foreman,—A. H. Taber.
Overseer,—George C. Ela.
Guide,—E. E. Hoxie.
Recorder,—A. H. Gilson.
Financier,—C. C. Mueller.
Receiver,—N. O. Parker.
Inside Watch,—J. W. Kemp.
Outside Watch,—Emil Sutermeister.
Trustee for three years,—Israel Hey.
Delegate to Grand Lodge,—George H. Bean.
Alternate,—A. H. Gilson.

The proposed amendment to the by-laws relative to annual dues was defeated.

The by-laws relative to salaries was slightly amended by increasing the salary of the financier and receiver. The amendment to reduce the salary of the recorder was defeated.

County Contract.

The Norfolk County commissioners have contracted with Thomas Murphy to make the alterations in Washington street, Dedham, for $2,465.

☞ It is a good idea to have a supply of Beaver Dam cough medicine on hand this weather. F. C. Packard reports the sale of over 500 bottles last week.

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A CHRISTMAS BALL.

'Way out in western Texas, where the Clear Forks waters flow;
Where the cattle are a-browsin an the Spanish ponies grow;
Where the northers come a-whistlin from beyond the "neutral strip,"
An the prairie dogs are sneezin ez if they had the grip;
Where the coyotes come a-howlin round the ranches after dark,
An the mocking birds are singin tu the lively medder lark;
Where the possum, an the badger, an rattlesnakes abound,
An the monstrous stars are winkin o'er a wilderness profound;
Where lonesome, tawny prairies melt into airy streams,
While the Double mountains slumber with heavenly kind in dreams;
Where the antelope is grazin an the lonely plovers call—
It was there that I attended the Cowboys' Christmas ball.

The town wuz Anson City, ole Jones' county seat,
Where they raise Polangus cattle an wavin, whiskered wheat;
Where the air is soft an bammy, an dry an full uv health,
An the prairies is explodin with agricultural wealth;
Where they print The Texas Western, that Alec McCann supplies
With news an yarns an stories uv most amazin size;
Where Frank Smith pulls the badger on knowin tenderfeet,
An Democracy's triumphant an powerful hard to beat;
Where lives that good old hunter, John Milsap, from Lamar,
Who "used ter be the sheriff back east in Paris, sah"—
'Twas there, I say, at Anson, with the lively Widder Wall,
That I went to that recepshun, the Cowboys' Christmas ball.

The boys had left the ranches an cum to town in piles;
The ladies, kinder scatterin, hed gethered in for miles,
An yet the place wuz crowded, ez I remember well—
'Twuz got fur the occashun at the Morning Star hotel.
The music wuz a fiddle an a lively tambourine,
An a viol "cum imported," by the stage from Abilene.
The room wuz togged out gorgeous with mistletoe an shawls,
An candles flickered frescoes around the airy walls.
The wimmin folks looked lovely. The boys looked kinder treed
'Till the leader commenced yellin: "Whoa, fellers! Let's stampede!"
An the music started, sighin an a-wailin through the hall,
Ez kind uv introduction to the Cowboys' Christmas ball.

This leader wuz a feller thet cum from Swenson's ranch—
They called him Windy Billy, from Little Dead Man's Branch.
His rig wuz kinder keerless—big spurs an high heeled boots.
He hed the reputation thet comes when fellers shoots.
His voice wuz like a bugle upon the mountain's height.
His feet were animated an a mighty movin sight.
Then he commenced to holler: "Neow, fellers, stake yer pen!
Lock horns tu all them heifers an russle 'em like men!
Salute yer luvly critters! Neow swing an let 'em go!
Climb the grapevine round 'em—all hands do-cedo!
Ye mavericks jine the round up—jest skip her waterfall!"
Huh, hit wuz gettin active—the Cowboys' Christmas ball.

—Larry Chittenden, Poet-Ranchman.

MRS. CHRISTMAS.

TRANSLATED BY JOSEPH SOHM.

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It was in the afternoon. High up in the mountains on the line of the Black Forest railway, in one of those small cabins which at regular intervals line the side of all European railroads, housing those poorly paid men whose duty it is to inspect from time to time the roadbed for a certain distance and warn passing trains of eventual danger, a door opened and a woman's head appeared, breaking the monotony of the snowy landscape. The head was quickly withdrawn. Inside in the overheated room her husband, the flagman, lay on his bed in a fever. It had attacked him suddenly, he knew not how, and now he wanted neither to hear nor see anything; only to sleep.

His wife had brewed a hot tea for him and made him drink it. She was in hopes to rouse him by it, for little Jakob, their only son, had been at her all day, saying: "Mother, dear, won't you go down to the village and get me something for Christmas? See, the tree is already stuck in the pot, and all I need are apples and nuts and a big, big herzlebkuchen" [a large frosted cake in the shape of a heart].

But whenever she put a warm wrap around herself and allowed the boy to drag her to the door, a sudden fear for the loudly breathing husband would seize her, and she would return to his bedside.

Little Jakob finally broke out into bitter crying, that on this holy eve he was to have nothing but a bare tree, which seemed to him the greatest sorrow that this world could hold. The mother, with a sudden impulse, said to her husband: "In two hours I am back again. It is Christmas eve, and no child ought to be allowed to go empty handed. Don't you think I could get something for our little boy?"

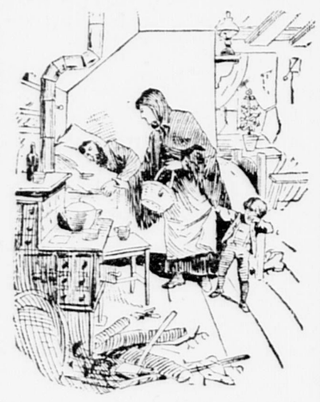
"Yes, yes," he nodded in assent. "I am feeling a little dumpish yet. When I've had a sleep, I shall feel better."

"Listen, Jakob." The mother then turned to the boy. "Watch closely. When the hand of the clock shows 5 minutes of 5, you must wake up your father, get his flag for him, and not stop until he is out there when the train comes. Do you hear me? You must not let up until he does it. I charge you with it."

Jakob promised. "I will not rest, mother, but don't forget I need apples and nuts a-plenty, and a great big herzlebkuchen."

The woman was already battling outside with wind and snow, when the child's clear voice rang out after her: "There must be almonds in it. Goodby, mother, and give my best regards to the Christ Kindl, if you meet him on the way!"

Then Jakob went to his tree, gazed on it rapturously, and from time to time clapped his hands, for in anticipation he already saw all the branches and twigs hung with apples and nuts. Though the mother could not return before 6 o'clock, and the clock was now striking only 4, Jacob nevertheless every little while went out doors to see whether



OFF FOR THE VILLAGE.

she was not coming, returning every time with his head full of snowflakes. Then he would plant himself with great conscientiousness in front of the old clock, watching the swinging of the pendulum.

At last. There was no mistake, the hands pointed to where the mother had shown him. Jakob went to the bedside of his sleeping father, shook him by the shoulders and cried into his ears, "Father, the train!"

The man lay in a deep sleep. After drinking the tea a sweat had broken out, and a heavy dream seemed to oppress him, for when the child bent over him he struck at him. But Jakob could not be deterred. He knew what was at stake if his father missed his duty. He got the flag and put it in his father's hand. He dragged the heavy overcoat to the bedside. He yelled, he tugged and pulled at the sleeping man—but in vain. The train signal could now be heard outside.

"Quick!" the boy cried. "The train, father! Get up! Listen, dear father! Do listen to me!"

"Yes, yes," the man murmured. "I am there already." And he turned to the wall again.

"There is nothing left but for me to go out," the boy said to himself, "for somebody must be out there."

With quick decision he slipped into his father's heavy overcoat, drew the cape over his head and seized the flag. He arrived just in the nick of time at his post, for a few moments later the train thundered past the grotesque little form. The snow had covered him from head to foot. With great seriousness he presented the flag, and the rosy child face beamed most sweetly from under the snow covered cape—a storm wafted Santa Claus on a solitary night.

As such he may have appeared to the youthful lady who stood in the open window of a compartment car, gazing out into the silent Christ night, for suddenly she beckoned with her hand, and the next instant a heavy object came flying from the passing train right before Jakob's feet.

He picked it up and hurried into the house with it. There, after dropping his father's heavy overcoat, he hastened to the window to examine his present in the bright moonlight. It was a small, fine purse. He opened it and found it almost filled with bright new silver coin. Jakob fairly screamed with de-

THE LITTLE FLAGMAN

light. He never thought of a giver, for wasn't it Christmas? No wonder that presents fell from heaven.

He commenced to cover the twigs of his little Christmas tree with the coins, which was no small trouble, for they would continually drop off again, so that finally Jakob, quite exhausted, placed his head on his arms and fell asleep under his silver spangled tree. He did not hear when his mother returned, covered with snow and panting from exertion as she entered the room. She first set down her basket and then hurried to her husband's bedside. He was breathing evenly, and on the floor was his overcoat. He had been able to fulfill his duty. "God be praised," the woman murmured and turned to the window where the tree was and her little boy was sitting motionless. Softly, on tiptoes, with the basket full of apples and nuts, the herzlebkuchen in her hand, she stepped behind the child's chair. But what was that? Was the moon shining with extraordinary brightness tonight that a silvery shimmer seemed to proceed from the tree as well as from the curly hair of sleeping Jakob? The woman brushed with her outstretched hand over the head of the child and with a silvery tinkle little objects fell right and left to the floor. "Great heavens!" she exclaimed, causing Jakob suddenly to start up. First he looked around somewhat scared, but then, hopping from one leg to the other in exuberant joy, he exclaimed: "Yes, yes; everything belongs to me. Look, just look, mother!"

The woman first of all made a light. Her husband now woke up, too, leaping from his bed with both feet at once. "My God," he said, "the train has passed! Of course you have been out there, wife?"

His wife turned deathly pale. "I have just returned," she gasped.

"But I was out there," chimed in Jakob. "When father didn't want to wake up at all, I just took the flag and the overcoat and did everything all right. Nobody knew me, but the Santa Claus threw a heap of money from heaven down to me—all new money."

Feeling quite miserable yet from the spell of fear he had just passed through, the flagman, with trembling knees, al-

ASLEEP BY THE TREE.

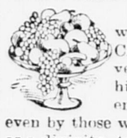
lowed himself to drop into the nearest chair. "Have you really been out there?" he inquired.

"Of course. You can depend on it," Jakob assured him.

The flagman's wife examined the purse and found in it a card, with the inscription, "A Merry Christmas." It took a long time until they succeeded in spelling out the words. Finally she said: "Oh, I know! It means Frau Marey [provincial German for Mary] Christmas. God bless her! She must be a very kind hearted lady!"

"Very likely she is Santa Claus, mother," ventured Jakob as he sailed into his apples and nuts.

Nearly Nineteen Hundred Christmases.



Yet a few years, and the world will have seen 1900 Christmases—1900 anniversaries of the birth of him whose personal influence is generally admitted, even by those who do not believe in him as a divinity, to have been for the good of mankind, for the betterment of the world. In those 1900 years a most remarkable change has taken place among the sons of men. Their ideals have been changed radically—have been raised from the low level of selfishness to the high level of generosity, of good will to all and of helpfulness. Year by year the circle of Christian influence has widened, and today it is felt in some degree in every part of the world, save in some few remote regions, like the densely darkened interior of China, or some as yet unvisited corners in Africa.

Even among many of those peoples who have not as yet accepted the religion founded on the first Christmas day Jesus is held in high esteem. He is canonized as a saint by the Mohammedans. He is known to the Buddhists as a great and good man, and when Japan made war upon China, although the mass of the Japanese are as yet non-Christian, their soldiers were cautioned not to conduct themselves with the cruelty of pagan times, but to remember that the eyes of Christendom were upon them and must not be scandalized by wanton slaughterings of the helpless and the innocent. It is true that these warnings were forgotten at Port Arthur, but the blood that was ruthlessly shed there was abjectly apologized for by the mikado, and in the main the war was conducted without the old time barbarisms.

It is also true that there was a war; that there are still occasional wars between Christian nations, and that all wars are violations of the teachings of Christ, but the fact remains that the world is now practically at peace.

St. Louis Brokers Protest.

St. Louis, Dec. 22.—At a called meeting of the St. Louis Cotton Exchange yesterday, to take into consideration the action of the senate committee on foreign affairs, recognizing the independence of Cuba, it was the opinion of the members of the exchange that any such action was hasty, unwise and premature.

Joe Patchen Seized

Kankakee, Ills., Dec. 22.—Sheriff Bernier of Kankakee county has seized Joe Patchen, the famous pacing stallion, and 48 other trotting and pacing horses and colts. The attachment was in favor of the Commercial National bank and the Chicago Title and Trust company as receivers, and calls for over $11,000.

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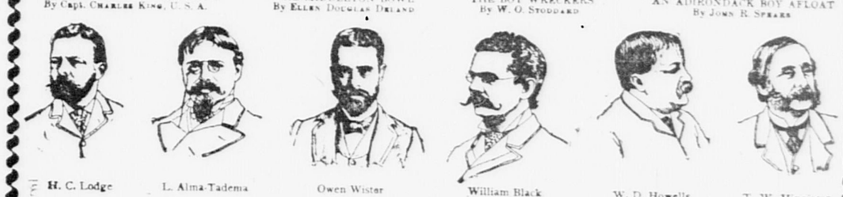

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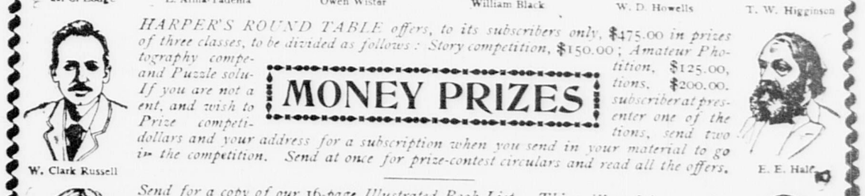

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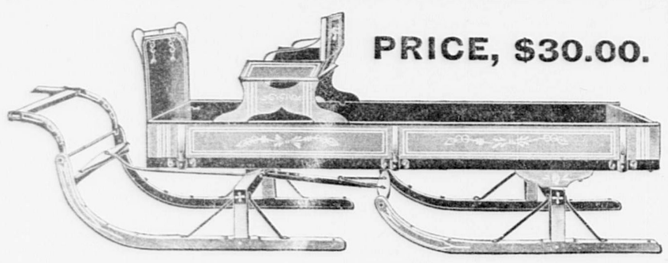

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ADJOURNMENT OF CONGRESS.

Holiday Recess Until Jan. 5---Yesterday's Proceedings in Both Houses.

Washington, Dec. 23.—The senate was unexpectedly diverted yesterday from Cuba to the Pacific railroads. An unusually large crowd was in the galleries, anticipating that Mr. Vest would continue his speech begun Monday on the attitude of Mr. Olney toward the Cameron resolution. The interest this had awakened was shown by the presence in the diplomatic gallery of First Assistant Secretary of State Rockhill, who is next in rank to Mr. Olney in state affairs, and who has had special charge of the reports coming from consuls in Cuba. The foreign delegation also was well represented.

Soon after the session opened Mr. Pettigrew of South Dakota called up his resolution relative to the trust notes of the Pacific railroad. The senator made a savage onslaught on the Pacific railroad system in general, charging that a combination of private interests was seeking to absorb the roads and close out the government.

This opened the entire question, and Mr. Morgan of Alabama followed with a bitter arraignment of the Pacific railroads, charging them with fraud and crime on a gigantic scale. The speech lasted until shortly before 2 o'clock, when the morning hour expired, thus sending over the Cuban question until after the holidays.

Mr. Call secured the adoption of a resolution asking the secretary of state for information relative to the killing of Charles Gavin, an American citizen, by the Spanish forces in Cuba. Further than this, the session was uneventful, and the senate adjourned for the holiday recess, lasting until Jan. 5.

The house yesterday passed the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill and then adjourned for the holiday recess. This is the first time in the history of congress that the legislative bill has been passed before the holidays. The day was devoted to the annual debate of the civil service law, and as usual the attempt to strike out the provision for the commission was overwhelmingly defeated. There was a good deal of threshing over old straw and sparring for political points. Mr. Brosius, chairman of the civil service committee, defended the law. Others who participated in the debate were Messrs. Baker (Rep., N. H.), Walker (Rep., Mass.), Williams (Dem. Miss.), Bowers (Rep., Cal.), and Neil (Dem., Ark.). Mr. Settle (Rep., N. C.) made the motion to strike out the paragraph relating to the civil service which was defeated, 29 to 62. The bill, as passed, carries $21,659,269, or $36,379 more than the current bill. During the morning hour a bill was passed authorizing the railroads of the Indian Territory to change their alignments.

New York's Great Library.

New York, Dec. 23.—The board of aldermen, after months of delay, finally adopted yesterday a report authorizing the building of the proposed public library on the site of the Bryant Park reservoir. This action was necessary to give effect to the Austin law, signed by Governor Morton last May. Only Mayor Strong's signature is needed to clear away all obstacles to the great work. He doubtless will sign it. After the settlement of the Tilden will contest the idea was formulated to consolidate the Astor, Lenox and Tilden libraries into one great institution, to be known as the "New York Public Library, Astor, Lenox and Tilden foundations." The entire sum available from the three sources is now about $8,000,000, of which one half can be used as a working capital.

Boy Murderer Confesses.

Guthrie, O. T., Dec. 23.—At the trial at Cloud Chief, Fred Horn, a 16-year-old desperado confessed to the killing of Frank Tripp, for whose murder John McLean, Tom Berry and K. H. Coulter, all boys, were arrested. He says he tried to force one of the other boys to kill Tripp, but they weakened. He thought Tripp had at least $50 on his person, but found only $1 and a knife. He was so angry at this that he took Tripp's clothes off of him "to get even." He confesses belonging to a gang of outlaws who have been robbing the neighborhood for months.

Eighty Turks Killed.

London, Dec. 23.—An Athens dispatch to The Daily News says that a desperate fight occurred on Sunday at Prophetelias, in the Olympus district, between a Turkish detachment, 80 strong, convoying an investigation committee of eight Turkish judicial officials, and a Greek insurgent band under Velloudas. The whole of the Turkish committee and 24 of the Turkish detachment were killed, the insurgents only losing four killed.

Played Chess Against Twelve Men.

New York, Dec. 23.—H. N. Pillsbury, the chess expert, gave a complimentary simultaneous performance at the Metropolitan Chess club last night, playing against 12 men on four boards, three men consulting on each. The rooms of the club in the Central Opera House, East Sixty-seventh street, were crowded by spectators. The performance began at 9 o'clock, the result being that Pillsbury won all four games.

Gaudaur Wants a Match.

Toronto, Dec. 23.—Jake Gaudaur says he will row either Harding or Barry of England for the world's championship, and $2500 or $5000 a side, on Toronto bay, allowing them $500 for expenses, or he will go to England after Aug. 1 next and row both Harding and Barry for $1250 or $2500 a side, receiving $250 expenses for each race, both races to be rowed within three weeks of each other.

Negro Lynched

Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 23.—Joe James, colored, was lynched at Woodstock yesterday. He attempted to assault Fannie Smith, aged 17, while she was on her way to school. The negro was pursued 10 miles and brought back and identified by the girl. He confessed, and said he wanted to steal the girl's lunch.

Italians Excited

New York, Dec. 23.—There was great excitement yesterday in Mulberry street, which soon spread to the Italian colonies up town, when it became known that M. H. Barilati's bank, 50 Mulberry street, had failed to open. It is estimated that the bank owes Italians at least $75,000 due on deposits.

Hawaiian Annexation.

Honolulu, Dec. 15.—Letters from Minister Hatch at Washington and Minister Cooper at Boston recount interviews with congressmen and speak most hopefully of annexation. Hatch predicts that the annexation question will be brought up at the special session next spring.

RIOS WAS REPULSED.

Reported Victory Over Philippine Insurgents Proves False.

Three Days' Fighting Results In Spanish Losses.

Five Hundred Wounded Castilians Taken From Battlefield to Hospital.

San Francisco, Dec. 23.—Advices from Manilla contain information of an attack by the Spanish on the Noveleta peninsula and the repulse by the insurgents at Cavito and Vijo. The reports sent out by the Spanish that the rebels were routed with heavy losses prove to be untrue. The Spaniards were ignominiously defeated and retired from the field.

The Spanish forces under General Rios were divided into two brigades of 7000 men each, supported by the Spanish gunboats on the bay.

The insurgents numbered about 12,000, but they were strongly entrenched in Cavito and Noveleta. At the head of the Noveleta peninsula the ground was honeycombed with rifle pits and the town defended from asault by earthworks planted with rapid-fire cannon and several pieces of heavy artillery.

Rios attacked the first line of redoubts at Noveleta and the rebels fell back to the main line of Dononze, a mile in the rear of the picket line. The Spanish had their plans well arranged. They placed the cruiser Castilla close in shore and their guns covered the attacks of the royal troops. The cruiser's shells reached the outside defenses of the city.

The fight started at 9 o'clock Sunday, Nov. 8, and by 1 o'clock in the afternoon the insurgents' outer works had been evacuated.

Then a general attack followed. Rios following the main body of his first brigade against the rebel entrenchments. The gunboats opened fire on the enemy, but owing to bad gunnery failed to cause any damage to the defenses. The Cardelia, the closest to Cavito, was fully six miles from the town, where her shells fell short, owing to the extreme elevation given to the ship's cannon. When Rios' men reached the insurgent works a terrific fire was opened on them. They marched forward resolutely until the rifle pits commenced to belch forth fire, mowing down the front ranks. The column faltered, then retreated slowly under heavy fire. The Spanish troops were in the open and subjected to the full effect of the fire. Had the rebels' gunnery been good Rios' forces could have been slaughtered. The morning of the 9th the Spanish were back in their camp again, and had repaired the remnants of the first brigade. The second brigade had suffered very little. The steamers Isabelle I and a small transport were used to take the wounded to the port of the peninsula. At least 500 were brought from the battlefield.

Wednesday Nov. 11, Rios prepared and headed a second attack on Noveleta. He threw his entire army against the redoubts and was routed with heavy loss in the first attack. The gunboats failed to aid the troops to any extent, their shots falling short. The Spanish did not attempt to renew the action, but waited until the morning of the 14th, when a weak effort was made to flank the rebels, the failure of which ended the fighting for the time being.

A Madrid dispatch says: In order to insure the success of the next loan, the government is straining every nerve to conceal the true situation in the Philippines. The whole colony is in revolt, and scattered bodies of Spanish troops have been hemmed in by the rebels. It is rumored that a certain proportion of German reserve officers are in the insurgent ranks.

Museum Deputy Elected.

Paris, Dec. 23.—The Paris newspapers are full of gossip about Dr. Grenier, who has been elected deputy for Pontarlier, as a Radical. Dr. Grenier is a rigid Mussulman, and he intends to wear the turban and the burnous in the chamber of deputies. His election was due to bad management by the moderate Republican committees. He stood for the election at the time as "The prophet of God." He is highly educated, a skilful debater and is a medical doctor. He never refuses a consultation and never takes a fee, and gives away his whole fortune. He advocates free marriage and polygamy, and practices all the Mussulman rites, including naked bathing in the river. The newspapers jocularly ask whether he will do the same in Paris.

Poisoned Buckwheat

St. Louis, Dec. 23.—Five members of the family of F. M. Roberts, a fireman on the Missouri Pacific railway, were poisoned by eating cakes made of prepared wheat flour yesterday. Four of them are at the city hospital, and it is doubtful if they will recover. They are Mrs. Mary Roberts; Ollie, aged 18; Frank, 16; John, 6, and Lizzie, 8 years. George Roberts, 10 years old, found a package of prepared buckwheat flour in the alley Monday night. He took the package home, and his mother made buckwheat cakes for breakfast with the above result.

Kentuckians Want to Fight.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 23.—Colonel Sell Miller of Louisville, ex-Confederate soldier, was here yesterday in consultation with the governor and adjutant general. He asked them confidentially what punishment would be meted out to members of the state guard who should go away from home and carry their arms with them. He confessed he knew many members of the guard who want to go to Cuba, and who will do so if assured of no great punishment at home. The answer of the governor and adjutant general to Colonel Miller is not known.

Children Perish In Locked House.

Portsmouth, O., Dec. 23.—Two small children of Mrs. Christine Carlisle at Wakefield, Tommy, aged 2, and Ruth, aged 4, were burned to death Monday night. The mother had locked them in the house and had gone to a neighbor's, and the house caught fire in her absence.

Fitz Coming East.

San Francisco, Dec. 23.—Bob Fitzsimmons, accompanied by his family, started east last night. Fitzsimmons will proceed leisurely to New York, where he will sign the articles of agreement for his fight with Corbett.

DEPOSITORS WANTED CASH.

Runs on Several Chicago Banks as a Result Of Monday's Failure.

Chicago, Dec. 23.—The failures of Angus & Gindele, general contractors, the American Brewing, Malting and Elevator company, the George A. Weisse Malting and Elevator company and George A. Weisse individually, all of these being due to the collapse of the National Bank of Illinois and small runs on three banks, were the echoes yesterday of the bank failures. Runs were made on the Garden City Banking and Trust company, the Hibernian Savings bank and the Illinois Trust and Savings bank, and none of the runs was of much consequence. The officers of the Garden City Banking and Trust company had expected that a run would be made upon their institution and were ready to meet it. They threw open the doors of the bank at an hour earlier than usual, as they said they wanted to get the run out of the way so that they could transact their usual business without being disturbed. Quite a crowd of spectators had gathered at the doors before they were opened, and as soon as the bank was ready for business the depositors gave the paying tellers all they cared to do. The run kept up with energy for over an hour and then died away. At the close of the banking hours the officers of the institution announced that during the day the amount of money taken in was treble that paid out, and the bank was declared to be in better shape than at the opening of the doors in the morning.

The run on the Hibernian Savings bank was of a short duration, as the officers declined to pay any deposits unless given the legal 60 days' notice. They said that this was not because they were not prepared to pay all depositors in full, but because they wished to avoid embarrassment to smaller bankers, who might not be prepared to pay all their depositors at once, and who might be placed in an embarrassing position if the stronger banks were paying all demands for time deposits.

There was a slight run on the Illinois Trust and Savings bank shortly after it opended yesterday morning, the similarity of its name and the national bank having led some depositors to believe that the former was embarrassed. During the run in 1893 President John J. Mitchell of the Illinois Trust gave orders to pay all depositors who called for their money and was criticised by other bankers for doing so. Yesterday morning, as soon as it became evident that there was likely to be a crowd in the bank, instructions were given the tellers to serve the customary 60 days' notice, but to pay all depositors who could show that they wanted $100 of their money for a legitimate purpose. The result was that the score or more of people who had lined up at the paying tellers' windows soon dispersed. Before the close of banking hours the excitement had completely died out. The giving of the notice was sanctioned by the clearing house, and the object was (the Illinois Trust being the strongest savings bank in the city) was to give the smaller ones the opportunity to point to its action as an excuse for giving the notice themselves, which they did, and thus effectually stopped a run at any of the savings banks. The Illinois Trust and Savings bank is said to have $9,000,000 in cash on hand, and was yesterday loaning money instead of, as in 1893, calling loans to meet the demands of the savings depositors.

Alcohol Drinkers Die.

Mattoon, Ills., Dec. 23.—Two deaths, the result of alcohol poisoning, occurred in this city Monday. Several other young men are under the care of physicians and more deaths may be announced. A number of young men, ranging from 17 to 22 years of age, and belonging to a club having rooms in a business block, started in on a holiday celebration last Sunday. One young man supplied the crowd with crude alcohol, and the youths compounded a mixed drink of alcohol, water, sugar and cinnamon drops. About half a gallon of alcohol was used and several gallons of the mixture was consumed. Monday John Madison died. Late last evening Bert Wellman died in convulsions. The investigation of the coroner's jury brought to light the fact that the alcohol used had been taken from the Mattoon gas works, and is known as wood alcohol, considered to be a deadly poison if taken in any quantity. Physicians express surprise that any of the young men survived.

Princess Eloped With Violinist.

London, Dec. 23.—According to a Brussels dispatch to The Chronicle the action for divorce by Prince Joseph of Chimay and Caraman, in Belgium, against his wife, who was formerly Miss Clara Ward, daughter of Captain Ward of Detroit, was commenced on Monday before the civil tribunal at Charleroi. The case was heard behind closed doors. The Princess of Chimay and Caraman, who had been a brilliant figure in Parisian society, eloped in November last with a Hungarian gypsy musician, who was accustomed to play in the cafes of Paris. She had been married to Prince Joseph when she was only 17 years old, and her great wealth and beauty gave her a social leadership in her circle. The troubles between her husband and herself have been of public notoriety for some time past. She is the mother of two children.

Cattle Shipment Port.

Boston, Dec. 23.—The question of a port through which to send Canadian cattle to Europe is constantly in agitation, and the prospective settlement upon Boston as that port has brought out much comment, and not a little criticism by rival ports. Secretary E. F. Preston of the chamber of commerce says that "if Boston did not export Canadian cattle they would not be exported and thereby come into competition with the American cattle in England. Regarding the reference to Canadian cattle being tinctured with contagious pleuro-pneumonia, the evidence that this disease has been thoroughly stamped out in Canada, as it has been in the United States, is so overwhelming that no reasonable doubt exists in any unprejudiced mind as to its extinction."

Senators Confer With Hanna.

Cleveland, Dec. 23.—Senators Thurston of Nebraska and Shoup of Idaho arrived in this city yesterday and were driven immediately to the office of Hon. M. A. Hanna, where a long conference was held between the three. It is understood that the object of the conference was to discuss cabinet matters, and there is but little doubt that Messrs. Thurston and Shoup came here to urge Mr. Hanna's influence toward the selection of some man from the "affected silver district" which they represent as a member of the cabinet.

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THE Above reward will be paid to any person or persons who will give any information that will convict any person or persons of entering the Engine House of Field & Wild on the night of July 31st and night of August 12th and tampering with the engine, boiler and other machinery connected with their works.

FIELD & WILD.

Quincy, Aug. 13. tf

Quincy & Boston ELECTRIC STREET RAILWAY.

[Subject to change without notice.]

On and after Monday, Dec. 14, 1896, cars will make trips on week days as follows:

Quincy and Neponset.

Leave CITY HALL for Neponset—6.00 A. M., 6.15, 6.30, 6.45, 7.00, and every 15, 30, 45 and 60 minutes past the hour until 7.00 P. M., then every half hour until 10.50 P. M. Cars leaving Quincy on the hour via. Norfolk Downs, except 6.00 P. M.

Leave NEPONSET—6.22 A. M., 6.37, 6.52, 7.07, 7.22, and every 7, 22, 37 and 52 minutes past the hour until 7.00 o'clock, then every half hour until 11 P. M.; last car for Quincy at 11.15 P. M. Cars leaving Neponset 22 minutes past the hour via. Norfolk Downs.

Quincy and East Weymouth.

Leave CITY HALL (10 minutes later from Quincy Point and 22 minutes later from North Weymouth)—5.45, 6.20, 6.50, 7.20, 7.50, 8.20, 8.50, 9.20, 9.50, 10.20, 10.50, 11.20, 11.50 A. M.; 12.20, 12.50, 1.20, 1.50, 2.20, 2.50, 3.20, 3.50, 4.20 4.50 5.20 (5.30 to East Weymouth car house), 5.50, 6.20, 6.30, 6.50, 7.20, 7.50, 8.20, 8.50, 9.20, 9.50, 10.50 P. M.

Leave EAST WEYMOUTH (20 minutes later from North Weymouth and 30 minutes later from Quincy Point)—6, 6.30, 7, 7.30, 8, 8.30, 9, 9.30, 10, 10.30, 11, 11.30 A. M.; 12, 12.30, 1, 1.30, 2, 2.30, 3, 3.30, 4, 4.30, 5, 5.30, 6, 6.30, 7, 7.30, 8, 8.30, 9, 9.30, 10, 10.30, 11, 11.30 P. M.

Quincy and East Milton.

Leave CITY HALL—6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30 8.00, 8.30, 9.00, 9.30, 10.00, 10.30, 11.00, 11.30, A. M.: 12.00, 12.30, 1.00 1.30, 2.00, 2.30, 3.00, 3.30, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00., 5.30, 6.00, 6.30 7.00 7.30, 8.00, 8.30, 9.00, 9.30, 10.30.

Leave EAST MILTON—6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30, 9.00, 9.30, 10.00, 10.30, 11.00, 11.30 A. M.; 12.00, 12.30, 1.00, 1.30, 2.00, 2.30, 3.00, 3.30, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.30, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00 8.30 9.00, 9.30, 10.30, 11.30.

Quincy and Brockton.

Leave CITY HALL at 10 minutes past and 20 minutes of the hour for Braintree, Holbrook, Brockton and Campello.

Leave BROCKTON for Holbrook, Braintree and Quincy, on the hour and half hour.

Leave SOUTH BRAINTREE for Quincy 5 minutes before and 25 minutes past the hour.

SUNDAYS AND HOLIDAYS.

☞ On Sundays on the Weymouth route cars will leave Quincy on the hour and half hour and East Weymouth at quarter past and quarter of the hour.

☞ Special trips can be arranged on application to the Superintendent.

☞ At Quincy Centre close connection is made with Electric Cars on all the routes.

☞ At Neponset close connection is made with West End Street Cars to and from Boston.

☞ Cars are due at Beale street, Wollaston ten minutes after leaving Neponset and seven minutes after leaving Quincy.

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OLD COLONY SYSTEM.

On and after Nov. 2, 1896, trains will run as follows: (See note of explanation at bottom.)

TO BOSTON. Leave Quincy.	Stops at	Arrive Boston.	FROM BOSTON. Leave Boston.	Stops at	Arrive Quincy.
r 6 12	abc	* 6 30	5 53	ihgfedcba	* 6 20 r
r 6 42	abc	7 00	6 30	cba	6 49 r
r 7 12	abc	7 30	7 30	cba	7 49 r
7 29	a	7 48	8 30	cba	8 49 r
r 7 42	abc	8 00	9 30	cba	9 49 r
r 8 12	abc	8 30	10 30	cba	10 49 r
8 29	a	8 45	11 30	cba	11 49 r
r 8 42	abc	9 00	12 00	(xx)	12 15
r 9 12	abc	9 30	12 30	cba	12 49 r
r 10 12	abc	10 30	1 30	cba	1 49 r
r 11 12	abc	11 30	2 30	cba	2 49 r
r 12 12	abc	12 30	3 30	cba	3 49 r
r 1 12	abc	1 30	4 30	cba	4 49 r
1 46	(xx)	2 00	5 00	cba	5 19 r
r 2 12	abc	2 30	5 15	a	5 32
r 3 12	abc	3 30	5 30	cba	5 49 r
r 4 12	abc	4 30	6 00	cba	6 19 r
r 5 12	abc	5 30	6 15	a	6 32
r 6 12	abc	6 30	6 30	cba	6 49 r
r 7 12	abc	7 30	7 00	cba	7 19 r
r 7 41	abcdefghi	8 07	7 30	cba	7 49 r
r 8 08	abcdef	8 30	8 30	fedcba	8 53 r
r 9 12	abc	9 30	9 30	cba	9 49 r
r 10 08	abcdef	10 30	10 30	fedcba	10 53 r
r 10 34	abcdefghi	11 08	11 00	ihgfedcba	11 27 r
r 11 12	abc	11 30	11 30	cba	11 49 r

SUNDAYS.

6 38	abcdef	7 00	4 05	fda	4 23
8 46	(xx)	9 00	7 30	fedcba	7 53 r
r 9 12	abc	9 30	8 30	(xx)	8 45
r 12 16	(xx)	12 30	9 30	ihgfedcba	9 57 r
1 12	abc	1 30	10 30	ihgfedcba	10 57 r
2 16	(xx)	2 30	11 30	(xx)	11 45
r 3 04	abcdefghi	3 30	12 30	cba	12 49 r
r 4 04	abcdefghi	4 30	1 30	(xx)	1 45
5 16	(xx)	5 30	4 30	cba	4 49 r
r 6 08	abcdef	6 30	5 00	(xx)	5 15
r 9 08	abcdef	9 30	7 00	fedcba	7 23 r
9 38	adf	9 55	10 30	fedcba	10 53 r

*The letters in the same line as the figures stand for different stations and indicate that trains stop, as follows:

a, Wollaston. g, Savin Hill.
b, Norfolk Downs h, Crescent Avenue.
c, Atlantic. i, South Boston.
d, Neponset.
e, Pope's Hill. r, Quincy Adams.
f, Harrison Square. (xx), Express.

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Quincy Temperature at Noon.

	This Week.	Last Week
Sunday	29	58
Monday	32	44
Tuesday	26	35
Wednesday	32	20
Thursday	—	30
Friday	—	36
Saturday	—	32

CHRISTMAS NOTICE.

Christmas will be observed as a holiday at the office of the DAILY LEDGER and QUINCY PATRIOT. The regular issue of the LEDGER on Friday will be omitted and the PATRIOT will go to press on Thursday afternoon. Saturday's eight-page LEDGER will have extended reports of the observance of the day. A Merry Christmas to advertisers and readers.

An Electric Loop.

The new plans for the new union station in Boston signed by Mayor Quincy provide that suburban trains only shall enter the first floor, and that they be run by electricity. This will be done by a double track loop.

The loop tracks enter the train house at one side of the steam tracks and at a grade about 17 feet beneath them, and as they enter they spread so that there is a large platform between tracks, that portion of which lying below the head house and being connected with the main waiting room, by stairs, is designed to be the loading platform, so that a passenger once reaching this middle or loading platform is upon the right platform for every suburban train using the station. The unloading of these trains is designed to be done on the outside platforms.

These platforms are long enough so that 14 trains of three cars each may stand next to them, seven on each track, and when it becomes necessary to send out one train each minute it can be done and then each train will remain in the station four or more minutes for unloading and loading. This means upwards of 200 trains in and out in each day of 18 hours upon these two tracks alone, which is five times as many as at present in the suburban service. The platform area devoted to this service will allow an assembling of about 25,000 people at one time. In the judgment of men who are familiar with such subjects the capacity of the station is fully doubled by the loop tracks.

These two floor levels are about equal in vertical distance above and below the level of Summer street, and all passengers may go to and from the street without the use of stairs to either floor just so long as the forward loop platform is used to load and unload passengers upon, which may or may not be the case in actual operation.

When it becomes necessary, by growth of the traffic, to use both loop tracks, the loading will still be done from the platform between tracks, and even then the passengers will have to go down stairs (not up) to get to their trains. The proposed raised platform will greatly lessen the height of stairways.

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WORK FOR MEN.

Why They are Not Active in Churches—How to Reach Them.

A brief abstract of the address of Rev. Charles A. Dinsmore at the Training school of Bethany church Monday night was of interest. He spoke on "Church Work for Men."

The roll of nearly every church book shows about two women for each man, while in the penitentiaries there are fifty men to one woman. In proof, however, that matters are improving the fact was cited that when President Dwight first became connected with Yale college, there was but one student in that institution actively connected with the church, while now fully one half the men in our American colleges are communicants.

Christianity was brought into the world by man. The church was founded by men and the greatest men in all Christendom have been christian men. We must then look outside the principles of Christianity for the reasons for the failure of the church to hold a large proportion of men in its fold. The church itself is in some measure to blame; many of its members have failed to reproduce Christin their lives, yet people who refuse to accept Christ because of the failures of Christians, are inconsistent. It is not too much, but too little, religion that keeps Christians from living exemplary lives.

Another hindrance is the elaborate creeds of some churches. In the early church the one question asked was "Do you believe that Jesus is the Christ, the son of the living God, and able to save you from Sin?" After Christinas have become identified with the church they will learn the profounder and deeper doctrines of religion.

Again too much stress has been laid upon the emotional side of religion. The will, not emotion is the test of religious life. Another reason that men do not come into the church is that it does not provide enough for them to do. The church is wonderfully organized in its work for the children in the Sunday school, for the young people in the Society of Christian Endeavor, and for the ladies in their various societies, but for business men who are not interested in the Sunday School or prayer meeting, and who yet believe in the principles for which the church is working, and are willing to help in some other way, for such men there is nothing to do. If you can only put men who do not think they are Christians at work for the church, you have taken the first great step toward bringing them into the church and making them interested in it.

Among the reasons why the men themselves stay away from church are the following. They do not dare to come. If the politician has been manipulating the machine all the week, has been trying to buy votes, and intends to keep it up till election time, he does not want to go to church and have his course of action compared with that of Christ.

A business man who has been engaged in practices that are "tricky" does not care to hear that the way of the transgressor is rugged and that whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap. Again men are kept out of the church because of their past record.

A case was cited of a man who a few years before was striving for election as a judge of probate. In his endeavor to influence votes he went to the saloons and treated the men who frequented them; he was elected, but later though otherwise ready to identify himself with the church, he feared to do so lest when he came before the altar to acknowledge Jesus Christ as King, men might remember what he had done and throw discredit on religion.

Another drawback to the growth of the church is the lack of religious training in the home; the minister in the pulpit and the Sunday school can not take the place of family training in the Bible.

Another reason for the lack of growth in the church is that so many children from Christian homes attend Sunday School, and Christian Endeavor and consider them in a certain way their church. In this way they form no habit of church attendance. These organizations are good, but should not take the place of the church.

The lecturer closed by outlining some methods of getting hold of the men. If you wish to bend the tree bend the twig. The first thing to do is to get hold of the boys. The Boys' Brigade has done a great deal. The Brotherhood of Andrew and Philip is one of the best organizations for young men; but its work being entirely spiritual it is sometimes difficult to find enough young men who will work entirely from the highest motives and sacrifice enough to make it a success.

The great problem is how to reach men who do not come to the prayer meeting and the Sunday School and who are not religious. The speaker had been very successful with Sunday evening club, by giving the men charge of the Sunday evening service, and making them largely responsible for its success. The evening attendance had been increased from 250 to over 700, and many non church goers had been brought under the influence of the church.

A similar, though larger, work is being undertaken by the Men's League which has recently been organized in the Phillips church, South Boston, the success of which the speaker promised to report when through its efforts every pew in the church should become filled.

Next Monday evening the subject will be "The Babylonian Captivity" and will be presented by the Rev. Wm. E. Barton, D. D., pastor of the Shawmut church, Boston.

☞ Read the Saturday eight-page LEDGER.

THE RICHES OF MEXICO.

What the United States Consular Report Says of That Country's Prospects.

Mexico is not only one of the coming coffee countries, but is also a coming tobacco country. Mexico seems soon destined to wear the mantle of Havana in tobacco production, and, once secured, it is safe to predict that it will never pass away, for the soil of the tobacco region is so deep as to be practically inexhaustible, being from 8 to 20 feet in depth, and in some places even 30 feet. Moreover, its extent is probably 100 times that of the Cuban tobacco region, when we take into consideration the fact that, acre for acre, the percentage of cultivated land at the present moment capable of producing tobacco of the very highest grade is greater in Mexico than it ever was in Cuba in its best days. We can from this easily see what will be the amount produced in the future. Mexico's resources in this direction are practically so great as to make it certain that it will become rich from its tobacco alone. No doubt the result will be finally to cheapen Havana cigars and put them within reach of all. Mexico will, however, even then raise the tobacco, but the cigars will be made elsewhere. Why should not the tobacco men of the United States see their way to control this business, which is certain to assume colossal proportions?

It does seem clear that if the United States will follow the initiative set by Frenchmen and French writers, the control of the traffic in Havana cigars can be centered in the eastern part of the United States. The tobacco lands of Mexico form an immense inverted capital T, the cross stretching from Tuxtepec (Oaxaca) and the upper valley of the Papaloapam through the southern portion of Oaxaca into the Tehuantepec highlands and thence into the state of Chiapas. The upright of the T stretches from the valleys of the Colorado and the Trinidad rivers (which form the San Juan river) eastward to the San Andres Tuxtla canton.

The cream of the tobacco lands will undoubtedly be found in the valleys of the Colorado and Trinidad rivers, but chiefly the latter. The soil in those valleys is from 10 to 15 feet deep and of the very richest quality and is equally adapted for coffee or tobacco. It may be taken as axiomatic as regards Mexico that the land that is good for one is equally good for the other. This, however, did not prove true in Java, and the tobacco of Java had exactly the qualities and defects of the coffee; thus mixture is required. To the eastward of the main valley of the Trinidad river, in the transverse valleys, the soil is even deeper than 10 to 15 feet, and here one finds mahogany trees of the most astonishing size and of the finest quality. This region is called Las Monterias de Caoba and is very extensive. North of the Colorado river the soil is entirely different, and here is an immense growth of live oaks—Las Encinales. In the open glade it is probable that sugar cane could be produced as advantageously as in any part of Mexico.

VOTED FOR JEFF DAVIS.

The Dead Confederate Received Eighty-six Votes For Presidential Elector.

Jeff Davis, although gone, is not forgotten by some of his former adherents in the south, as shown by the returns for presidential electors at the election held on Nov. 3, 1896.

According to the provisions of an act of congress, the secretary of state has filed the certificates of the governor of Arkansas showing that he has canvassed and added up the votes cast for the office of presidential and vice presidential electors at the election in the several counties of Arkansas on Tuesday, Nov. 3. After the names of the eight electors who received the highest number of votes cast, giving the state to Bryan, there appears the name of Jeff Davis, with 86 votes to his credit as an elector for president and vice president.

It has been a matter of current history for many years that some of the old dyed in the wool Democrats are still voting for Andrew Jackson in the backwoods of Kentucky and Tennessee, but it remains for Arkansas to take a new departure by casting votes for the alleged president of the defunct Confederacy.—Chicago Tribune.

Who Shall Lead Chicago's Four Hundred?

This is a question which has agitated Chicago's Four Hundred for some time. For five or six years a battle royal has been waged for social leadership in Chicago, there being three candidates for the office—Mrs. Potter Palmer, Mrs. Arthur Caton and Mrs. H. O. Stone. Up to the time of the World's fair Mrs. Stone ran society as she pleased. But with the selection of Mrs. Palmer as the head of the women's department of the fair the aspect changed. Mrs. Palmer went into the front ranks almost at one bound, with Mrs. Caton a close second. To add to this prestige, Mrs. Palmer took a house at Newport. There, by entertaining dukes and earls and lords and princes, she felt that her fight had been won at last. Now the friends of Mrs. Caton and Mrs. Stone have combined to overthrow the reign of Mrs. Palmer. If the charity ball comes off and is a success, they will have succeeded; if it doesn't, they have lost.—New York Journal.

Saucy Chief Comes Out on Top.

After a spirited contest that would have done credit to the political sagacity of the paleface the Osage Nation council has organized and filled its cabinet. In the late election the Connor-Big Heart combination was defeated for the first time in its history by the progressive party, which includes among its membership most of the half breeds. Saucy Chief, a full blood, was elected governor, and, in the face of returns, the progressive party has a working majority in the council, but its indefatigable antagonists annoyed it by filing contests and other dilatory tactics. —Kansas City Times.

TODAY'S COURT.

John Sheahan was fined $5 for drunkenness at Randolph.

The continued case of Frank Randall, for keeping a liquor nuisance at Quincy, was called and he was fined $50.

The liquors seized from Maurice Dowd of Weymouth were forfeited.

The case of James Hickey, for assault on James M. Galvin at Quincy, came up for a hearing. Galvin testified that on Dec. 12 he and his brother were driving toward Quincy when Hickey and two other men drove up behind them and wanted to race. No attention was paid to this request and they drove on to near Norfolk Downs where they waited until we came up. Here one of Hickey's party began to beat his horse and witness remarked he should be arrested for cruelty to animals. At this Hickey's party jumped out and caught witness horse and turned him about breaking the wheel. Hickey then threw a bottle at witness and beat him knocking him down and kicking him about the head and jumped on him. People residing in the neighborhood came out and prevented any further assault. Galvin, who has been in ill health for some months, has been confined to his house since the assault. The court sentenced Hickey to the House of Correction for three months. Appealed.

Crazy Drunk.

Word was sent to the police this morning that Edward Livendal, a Swede living on Granite street, was crazy drunk, and that he had kicked his family out of the house and that they were afraid of their lives.

Officers Hanson and Cameron went up and found Livendal tearing about and making things generally unpleasant. He had on no shoes, coat or hat, and as he would not put any on and the police had no "hurry-up" wagon they could call into service, he was brought to the police station in that condition. He was too drunk to take into court, and he will therefore be given an opportunity today to sleep off his drunk.

Heir to $40,000.

Mr. Richard Polson of Wollaston, the manager of the Chicago house of Walter Baker & Co., of Dorchester, has received a legacy of $40,000 by the will of Henry L. Pierce of Milton, his late employer.

More particulars of the will are given at length on one of the inside pages, where Mr. Polson's name appears as Richard Folsom.

☞ The Breakfast Hour department of the Boston Advertiser says, "A. P. French, one of the learned counsel for Bram, is always so amiable and withal such a personification of patience, forbearance and good breeding, that the reporters are almost ready to present a testimonial to him. He is never 'too busy' to grant a word of explanation, and was never known to lose his temper. District Attorney Hoar might profit by such an example.

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White Ash Egg,	5.75
White Ash Stove,	6.00
Lehigh Broken,	5.75
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Lehigh Stove,	6.25
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NOTICE TO PARENTS.

CITY OF QUINCY.

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE, Dec. 14, 1896.

THE Record of births in any city or town is always more or less unsatisfactory, owing to the fact that the canvasser finds difficulty in getting the necessary information. Names and dates are frequently given incorrectly. The importance of accuracy is shown in many cases where there is a question of descent, or inheritance of property, or collection of life insurance or pensions. The City Clerk's copy of the record is accepted as conclusive evidence in a court of law. While great pains are taken by this office to have the record correct, experience shows that it is necessary that parents themselves should lend their assistance. In fact the law requires that parents shall give notice to the City Clerk of the birth of their children, and provides a penalty for neglect to give such notice for the space of six months.

It often happens that only children or servants are at home when the canvasser makes his call, and the answers to his questions are open to doubt. I therefore request all parents in whose households a birth has occurred in the year 1896, to place upon a paper or card the required information, and keep it in a convenient place until the canvasser appears.

The canvass will be commenced on Jan. 1, 1897.

HARRISON A. KEITH,
City Clerk.

Dec. 14 to Feb. 1. Dec. 19—7w

NOTICE.

CITY OF QUINCY.

Mayor's Office,
Quincy, Mass., Dec. 15, 1896.

ALL Persons having bills against the City of Quincy are requested to present same to the various departments on or before December 31, 1896.

All persons owing bills to the City are requested to make a settlement on or before the above date. Respectfully,

C. F. ADAMS, 2nd, Mayor.

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Mortgagees' Sale.

BY Virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage given by William T. Turner to the trustees of the Adams Real Estate Trust, dated the twenty-eighth day of September in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, and recorded with Norfolk Deeds, Lib. 683, Fol. 347, for breach of the condition of said mortgage deed, will be sold at public auction on the premises on the eighth day of January, 1897, at two o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, namely:

A parcel of land in Quincy, in the County of Norfolk, and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, being lots numbered 131, 132, 149, 150 and 151 on a plan by H. T. Whitman, recorded with Norfolk Plans, Book 14, Plan 633, and bounded as follows:

Northerly on Gilbert street, one hundred and twenty [120] feet; northeasterly on Gilbert street by a curve forty-six and eighty-six hundredths [46.86] feet; thence more easterly on Gilbert street, two hundred and nine and twenty-two hundredths [209.22] feet; easterly by a curve at the junction of Nightingale avenue and Gilbert street, sixteen and sixty-three hundredths [16.63] feet; southerly on Nightingale avenue, two hundred and seventy-nine and forty-five hundredths [279.45] feet; and westerly on lots numbered 148 and 133, two hundred [200] feet. Containing 43,8.9 square feet of land.

Said premises are subject to any and all unpaid taxes and assessments. Terms and particulars will be given at the time and place of sale.

CHARLES F. ADAMS,
BROOKS ADAMS,
WILLIAM MINOT,
CHARLES F. ADAMS, 2nd,
Trustees of the Adams Real Estate Trust.

Quincy, Dec. 16, 1896. 16-23-30

By FRANK F. CRANE, - Auctioneer.

Mortgagee's Sale.

BY Virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Martin W. Froland to John Q. Adams, trustee, dated the seventeenth day of January in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, and recorded with Norfolk Deeds, Lib. 616, Fol. 195, for breach of the condition of said mortgage deed, will be sold at public auction on the premises on the eighth day of January, 1897, at three o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular, the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, namely:

A lot of land, together with the buildings thereon, situated in the westerly part of Quincy, in the county of Norfolk and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, shown upon a plan by Whitman & Breck, recorded with Norfolk Deeds, Lib. 539, Fol. 3, and bounded as follows:

Northeasterly on land of the grantor for fifty [70] feet; southeasterly on land of Ole Dion Neison for ninety-nine and nine-tenths [99.9] feet; southwesterly upon a private way called Hillside street for fifty [50] feet; and northwesterly on land of G. Froland, for ninety-six and one-tenth [96.1] feet; containing four thousand, nine hundred and seventeen [4,917] feet of land.

Said premises are subject to any and all unpaid taxes and assessments. Terms and particulars will be given at the time and place of sale.

CHARLES F. ADAMS, 2nd,
as he is the successor in trust to John Q. Adams, deceased.

Quincy, December 16, 1896. 3t 16, 23, 30

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Special Sale,
Confectionery,
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The Finest Bon Bon and
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Only 20 cents per pound.
Just the kind for Christmas.
Baker's Fine Chocolates in
Fancy boxes to suit
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EARLY SNOW FLAKES.

Crystals Gathered in All Parts of Our City

All Up to Date, Lively, Sparkling and Bright.

A Local Budget Which Contains the News in a Nut Shell.

No LEDGER will be printed on Friday (Christmas day) and the PATRIOT, this week, will be issued on Thursday night.

The holidays of the public schools begun earlier than expected because of the storm, and the Christmas plans for this morning were indefinitely postponed.

There is a slight improvement noted in the condition of Mrs. Edward A. Robinson of Wollaston. Mrs. Robinson is still in Fall River at the residence of Dr. Richards.

The Granite City Wheelmen have announced their intended repetition of the minstrel show which was given in Music Hall, Atlantic, recently, to take place in Wollaston very soon.

Today is a busy day at the City Treasurer's office, as it is pay day for the following departments: School teachers, evening schools, janitors, fire department, burial places, removal of snow, highways and water works.

Candidates for the various offices in the Quincy Yacht Club are already being talked up. The offices never have to go begging in that organization. Nominations must be filed with the secretary before Jan. 15.

Christmas trees are beginning to appear in market. So are things to hang on them. Stockings are just as cheap as trees and they come in all sizes and colors. Quincy merchants have made elaborate preparations for Christmas and should be liberally patronized.

The electric light at the junction of Temple and Washington street is miserable and has been for some time. As this is an important corner it would be well to have it brightened up some of these dark nights as the one at the library, is for the library only and leaves the street rather dark.

Faxon hall has been fixed up so that it now presents quite a creditable appearance but the drop curtain on the stage is a disgrace to Quincy. Tuesday evening it was a source of much annoyance both to the actors and the audience, not once did it roll up or down smoothly and it is so thin and ragged that the audience was in fear it would go to pieces most any minute.

The singing at the Memorial Congregational church last Sunday morning was of an excellent order. A quartette composed of Mrs. W. F. Cummings, Miss Alice G. Coe, Mr. Wm. H. Owen and Mr. Walter R. Hall sang several selections which were geeatly appreciated by the large congregation. The concert by the little ones of the Sunday School, given in the evening, was very interesting, being given under the direction of Mrs. C. E. Cherrington, Jr., and Miss Agnes C. Bennett.

The Ladies' Benevolent Society of the Memorial Congregational church held their first monthly supper in the church Tuesday evening. Owing to the busy season at this time the attendance was small, but those who attended were given a rare treat in the line of entertainment. The entertainment included piano solos by Miss Blanche C. Bistol and Miss Katie Priest, readings by Miss Gertrude Austin and Mr. Henry Kolb, and soprano solos by Miss Susie M. Hall.

Cut this puzzle out and bring it with a correct answer, together with 8 cents, to the STAR TEA AND COFFEE STORE, 2 Faxon's Block, and we will present you with a pound of our Christmas candy.

Sleighing for Christmas.

The LEDGER cartoon of yesterday took well.

William T. Deasy has been ordained as a deacon.

Caterer Nash recommends his ice cream for Christmas dinners.

C. F. Pettengill is presenting his customers with pretty calendars.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Tupper are spending the holidays at Shelburne Falls.

When the LEDGER went to press the storm appeared to be on the increase.

Mr. E. C. Howell tells today of success and failure of trump attack in whist.

The hard storm today will interfere somewhat with late Christmas shoppers.

Another poor night for the Brookline town meeting to consider county matters.

Today's storm will make tomorrow an unusually busy day for dealers in Christmas goods.

The public library will not be open Christmas day and will close Christmas eve at 6 o'clock.

The State inspector and examiner of steam boilers is at The Greenleaf today examining engineers.

"Mrs. Christmas," a Christmas story, on one of the inside pages today; also other Christmas reading.

Those indoors thought it a mild storm today, but when they ventured out they were surprised to find it blustering.

Miss Blanche C. Bristol is spending her Christmas vacation in Atlantic as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Hill.

The no-school signal this morning was very welcome to the teachers and scholars as it adds another day to their Christmas vacation.

Mr. T. H. Kingston of Norfolk Downs is erecting a dwelling on the Carter estate, for investment. Other dwellings for the same purpose are to follow.

Masses will be celebrated at the Church of Sacred Heart at Atlantic on Christmas day, at 7.30 and 10.30 A. M., with special music at the latter. The Christmas tree festival will take place some evening next week.

It is understood that Mr. C. F. Merrick of Atlantic, now principal in a Brighton school, is hoarding up a quantity of Globe votes, in anticipation of a spring trip to congratulate President-Elect William McKinley at Washington, D. C.

The Memorial Congregational church Sunday School hold their Christmas festivities in the church on Christmas night, commencing at 6.30 o'clock. Santa Claus and a burdened tree will receive the little folks and undoubtedly genial Santa will make a great many happy.

The stationary and hoisting engineers of Quincy and vicinity have secured rooms at Durgin & Merrill's block which will be kept open to members night and day. At the meeting held Tuesday evening it was decided to procure books and mechanical papers for the rooms, that the members may be able to keep themselves informed on all matters pertaining to their craft. The association now numbers 60 members.

Pay of City Officers.

Editors of Daily Ledger:

I noticed in the report of the doings of the City Council on Monday evening, that the City Treasurer asked to have his salary raised to $1,500. The City Clerk has asked to have his increased to $1,400. I am also informed that the Street Commissioner desires to have his pay increased.

Now I think the City Councilmen are wise and economical business men who know that the city is now paying its officers all the money it can afford. The taxes are exhorbitant and should not be increased. Many a poor man is struggling to get money enough to pay last year's taxes. It is wicked to press it any harder on his shoulders.

I think, however, if any of the officials are deserving of pay, it is the councilmen. They are business men, many of them not well off in worldly goods, who are obliged to spend much of their time, and now get nothing for it. If the city can afford in these hard times to increase the salaries of its city officers, these are the men who should have it. One hundred dollars a year would be little enough.

There are fifty qualified gentlemen who would be pleased to fill at a lower salary the offices of either the City Treasurer or City Clerk.

It is not improper for the gentlemen to ask for more pay, but is it wise for the City Council to grant it? TAXPAYER.

"I have taken Hood's Sarsaparilla for catarrh with which I was troubled for several years, and I have derived great benefit from its use. The catarrh was very severe and caused constant distress." Miss May E. Alden, Box 200, Avon, Mass.

Hood's Pills cure all liver ills.

Colin Ingersoll, Jr., a New York man, has been appointed successor of J. R. Kendrick, late vice president of the N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. New England would have been better pleased with a Boston man.

Few people know that all plants contain digestive principles. They cannot absorb their food until it is digested any more than animals can. The Mount Lebanon Shakers have learned the art of extracting and utilizing these digestive principles, and it is for this reason that their Shaker Digestive Cordial is meeting with such phenomenal success in the treatment of dyspepsia. The Shaker Digestive Cordial not only contains food already digested, but it also contains digestive principles which aid the digestion of other foods that may be eaten with it. A single 10 cent sample bottle will be sufficient to demonstrate its value, and we suggest that every suffering dyspeptic make a trial of it. Any druggist can supply it.

Laxol is the best medicine for children. Doctors recommend it in place of Castor Oil.

MARRIED.

HASKINS—CODY—In Boston, Dec. 22, by Rev. Charles L. Goodree, Mr. George E. Haskins to Miss Lucy E. Cody, both of Quincy.

DIED.

MANN—In Randolph, Dec. 19, Mrs. H. Maria Mann, widow of Frank H. Mann, aged 55 years.

Look Before You Leap.

And if you are thinking of buying a new Hat or Bonnet, be sure to LOOK at the large line of trimmed goods which I have marked down to unheard of prices. Goods must be sold.

Trimmed Hats for Children for $1.50 up. Trimmed Hats for ladies from $2.00 up. All are welcome to call and examine goods.

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TO LET—House on Spear street, next to Public Library. Apply to G. W. MORTON. Quincy, Sept. 28—mws tf

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SQUARE PIANO—Good for beginners Sent to Guy's Coliseum to be sold. $25 if taken there.
Quincy, Dec. 22. 3t

FOR SALE—Potatoes for sale at car at Quincy depot; 55 cents single bushel, or 50 cents a bushel for 5 bushels or more.
Quinoy, Dec. 21. 3t*

FOR SALE—Nearly new two-seated Sleigh; can be seen at J. R. Wild's. Price, $60.00. Apply to A. KEATING.
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MONEY TO LOAN.

On First Mortgages of Real Estate GEORGE H. BROWN & CO., QUINCY.
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B. F. CURTIS,

49 Elm Street, Quincy.

Houses for Rent and for Sale.

TO RENT.

Half House of 6 rooms and bath at 47 Elm street, with hot and cold water and gas. Rent, $17.00 per month.

Single House of 5 rooms on Elm Place, with city water. Rent. $10.50 per month.

Half House of 5 rooms on Baxter Place, with city water. Rent, $8.50 per month.

What To Buy For Christmas.

Happy is he who in selecting his Christmas gifts, happens upon the long-desired thing.

The value of the article is a secondary matter, for after all, "the gift without the giver is bare."

This store is a dream, just full of suggestions for Christmas. Good, substantial, common sense, desirable, comfort bringing presents.

They are all new and attractive, that's little perhaps. But they are wonderfully low in price, that's something perhaps.

Read these Prices Carefully:

White and Gold Frame Pictures,	50c. to $3.50	White Iron Beds,	3.90 to 15.00
Beautiful Water Colors,	3.50 to 7.00	Children's Iron Cribs,	6.50 to 10.00
White Enamel Easels,	75c. to 2.50	Parlor Sets,	19.00 to 150.00
White Enamel Jardiniere Stands,	75c. to 2.50	Children's Rockers,	50c. to 4.75
White Enamel Music Stands,	2.50 to 3.50	Children's High Chairs,	50c. to 5.00
White Enamel Book Shelves,	2.75 to 5.00	Rocking Horses,	69c. to 6.50
White Enamel Flower Stands,	98c. to 3.50	Children's Carts,	25c. to 2.50
Bamboo Easels,	35c. to 2.00	Children's Blackboards,	25c. to 1.75
Bamboo Music Stands,	98c. to 1.75	Children's Doll Carriages,	25c. to 3.50
Bamboo Book Shelves,	1.25 to 3.50	Boys' and Girls' Sleds,	35c to 1.75
Bamboo Jardiniere Stands,	50c to 1.00	Babies' Sleighs,	5.00 to 10.00
Bamboo Fire Screens,	1.00 to 2.00	Umbrella Stands,	1.00 to 3.50
Bamboo Folding Screens,	1.50 to 2.50	Five o'clock Tea Tables,	4.50 to 7.50
Children's Desks,	1.00 to 5.50	Smoking Sets,	2.98 to 5.50
Misses' Desks,	3.50 to 7.50	Rattan Rockers,	2.25 to 9.00
Ladies' Desks,	5.50 to 15.00	Plush Rockers,	2.25 to 10.00
Plush Foot Rests.	1.50 to 3.50	Morris Chairs,	6.50 to 22.00
Oak Boot Black Stands.	1.00	Fancy Tables,	1.00 to 10.00
Oak and Mahogany Music Stands,	3.50 to 12.00	Dinner Sets, complete,	7.50 to 15.00
Banquet Lamps complete,	2.50 to 12.00	Decorated Toilet Sets,	1.75 to 5.00
Decorated Parlor Lamps,	1.00 to 5.00	Fancy Rockers,	2.00 to 10.00
Easy Chairs,	5.00 to 25.00	Hanging Lamps,	1.50 to 6.50
Couches,	4.75 to 25.00	Nickel Alarm Clocks,	79c.
		Beautiful Fancy Clocks,	1.50 to 7.50
		Rugs and Mats,	42c. to 5.00
		Chamber Sets,	13.50 to 60.00
		Rattan Work Tables,	1.98 to 3.50
		Ladies' Cutting Tables,	1.00
		Jardinieres,	19c. to 2.50

Dressing Tables, Mirrors, China Closets, Sideboards, Dining Room Tables and Chairs, Bookcases, Roll Top Desks and Office Chairs, Hall Stands, Hall Glasses, Onyx Tables, Beautiful Odd Chairs.

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84 and 86 HANCOCK STREET, QUINCY.

Goods delivered just when you want them and where you want them.

Open Evenings till Christmas.

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As we buy only the best we can guarantee the quality and preparation; also prompt delivery by courteous drivers.

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Fresh Killed Turkeys. Boston Market Celery.

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Spinach And Lettuce. Grape Fruit And Oranges.

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CLEAR THEM OUT WITH OUR EXTERMINATOR NO DUST, NO TROUBLE TO USE.

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A PUBLIC BENEFACTOR.

Late Henry L. Pierce's Great Bequests For General Good.

$200,000 to Thomas Bailey Aldrich.

Employees and Friends Are Handsomely Remembered.

Boston, Dec. 23.—Seldom does a rich man leave behind him such a list of princely legacies for the public good and deserving charities, and in recognizing the services of faithful employes and the worth of loyal friendships, as did the late Hon. Henry L. Pierce, once mayor of Boston, an ex-member of congress, and the business head of the Walter Baker company, as shown by his will, which yesterday was probated. He was a man of great wealth, unmarried, and, after looking liberally after his closest relatives, disposed of the rest of his thousands in a way that was not only remarkable, but a way in which everybody will say did honor to the man, and was consistent with his ways in life.

The executors of the will are George Putnam and William L. Putnam, and the filing was in the Suffolk county probate court.

The amount of the public bequests contained in the will—including those for art, educational and charitable institutions—is nearly $2,000,000; to the officers and employes of the corporation of which he was the head he left nearly another million; and to his brother, Edward L. Pierce, and his family, which includes eight children, he gave nearly $1,500,000.

Perhaps the bequest of the greatest particular interest was that by which Thomas Bailey Aldrich, the author, is given the summer residence of Mr. Pierce at Ponkapoag, with all its furniture and belongings, together with $200,000 in money. The conditions of this gift are as follows: "To Thomas Bailey Aldrich, the author, and in case of his death before me to his wife, and in case of the death of himself and wife before me, to his children, share and share alike, the house and barn and about two acres of land, or about the same, as is fenced in at Ponkapoag. Also all the furniture of every kind contained in the house occupied by me as my summer residence at Ponkapoag, and also to the said Thomas Bailey Aldrich and his wife the sum of $200,000; and if both of them die before me I give this sum to the children of Thomas Bailey Aldrich, share and share alike."

The rest of Mr. Pierce's fine farm on the southern edge of the Blue Hills reservation of the public park system is given subject to certain life estates, to the Metropolitan park commission, to be added to the city's park lands. This system already includes a large tract which Mr. Pierce gave during his life. The farm is known as the Ponkapoag farm, near Houghton's pond. There are about 400 acres, part of which is under cultivation and part heavily wooded. It skirts the shores of the Ponkapoag pond and lies within the limits of the towns of Randolph, Milton and Canton. It is considered a very valuable piece of property.

These are Mr. Pierce's gifts to the Walter Baker company:

Charles F. Aldrich	$100,000
Talbot B. Aldrich	100,000
I. Frank Howland	100,000
H. C. Gallagher	100,000
Frank S. Hall	50,000
James M. Bugbee	50,000
William B. Brooks	50,000
Charles A. Pope	40,000
Robert M. Hall	40,000
John E. Dodge	40,000
Harry D. Delano	40,000
Richard Folsom	40,000
Ethan A. Cushing	40,000
Total	$790,000

Mr. Howland is the president of the Walter Baker company, and has been Mr. Pierce's confidential clerk for many years. Messrs. Charles F. Aldrich and Talbot B. Aldrich are directors in the corporation. Mr. Gallagher is vice president of the corporation. Mr. Cushing is superintendent of the works at Milton. Mr. Dodge is treasurer of the corporation. Mr. Hall is the head of the New York agency. Mr. Brooks is the clerk of the corporation. Mr. Bugbee has been closely associated with Mr. Pierce nearly all his life. He was clerk of committees in city hall, was mayor's clerk, was on the civil service commission, and in more recent years has held a responsible position with the Walter Baker company.

These bequests and those to officers and employes mentioned above take precedence over public bequests, which are as follows, and which are to bear proportionately any deficiencies that may occur:

To the Methodist, Baptist, Unitarian and Catholic societies of the village of Dorchester Lower Mills, where he lived, and the Episcopal society of Ashmont, $3000 each; to the town of Stoughton, $25,000, for the purchase of books for a free public library; to Harvard college, $50,000; to the Massachusetts general hospital, $50,000; to the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, $50,000; to the Museum of Fine Arts, $50,000; to the Massachusetts homeopathic hospital, $50,000; to the Massachusetts Charitable Eye and Ear infirmary, $20,000; to the Children's hospital on Huntington avenue, $20,000; to the Perkins Institution and Massachusetts School for the Blind, $20,000; to the New England Hospital for Women and Children, $20,000; to the Home for Aged Men on West Springfield street, $20,000; to the Home for Aged Women, at 108 Revere street, $20,000; to the Home for Aged Couples, on Walnut avenue, corner of School street, $20,000; to the Home for Colored Women, on Myrtle street, $5000; to the Channing home, on McLean street, $5000; to the Boston Home for Incurables, on Dorchester avenue, $20,000; to the Boston Children's Aid society, $5000; to the Society for the Collegiate Instruction of Women in Cambridge, $20,000; to the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, $20,000; to the Boston Lying-In hospital, on McLean street, $20,000; to the Commandery of the State of Massachusetts, Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States, $5000; the residue that may remain after paying all the legacies is to be divided equally among the Museum of Fine Arts, the president and fellows of Harvard college, the Massachusetts general hospital, the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and the Massachusetts Homeopathic hospital.

The foregoing bequests foot up to about $5,000,000. Mr. Pierce was taxed $36,500 on real estate in Dorchester, and his personal property was assessed at $15,000. His State street property was valued at $88,000.

MILES SAID TO BE IN BOSTON.

Police Deny the Rumor---Amount of Defalcation Not Made Known.

Boston, Dec. 23.—Interest in the case of Frank G. Miles, the defaulting treasurer of the Boston Safe Deposit and Trust company, remains unabated. A report last night was to the effect that Miles had come back to Boston, and that matters had been settled.

The police deny this vigorously. They say Mr. Miles is not in Boston, and that it would now be impossible to have the matter fixed up, inasmuch as the brokerage firms with whom Miles is alleged to have pledged securities, and who have been cited into court by the Trust company, would not consent to any such proceeding.

No definite statement as to the amount of the defalcation has yet been given out by the company. It is alleged that if Mr. Miles' transactions had been discovered a year or so ago the deficiency would have been very much larger, as recent transactions being successful enabled him to replace many borrowed securities.

Explanatory of the examination of the company's finances last Thursday, Chairman Whiton of the Savings bank commissioners says: "The examination consumed the entire day, and when it was concluded every single item was correct, every piece of security called for by the books of the company had been handled and checked, and the company was found to be on a firm financial basis."

NOW FOR BRAM'S DEFENSE.

Government Rests Its Case Against Alleged Murderer of Captain Nash.

Boston, Dec. 23.—After seven days consumed in putting in testimony against Mate Bram of the barkentine Herbert Fuller in trying to prove him guilty of the murder of Captain Nash, the government late yesterday afternoon rested its case, and today the defense will begin the work of trying to prove that Bram did not commit the deed.

Immediately after the opening of court Judge Webb denied the prosecution's petition to put in testimony to show that Bram had proposed to kill the captain of another vessel on which he was a sailor. The court held that such testimony was entirely foreign to the charge on which Bram was being tried.

This is considered a serious blow to the prosecution, as no evidence has been introduced at the trial to show a motive for the murder of Captain Nash.

A number of seamen were recalled and testified that unless the steersmen constantly moved the wheel the vessel would either fall off or come up into the wind in a very short time.

The last witness of the day was Medical Examiner Harris of this city, who testified that the instrument which caused the fracturing of the skull and the piercing of the brain of Captain Nash must have been made with a weapon of the nature of an ax.

BROTHERS TERRORIZE PARENTS.

Study of Greek and Latin Unbalances Minds of Two Young Farmers.

Lowell, Mass., Dec. 23.—Two most remarkable cases of insanity were brought to light yesterday by the arrest of two brothers, Edgar and Frank Sanborn of Billerica. The young men are 24 and 25 years old, respectively. They became suddenly and violently insane last Sunday night. The young men worked on the farm during the day, and at night studied Latin and Greek.

Without warning they seized two revolvers, and marching shoulder to shoulder, went into the room occupied by their parents and compelled them to remain as they were for eight hours. Later they engaged in many wild and insane acts simultaneously, as though moved by intuition, no words having been spoken by either during the paroxysm.

The authorities were summoned, and the men were placed in custody after a violent struggle.

Celebration at Plymouth.

Plymouth, Mass., Dec. 23.—The Standish Guards, company D, of the "Dandy" Fifth, celebrated its 78th anniversary yesterday with appropriate ceremonies. Not only were the ranks of the company well filled, but there was a large attendance of the veteran corps, as well as many guests from out of town. The company left the armory late in the afternoon, and marched to Plymouth Rock, over which three volleys were fired. From the historic rock the company made a short parade through the principal streets, and then proceeded to the Samoset House, where the annual banquet was served. Nearly 400 were assembled about the tables, when, after the feast, Captain William C. Butler called the assembly's attention to the post prandial exercises. The toasts responded to were as follows: "Town of Plymouth," Selectman C. B. Collingwood; "The Fifth," Major Ochs; "Standish Guards of '61," Captain C. P. Doten; "Historic Bunker Hill," Captain Stover, company A, Charlestown; "Veteran Fireman Association," Lucius Eddy of Boston. In the evening the guards gave a grand concert and dance.

Boston's Union Depot.

Boston, Dec. 23.—The revised plans for the new Southern Union station, which were submitted to the mayor yesterday and were signed by him, and will go to the railroad commissioners on Thursday for approval, contemplate the use of electricity for motive power for suburban traffic. With this in mind the officials of the Terminal company have prepared plans for a two-story station, into the basement of which the suburban trains are all to be run by electricity or some power which will require neither smoke nor steam, the presence of which on the lower floor of a two-story station would be manifestly impossible. It is estimated that the station will cost $1,000,000.

Murder Witnesses Disappear.

Springfield, Mass., Dec. 23. — The witnesses in the case of Vincenzo Cavellero, charged with the murder of Francisco Virgiola, have, with one exception, disappeared, owing to the fear of the Mafia. The case came before the jury yesterday, when the commonwealth discovered that all the witnesses, save Mrs. O'Brien, who has no fear of the Mafia, had left town. They were not under bonds. An attempt will be made to have the case continued to the May term of the grand jury.

276TH ANNIVERSARY

Of the Landing of Pilgrims Celebrated by New England Society.

Eminent Men Present and Toasts Responded To.

Secretary of the Navy Herbert Pays High Tribute to Naval Heroes.

New York, Dec. 23.—The 276th anniversary of the landing of the Pilgrim Fathers was fittingly commemorated at Hotel Waldorf last night by the New England society of this city. The banquet room was prettily decorated with holly and banners bearing the arms of the New England states.

A novel and humorous feature of the banquet was the costumes of the waiters, which were made to represent New England farmhands. They were attired in blue jean overalls, checkered jumpers and broad brimmed straw hats.

Covers were laid for 500. At the main table were Henry F. Howland, first vice president, who presided, because of the sickness and consequent absence of President Charles C. Beaman; Edward J. Phelps, ex-minister to England; Secretary of the Navy Hilary A. Herbert, General Nelson A. Miles, General Horace Porter, General Thomas Ruger, J. P. Morgan, Cornelius N. Bliss, Horace White, Edward King, J. Kennedy Todd, Commander Montgomery Sicard, U. S. N.; Hamilton W. Mabie, Stewart L. Woodford, Mayor Strong, Elihu Root, Rev. Dr. Minot J. Savage and H. L. Burnett.

Toastmaster Howland opened the postprandial exercises by proposing a toast to President Cleveland, which was drunk standing, and then introduced Mr. Phelps. Mr. Howland's reference to the ex-minister to England evoked a storm of applause. Mr. Phelps paid high tribute to the patriotism of the men of New England blood.

The following toasts were responded to: "Forefathers' Day," by E. J. Phelps; "Our Debt to the Pilgrim Fathers," Rev. Dr. M. J. Savage; "Some New Englanders in Georgia," Colonel R. M. Johnson of Baltimore; "New England Literature," H. W. Mabie; "The Results of Puritan Influence," General Horace Porter; "The Navy," Secretary Herbert; "The Army," General Miles; "The Civil Compact and the Church Covenant of England," Arthur Lord, president of the Pilgrim society of Plymouth; "The City of New York," Mayor Strong, and "Our Sister Societies," J. Kennedy Todd, president of St. Andrew's society.

Secretary of the Navy Herbert made the principal speech of the occasion. In opening he referred to the fact that he served in the Confederate army, and was proud of the heroism of his countrymen on both sides. America is now unseparably united and moving on toward a glorious future. He then said:

"This occasion, Mr. chairman, and the toast to which I am to respond suggest that if the first blood of the resolution was shed on New England soil, so also did New Englanders shed the first blood at sea. It took the news of the battle of Lexington three weeks to travel to Machias, Me. Almost immediately volunteers seized upon a sloop, armed her, and after a bloody struggle captured an armed English schooner, the Margaretta, that was lying off the port. This battle was an outburst of the spirit of liberty and an omen of the glorious future that awaited American seamen. Our little continental navy, during the first two years of the Revolutionary war, destroyed 791 British sail, and throughout the whole of that long struggle the new flag that had appeared upon the ocean was carried with untarnished honor through every combat. New England furnished a large proportion of the sailors and her due share of the officers that made this glorious record.

"During the revolution we had few vessels that could contend in equal combat with the ships of Great Britain. In the war of 1812 we were in little better condition, but in the battles of Lake Erie and Lake Champlain, and in the famous duels at sea that took place between British and American vessels, our little navy made a record that has kindled the fires of patriotism in the hearts of millions of American people from that day to this. To that war New England gave, among others, Isaac Chauncey, David Porter, Oliver Hazard Perry and Isaac Hull."

Mr. Herbert referred to the fact that he had succeeded in having Admiral Farragut's flagship, the Hartford, preserved, but that the famous old Constitution was rotting at Portsmouth. He appealed to the society to secure the preservation of the Constitution, that coming generations might draw patriotism from her old spars and ensign.

"Our new navy was begotten in the throes of the Civil War. The Merrimac and the Monitor were the creations, both, of American genius. The famous battle between these two vessels put the shipyards of Europe to work on new designs and modern navies resulted. Other nations had made wonderful forward strides, when, 12 years ago, we began to reconstruct our navy, and now we have in commission 42 ships, with an aggregate displacement of 137,000 tons, all, with insignificant exceptions, modern vessels, and ship for ship and gun for gun we may proudly challenge comparison with the world."

In conclusion the secretary recounted the work of the navies of the Union and the Confederacy during the Civil War, and said:

"The historian of the future will not fail to dwell with admiration upon the achievements of the armies of the Union, but when he comes to look for results and to trace those to their cause, in my opinion, after recounting and weighing the effects of the many victories won under both flags, he will record that it was the sword of the navy thrown into the wavering balance that turned the scale in favor of the Union.

"In conclusion, let me say that I trust we are not yet done with building our new navy—that the program began a dozen of years ago is to be carried on until we shall have a navy worthy in the number of its ships, as it is in the character of those we already possess, of the great people it represents—a people who, during the first 70 years of their existence, outranked all others in the world."

Crushed His Sister's Skull.

Chicago, Dec. 23.—John Ryan, a peddler, murdered his sister, Catherine, last night, by smashing her skull with a baseball bat. After killing her he turned over the stove and set the house on fire. The police believe that Ryan is insane.

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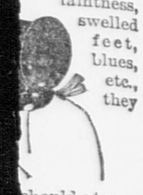

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THE SKATING LESSON.

How Thornley Fulfilled His Rash Christmas Promise.

She was a beautiful girl, and Thornley was the happiest man along the Hudson river because she was paying his sister Emily a two weeks' visit. There was a stretch of glassy ice below the house, and when Thornley jokingly asked her what he should give her for Christmas she smiled sweetly and replied:

"Give me a few lessons in skating. I have never learned, and the ambition of my life is to glide over the smooth surface of the frozen river."

"I shall be delighted to instruct you, Miss Lakeside," Thornley said eagerly. And he meant what he said. He little dreamed then that she weighed 180 pounds—little cared, perhaps, for love is reckless and unreasoning. Thornley himself, when equipped with an overcoat, a pair of rubbers and his everyday clothing, tipped the scales at about 120 pounds.

"Do you think you can support me, Mr. Thornley?" she asked coyly.

"Support you?" repeated the gallant but rash Thornley as he rose from his knees and grasped her hands to begin the lesson. "Support you? Why, I could support you for—for life, Miss Lakeside."

"Oh, Mr. Thornley!" she cried, blushing like a rose. Her eyes fell, and a moment later she and Thornley followed them. Grasping her by the arms, Thornley tugged until the veins stood out like whipcords on his brow and finally raised her to her feet again. She made four desperate strokes with her wabbling skates, quite unintentionally kicked Thornley's feet out from under him, and then sat down again with a vehemence that called forth a crackling protest from the astonished ice. Thornley picked her up once more. They struck out a second time. History repeated itself, and the habit soon became chronic. Thornley's brow was beaded with perspiration. It began to dawn upon him that she must weigh at least 180 pounds. When he picked her up for the seventh time and attempted to guide her wandering and irresponsible feet, he changed his mind.

"If she weighs an ounce, she weighs 300!" he thought, with a gasp for breath. "This is positively dangerous. The ice is only about six inches thick, and there isn't a life preserver within a mile of us!"

He paused for a moment to rest the right arm that had been holding her up for half an hour and to get the numerous painful kinks out of his back.

"You are tired, Mr. Thornley?" she murmured.

"That's—that's right," he panted.

"Are—are you still sure you could support me for life?" she asked mischievously.

"Support you for life?" he gasped. "Of course I could if I only had a derrick!"

And that night 180 pounds of offended loveliness started for home.

EARLE H. EATON.

Charles Dickens on Christmas.

Christmas time! That man must be a misanthrope indeed in whose breast something like a jovial feeling is not roused, in whose mind some pleasant associations are not awakened, by the recurrence of Christmas. There are people who will tell you that Christmas is not to them what it used to be; that each succeeding Christmas has found some cherished hope or happy prospect of the year before dimmed or passed away; that the present only serves to remind them of reduced circumstances and straitened incomes, of the feasts they once bestowed on hollow friends, and of the cold looks that meet them now in adversity and misfortune. Never heed such dismal reminiscences. Look on the merry faces of your children, if you have any, as they sit round the fire. One little seat may be empty. One slight form that gladdened the father's heart and roused the mother's pride to look upon may not be there. Dwell not upon the past. Think not that one short year ago the fair child now resolving into dust sat before you with the bloom of health upon its cheek and the gayety of infancy in its joyous eye. Reflect upon your present blessings, of which every man has many—not on your past misfortunes, of which all men have some. Fill your glass again, with a merry face and contented heart. Our life on it, but your Christmas shall be merry and your new year a happy one.

Tough on the Turkey.

Landlady—Are you ill, Mr. Middleage? You do not seem to be enjoying your Christmas turkey with Mr. Youngblood?

Mr. Middleage—No, not ill. But I'm not so muscular as I was once.

We love and bless the hands we press
When the Christmas log is burning.
—Cook.

HOWELL ON WHIST.

Trump Attacks, With Illustrations of Success and Failure.

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The trump lead without numerical strength, but with all round strength or protection in the plain suits, seems to be the most elemental form of the trump attack. As S Q from the hand spades (trump), Q J; hearts, K, 7, 3, 2; clubs, K, Q, J; diamonds, A, Q, 5, 2. Its object is to help the hand all round, to protect and conserve the plain suit strength in all suits, to bring about the safest possible development. It is in general much less speculative than the original trump lead from numerical strength. If a hand containing great trump strength (five or more), but no winning cards in plain suits, is opened with the trump attack, the object is to protect whatever strength partner may have, but the assumption that partner has any strength at all is essentially speculative. Or, if the hand contains one very good plain suit, like A, K, J, with means of re-entry in the other plain suits, as an ace or a king and queen together, and with moderate trump strength, say four to an honor, the trump attack is advisable as a general practice, but in any particular case it is a speculation.

After the trump gambit, with all round plain suit strength, one seldom fails to accomplish at least a part of his purpose, but after the trump attack from strength one is frequently forced to change his tactics and to beat a hasty retreat, not usually with loss, to be sure, but certainly with an acknowledgment that the original plan was not the best. If, for instance, I open the trump from hearts (trump), K, 10, 4, 2; clubs, A, K, J, 5, 3; diamonds, A, 9; spades, 6, 5, and the adversary, winning the first trick cheaply, starts a great spade suit and forces me on the third round, I must abandon the attempt to exhaust trumps and adopt the policy of making what club tricks I can at once by the "running" game, as it is commonly called. It is the very danger of being forced and having one's trump holding ruined that one must face in instituting the trump attack from a hand like that just given. Nevertheless, for the sake of the main chance, I believe the danger must be faced. The hand is worth probably four tricks anyway, and, if the trump attack succeeds, perhaps twice as much. Even if this sort of trump attack is not completely successful it does in nearly all cases improve the leader's chances by exhausting the trumps of the weaker adversary.

In practice recently I held hearts (trump), Q, 7, 4, 3; clubs, A, Q, J, 6, 2; diamonds, A, 8; spades, Q, J. I led the H 3, and for six tricks the play went thus (North leads, the winning card in each trick is underlined, and the card underneath is led next):

	North.	East.	South.	West.
Trick 1	H 3	H 2	H 9	H J
Trick 2	D 8	D Q	D K	D 2
Trick 3	H 4	H 8	H 10	H K
Trick 4	D A	D 3	D 4	D J
Trick 5	C A	C 10	C 4	C 3
Trick 6	C Q	S 4	C 8	C 5

NOTES.

Trick 1.—North's hand is instructive. It contains a very good plain suit (clubs), sure re-entry in diamonds, four trumps to the queen, constituting numerical strength and good supporting cards, but not protection, in spades. On account of the three elements of strength—suit, re-entry and trumps—the hand calls for the trump opening or attack at once before starting the best plain suit. If either of these elements were absent, the opening would be different. For instance, if there were one trump less—hearts, Q, 7, 4; clubs, A, Q, J, 6, 2; diamonds, A, 8, 3; spades, Q, J—we should prefer the strong gambit opening of the S Q. If the plain suit were much less powerful—hearts, Q, 7, 4, 3; clubs, A, 10, 7, 3, 2; diamonds, A, 8; spades, Q, J—we should try the C 2. If the re-entry were missing—hearts, Q, 7, 4, 3; clubs, A, Q, J, 6, 2; diamonds, 8, 4; spades, Q, J—we should again resort to the gambit, S Q.

Trick 2.—West obeys the general rule of showing his best plain suit after the adverse trump opening.

Trick 3.—By playing the H 9 on partner's lead and returning the H 10, South indicates these two trumps alone, for if he had had three exactly he would have played the 10 first and then the 9, and if he had had more than three he would have played the 9 and returned the lowest. After this round, therefore, North can play the remaining trumps—A, 6 and 5—with West.

Tricks 5 and 6.—With the balance of power in trumps and the diamond suit established against him, North is compelled to do what he can with the clubs, regardless of the 10, ace in the suit. He leads ace and then queen to show jack remaining.

After this trick North marks the C K with partner. The remainder of the play is immaterial. South made his C K and North one trick in trumps, and East and West made the rest—one trick in diamonds, and one in spades, and three tricks in trumps. The chief point of the play is that North saved a trick by the trump lead, for if he had opened his clubs originally East would have ruffed the second round with one of his little trumps.

The trump attack does not fully succeed in its primary object—that of exhausting trumps for the sake of the clubs—but it is not for that reason a failure. It does, indeed, partially succeed by exhausting the trumps of the weaker adversary.

It should be borne in mind in general, in case of apparent failure of an opening, that just because your initial plan, on which the opening is based, does not "work," it does not follow that the plan is disadvantageous. I have seen gains made with many a hand which seem to "go all wrong" because—the other fellow's went worse. E. C. HOWELL.

Boston Press Club, Boston.

Nomenclature of the Months.

The Roman year originally began with March and September, October, November and December were the proper names for the last four months, as the year had but ten. When January and February were added, however, the names became entirely inappropriate, but nevertheless have by general custom been retained in spite of the error implied.

The Best Man.

"They say the Rafftons have sent over to the drug store for court plaster."

"What a shame! Raffton ought to be trounced for abusing that nice little woman."

"But the court plaster was for Mr. Raffton."—Chicago Record.

What He Feared.

"I don't care that for what the newspapers think about me," said the statesman, snapping his fingers.

"No?" said the incredulous constituent.

"No. It is what they say that keeps me awake of nights."—Indianapolis Journal.

FOOT BOX FOR MY LADY.

One of the Latest Toilet Accessories Is For Care of the Feet.

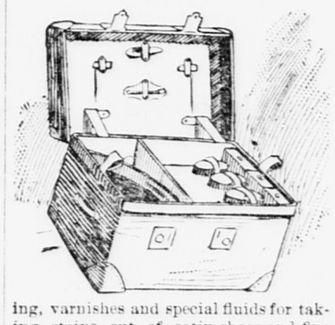
The latest addition to the smart woman's belongings is her foot box. This, like the perfect manicure case, is of American contrivance, and is one of the gifts brides of this season usually receive from their mothers. To all appearances the foot box is much like a large English dispatch box, only made of leather, and a most elegant affair where the bride's mother is rich and indulgent. Its stout trunk shaped frame on the outside is mounted in polished yellow pigskin, bearing a silver initial disk on the lid, silver hinges, locks and re-enforcements about the corners.

Within the lining is done in a fine quality of brown French kid, and a woman not initiated in the revived art of caring for her feet would be puzzled at first to know just what to do with the amazing array of dainty articles disclosed to view. Looking to the fine well being of the foot is a custom revived from the time of sandaled Greeks and Romans.

They rightly required that these extremities should be not only correct in shape and without corns or big joints, but plump, white, with rosy soles, gleaming nails, and altogether as inviting members to touch and show as are the best kept hands. Since the rational round toed shoes and flat heels have come into fashion again the foot is to get its ancient due of attention, and she who owns a foot box puts its contents to use once or twice every day.

Inside the lid she finds, slipped under straps, an ivory horn, a couple of big hooks and a little one, to button fragile evening slippers with, and then the interior body of the box is divided up into a series of trays. Everything her feet or shoes could need are contained here. First, a complete set of ebony backed brushes for removing dust, putting on lacquer and blacking polish, and some of them in the form of flannel or chamois covered finishers.

Into appropriate nooks fit a series of glass boxes, to hold the various pomades for treating French kid, calfskin and fine Russia leather slippers, and these are accompanied by a row of silver topped crystal bottles, full of liquid dressing, varnishes and special fluids for taking stains out of satin shoes and fine skins of which house ties are made. Down in one corner is coiled a small rope, loosely woven of every type, color and material of laces, a box of assorted buttons, spools of silk and waxed shoe threads, and a cobbler's needle, thimble and scissors, but the lower tray contains the articles of particular interest.



First a case lifts out and unrolls, to display a gleaming array of silver handled steel instruments, cunningly contrived for every sort of amateur surgical treatment a well cared for foot might need—delicate, long handled scissors, files, nippers, knives, beveling sandpaper and what not. Out with the case comes a small easel mirror, meant, when one treats one's own ten toes, to rest on the floor and reveal points difficult to see otherwise without great gymnastic efforts.

Besides the instruments are cases of foot soaps, salves, soothing plasters, a box and down puff holding talcum powder, and not least, though last, an array of supports and bandages for the healing of an injured foot or the helping of one disfigured by many years' use of ill fitting shoes.

Now the way to derive genuine benefit from a foot box is to use it every day, and the result will be not only additional beauty of person, but physical comfort. Every morning the feet ought to be slipped in a basin of warm suds, dried with a crash towel and then, after the soles have a bit of cold cream or listerine rubbed into them and the nails manicured, lightly use a puff full of violet talcum powder. At night very nearly the same process ought to be repeated, and then, if the feet have been really driven out of shape by two small, short or pointed shoes, take a hint from the contents of the bottom tray of the foot box and put them in corrective bandages for the hours in bed.—Millicent Arrowpoint in Chicago Record.

The Miniature Craze.

The miniature craze has taken the artistic woman by storm, for she has always loved portraits, and this year may go around like a walking photograph album. Her belt buckles, her brooch, the back of her chatelaine watch, even her glove buttons and lorgnon handle, may be set each with a miniature. It may be a likeness of her father, her mother, her husband or lover, or her dearest girl friend, or it may be merely the picture of some old beauty dead and gone. As a rule, the girl who wears it doesn't much care. So long as she is keeping up with the fashionable procession she feels that she is perfectly all right and the rest doesn't matter.

Caps Are Returning.

Elderly ladies are slowly and perhaps reluctantly, but surely, returning to the dainty little cap headdresses that were once so uniform and becoming. Many of the leading milliners have pretty little cap headdresses, mostly in lace and mostly with a shade of petunia, which ranges from peach to plum and is always so becoming against gray hair or any complexion. And little girls—not the babies, but the toddlers—are taking to close fitting lace caps, tied under their chins.

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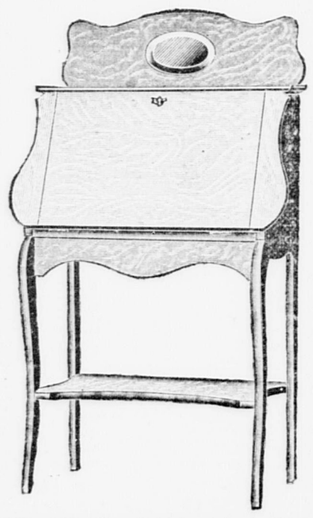

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MOON'S PHASES.

New Moon 4 1:07 p.m. | Full Moon 19 11:21 p.m.
First Quarter 11 7:45 p.m. | Third Quarter 27 7:24 a.m.

Suit for Damages.

The case of Mary Winship vs. the N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. came to trial at the first session of the Suffolk superior court in Boston on Monday and it will go to the jury today. It is an action of tort to recover $5000 damages for personal injuries sustained on May 8, 1895, at the Quincy station of deft., while she was changing cars for Randolph, her destination, by reason of being struck with a bundle which was negligently thrown from a car. On trial. J. W. Corcoran and W. B. Sullivan for plff.; J. H. Benton, Jr., and C. F. Choate, Jr., for deft.

Pool at Atlantic.

At the pool tournament at Cunningham's rooms at Atlantic Tuesday night Stephens beat Stephenson 50 to 36. The standing of the several players to date is as follows:

	Won.	Lost.
McKenna,	1	0
Lyons,	1	0
Shay,	1	0
Stephens,	1	0
Kinsley,	0	0
Landers,	0	1
Weaver,	0	1
Coombs,	0	1
Stephenson,	0	1

Forresters Elect.

St. Francis Court, M. C. O. F., elected these officers at its regular meeting Tuesday evening.

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Delegates to the High Court Convention,—J. Vogel, M. J. Daley, W. P. Hughes.
Alternates, — J. L. Fennessy, M. F. O'Brien, J. Cole.

Legacies.

The Quincy Charitable Society acknowledges the receipt of a legacy of five hundred and thirty dollars from the estate of the late Laura A. Whicher; also a donation of fifty dollars under the will of the late George L. Gill.

MRS. E. W. H. BASS, Treasurer.

—In the Chancery court at Louisville last week a decision was given that Mrs. Edward Innis of New York has a clear title to 29,000 acres of land in Bell county, Ky., valued at about $1,000,000. She bought it at a low price in 1871; other parties claimed to own it.

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Many Artists Who Have "Arrived" Owe Much to M. Foinet's Love of Art and Benevolence—The Popular Suppers Given In His Little Shop.

If an art student of the Latin Quarter knows not M. Foinet, that student is but a humble creature, pitifully new to the republic of painters. And who is Foinet? He has a little shop in an ancient winding street of the old quarter, the Rue Notre Dame de Champs, and there keeps colors for the accommodation of impecunious painters. It is a little shop truly, with a bandbox of a salle a manger just behind, the minute salon and living rooms above, but many a celebrity laid the foundation for his fame in the pigments cheerily furnished by Foinet. Now 63, good nature and the wholesome reflection of his benevolence from the fancies of a thousand friends have kept this marchand de couleurs to the appearance of 40. His youthfulness remarked, "Ah," he says, with a twinkle of his kindly blue eyes, "it keeps one in good color to deal in good colors!" As he deals only in the best of colors, "those fit for the making of masterpieces," it is quite in keeping that he should have the rosy freshness that reddish hair and mustache complement, and which seem to belong only to the glow of vigor still in flower.

"Having had twoscore years of experience in the trade that is so closely akin to art, Foinet has more the character of an artist than of a tradesman, and a glance around the walls of his costly establishment betrays who are his friends among those who have "arrived." Here are pieces by Dataille, by Bonnat, by Jean Paul Laurens, by Carolus-Duran, by Cazin, by Geri Melchers, by Chretien, by Paul Steck, by Yongind (whose little pieces have sold for as much as 3,000 and 4,000 francs each since his death), the original of Fragonard's "La Balancoire," evidences enough of Foinet's intimate relations with artists who, famous afterward, have been indebted to the man of colors for many a sustaining kindness.

A veritable patron, Mæcenas of points, it is necessary that Foinet be well to do, and well to do he is, and with the means to gratify his benevolence he has also the taste to minister comfort to the refined appetite. Foinet's little suppers in the shop are as celebrated as Foinet himself, and to be bidden to one of them is a mark of distinction—an honor the ambitious youth covets, a courtesy the most successful esteems. The suppers are served in the shop, and wines of choice vintage, served in bottles crusted with cellar mold, are so liberally dispensed that sobriety at the end of the evening is accounted an insult to the host. Bacchus is the presiding deity ever, and when his votaries revolve into the salon where coffee is poured it is not permitted that one of them be able perfectly to declare how many candles are burning. Yet woe to the culprit who has so weak a head that he riots in his cups. Foinet values him and his prospects not a jot. Men who have it in them to "arrive" will not slander good wine by playing the fool under it, is Foinet's opinion.

If a carefully watched young painter suddenly gets well hung or captures somewhere a medal, the color merchant, radiant over the achievement, gives one of these notable suppers in honor of his protege, and the result is much the same as when Beau Brummel made a man by taking his arm for a walk in the Mall. The supper is the confession of faith—Foinet's intimation that he believes the painter has, to all intents and purposes, "arrived," though he says one requires 15 years in which really "to arrive." What a phrase that is! How significant! And what a vast force it has in the French world of art and letters! "He'll arrive." No higher compliment may be spoken by master of pupil. "He has arrived." The crown is on his head. And so Foinet, who has seen so many men "arrive" and knows by a sort of masterly intuition who is likely to "arrive," has that superb patience and that unwavering confidence which are necessary to make either a great genius or a noble creditor.

Let any student with talent only as a grain of mustard seed and with it honest perseverance go to Foinet, and the ruby faced patron will trust him till the light goes out of the moon or floods into the painter's atelier. Indeed, Foinet is as little in love with a sensitive debtor as he is with a too temperate banqueter.

Be it understood that more than one art student in the Quartier Latin would find it impossible to pursue his or her studies were it not for the philanthropic Foinet, who gives them credit month after month for their paints and has the grace of soul not to impose upon them the martyrdom of debt. Paints are expensive, and some students who have barely enough for bread would fare ill for working materials but for this simple hearted and genuine bienfaiteur in the old fashioned street near the Luxembourg. That this frank generosity is not ignobly betrayed may be inferred from the fact of the dealer's comparative opulence. Nevertheless he will shake his head in compassionate sadness as he says: "There are too many students of art who ought to be students of agriculture. They could mow landscapes better than they can paint them. It is sad to see one quite without talent struggling to succeed in an art that has no pity whatever for mediocrity. But"—And that shrug of the shoulders which is more eloquent and more impressive than a monologue.—Chicago Times-Herald.

All In Unison.

Marble Dealer—Shall I put on the tombstone, "We Mourn Our Loss?"

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CHRISTMAS FESTIVALS.

The Sunday Schools Celebrate With Trees and Concerts.

The LEDGER has already noted how most of the Sunday Schools of the city will celebrate Christmas. Many had concerts on Sunday, and this afternoon, this evening and tomorrow will have trees and carol services, with more concerts on Sunday and some festivals next week. Briefly the hours for the festival are:

First church this afternoon at 5 o'clock.

Bethany Congregational this afternoon from 3 to 4 for primary department; Fagot party this evening for Bible school.

Christ's church this evening at 6 30. Children's festival service.

Universalist church this afternoon and evening from 5 30 to 9 o'clock.

Washington Street Congregational, this evening.

Calvary Baptist, this evening.

Swedish Lutheran, Christmas evening at 7 30.

United Presbyterian, this afternoon at 5 o'clock.

Methodist Episcopal, West Quincy, this evening at 7 o'clock.

Swedish Baptist, Christmas evening at 6 o'clock.

Wollaston Congregational, Christmas afternoon.

Unitarian, Wollaston, this evening.

Baptist Wollaston, this evening.

Union chapel, Norfolk Downs, this evening.

Memorial Congregational, Atlantic Christmas evening at 6 30 o'clock.

Sacred Heart, Atlantic, some evening next week.

Christmas will be observed at the First Presbyterian church, Water street, this evening at 6 o'clock, when the children will have their service of carols and recitations, and will receive candy and oranges, while they forget not to fill barrels with more substantial eatables for the poor. Next Sunday morning there will be special Christmas music and a sermon on "Peace as a Sentiment and Peace as a Principle."

Christmas Concert.

The Sunday School of the Methodist church at Wollaston has arranged the following Christmas concert for Sunday evening:

Singing,—"Joy Bells," Chorus
Bible reading.
Prayer.
Recitation,—"The Common Offering."
Recitation,—"Peace on Earth."
Solo,—"Holy Voices."
Recitation,—"A Christmas Carol."
Recitation,—"Mother's Comfort."
Chorus,—"Lift up the Voice."
Recitation,—"The First Christmas."
Recitation,—"A Little Boys Letter to Santa."
Concert Exercise,—"Crowning of our King.
Chorus,—"Let us Crown Him."
Recitation,—"In Santa Claus Land."
Recitation,—"Jewels of the Heart."
Recitation,—"The Stars are Shining."
Singing,—Duet, Selected.
Recitation,—"Good News from Heaven."
Recitation,—"The Happy New Year."
Chorus,—"The Angels' Song.
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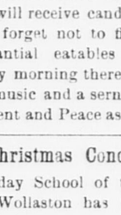

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LATEST!

STRIKE ON WEST END.

The Whole System Will Probably be Tied Up.

No Cars Now Running on Several Routes.

The Order for Strike Issued at 9.50 This Morning.

[Special to the DAILY LEDGER.]

BOSTON, Dec. 24, 1 P. M.—All the morning there have been fears that a strike would at any moment be ordered on the West End street railway, although it was decided last night at the company's request to grant one week's time.

The expected happened shortly before noon. At 9.50 the formal order for a strike was issued to all motormen and conductors, and they promptly obeyed. At noon no cars were running on the Jamaica Plain, East Boston, Brighton and Medford line, and it is expected the tie up will be general this afternoon.

President Little and Attorney Strout of the West End company are in conference.

The dispatch on one of the inside pages of this issue was sent out early this morning and gives further light on the troubles—EDS.

JEWELL PRESENTED.

Joseph P. Prout the Victim of a Surprise Party Last Night.

It was rather cold Wednesday evening to thoroughly enjoy a sleigh ride, yet the bitter winds that blew the snow around the corners in thick clouds that cut the face like a knife made no impression on the party of local business men that left City square about 9 o'clock in one of Penniman & Son's sleighs, for they were on pleasure bent. With the thought in their mind that there is more pleasure in giving than receiving they buttoned up their coats and told the driver to head his horses up Granite street to the residence of Mr. Joseph P. Prout, one of Quincy's popular grocers. Their object in calling upon him was to help him celebrate his 28th birthday.

Joe knew that it was his birthday but did not know that his friends were to call upon him, which however did not prevent him from giving them a hearty welcome. Outer garments were soon put aside and as the intruders came down from the upper rooms the West Quincy band which had been smuggled into the kitchen struck up "The blow almost killed Father."

After congratulations had been extended tables were arranged and soon the party, some twenty-five in number, were engaged in whist. The band meanwhile kept steadily at work enlivening the occasion their music. Their programme was varied somewhat by vocal selections by Messrs. Frank and Arthur Craig.

About midnight a halt was called while refreshments were served by the ladies, to which it is unnecessary to add ample justice was done. This pleasant occupation occupied some few moments and at its conclusion Councilman Rideout in a few appropriate remarks presented their host in behalf of his friends with a handsome Knights Templar jewel.

This was more than Joe could stand and it was some moments before he could respond. He thanked them all most gratefully for their gift assuring them that he should try and emulate the lessons taught by the association which the jewel was emblematic.

This pleasant duty over, and the hour being late, the guest crowded about Joe and wishing him many happy returns of the day, and "A Merry Christmas" and "Happy New Year," they took their departure in the sleigh which was in waiting for them at the door, and as the cheers of the party died away in the distance the band which had come to the piazza struck up "Put me off at Buffalo."

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SQ. OAK EXTENSION TABLE,	"	12 00	"	9 00
SQ. OAK EXTENSION TABLE,	"	9 00	"	7 00
OAK CHINA CLOSET,	"	25 00	"	18 00

Large Reduction on our stock of **Couches, Easy Chairs,** etc. **Bargain Counters ready** for your inspection on **Monday,** containing many choice articles.

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What To Buy For Christmas.

Happy is he who in selecting his Christmas gifts, happens upon the long-desired thing.

The value of the article is a secondary matter, for after all, "the gift without the giver is bare."

This store is a dream, just full of suggestions for Christmas. Good, substantial, common sense, desirable, comfort bringing presents.

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Bamboo Easels,	35c. to 2.00	Children's Blackboards,	25c. to 1.25
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Bamboo Book Shelves,	1.25 to 3.50	Boys' and Girls' Sleds,	35c to 1.75
Bamboo Jardiniere Stands,	50c to 1.00	Babies' Sleighs,	5.00 to 10.00
Bamboo Fire Screens,	1.00 to 2.00	Umbrella Stands,	1.00 to 3.50
Bamboo Folding Screens,	1.50 to 2.50	Five o'clock Tea Tables,	4.50 to 7.50
Children's Desks,	1.00 to 5.50	Smoking Sets,	2.98 to 5.50
Misses' Desks,	3.50 to 7.50	Rattan Rockers,	2.25 to 9.00
Ladies' Desks,	5.50 to 15.00	Plush Rockers,	2.25 to 10.00
Plush Foot Rests.	1.50 to 3.50	Morris Chairs,	6.50 to 22.00
Oak Boot Black Stands,	1.00	Fancy Tables,	1.00 to 10.00
Oak and Mahogany Music Stands,	3.50 to 12.00	Dinner Sets, complete,	7.50 to 15.00
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Couches,	4.75 to 25.00	Nickel Alarm Clocks,	79c.
		Beautiful Fancy Clocks,	1.50 to 7.50
		Rugs and Mats,	42c. to 5.00
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Street Railway Strike In Boston Postponed One Week.

Men Agree to Await Action of Board of Directors.

If Agreement Is Not Signed by Company, Big Strike Will Follow.

Boston, Dec. 24.—The threatened tieup of the street railways of this city has been averted for one week from today. Arrangements had been made by the men to strike last night, but a delay was granted to enable President Little to call a meeting of the board of directors of the company, some of whom are away from the city.

This decision, which means so much to the merchants of Boston, to the thousands of holidays shoppers, and, in fact, to the peace and serenity of the beautiful Christmas tide in this city and its environs, was reached at 11:45 p. m., just a quarter of an hour before the time scheduled for the general tieup, as per the strike ordered yesterday afternoon by the executive committee of the Conductors' and Motormen's union of the West End road.

It was decided to leave the matter in abeyance until Dec. 30, but if no conference was called for by the road before then the tieup would take place at midnight on that date.

This postponement of threatened hostilities is practically a victory for President Little, as during a conference in the early part of the evening he had pointed out to the conference committee of the employes that he had not the power to sign the agreement before the matter had been placed before the directors of the road, and it was then impossible to reach many of those, who were out of town, at so short a notice, and to get together or to receive an expression of opinion from them on the subject. Immediately after a decision was reached on the question telephone messages were sent to the nine divisional headquarters, where the union officials were awaiting the signal to commence the tieup. As soon as the decision was made known the men, who were holding meeting in the various halls, departed to their homes in order to prepare for today's work. It is confidently expected by the union men that a conference will be called early next week and an agreement for 1897 will eventually be signed.

Trouble has been brewing for several months, the men complaining that the sub-officials of the road were gradually encroaching on their privileges.

If the tieup had occurred it would have involved between 3000 and 4000 men in the various departments. Over 3000 of these were members of the Conductors' and Motormen's union, while the remainder are organized in their various trades' unions, and who, having numerous grievances of their own, were in sympathy with the conductors and motormen, and, it is alleged, have pledged themselves to assist the latter, in the hopes that the conditions under which they complain would also be adjusted.

The narrow escape from a tieup on the scheduled time was illustrated at the suburban car shops, where several car crews refused to take out cars at midnight, they not having heard of the truce. At Everett the day and night foremen took out the midnight car, and this led to a report of a strike in Charlestown.

Many of the railroad men do not like the truce, and are saying bitter things against the committee and the directors. It is predicted that the men will be more than ever ready to strike at the appointed time.

BRAM ON THE STAND.

Accused Tells Straightforward Story of Night of Murders.

Boston, Dec. 24.—The defense in the trial of Mate Bram, charged with the killing of Captain C. I. Nash on the barkentine Herbert Fuller, began yesterday. The junior counsel for the accused, Asa P. French, made a lengthy, but eloquent, opening, and then called Bram himself to the witness stand to testify in his own behalf. The direct examination was lengthy, and at the time of adjournment was still unfinished. Bram told a straight story of the affair and made but few contradictory statements. He claimed that Monks, the passenger, advanced the theory that the second mate killed the captain and his wife and then killed himself. The nature of the testimony of Bram was to place the responsibility of the murder on either Brown or the second mate.

Bram told of the placing of Brown in irons and of his own experience in a similar predicament. When being ironed he told the steward he was innocent, and knew nothing of the case.

The Fuller was brought into port and Bram placed in jail. Before the direct examination was completed the adjournment hour arrived. It is expected that the entire day will be consumed in the cross-examination.

Hot Town Meeting.

Brookline, Mass., Dec. 24.—The town meeting here last night by a two-thirds vote adopted a petition to the legislature requesting that body to impeach Chairman Morrell of the Norfolk county commissioners. The debate on the report of a committee which investigated the county commissioners and recommended the impeachment was one of the hottest ever heard in this town, the commissioner being defended by Hon. Alfred E. Chandler, while Morefield Storey, the counsel for the investigating committee of the last legislature, denounced Chairman Morrell.

Killed With a Club

Lancaster, N. H., Dec. 24.—John Mullen was killed here last evening by being struck over the head with a club by Engineer James Barney at the electric light station. Mullen, who was intoxicated, applied for admittance to the station for shelter, and on being refused he threatened to do harm to Mr. Barney. A struggle followed, and Barney is said to have struck Mullen a very hard blow, which killed him. Mr. Barney has been arrested. Mullen was about 40 years old and was for many years the head bookkeeper for a local lumber firm.

Fractured His Playmate's Skull.

Portland, Me., Dec. 24.—Wilfred C. Legalt, 12 years old, living on India street, was arrested yesterday afternoon. On Monday, while at play with little Frank McDonough, 6 years old, the Legault boy struck young McDonough over the head with a stick, fracturing his skull. McDonough is in a precarious condition, and Legault will be held pending the result of his injuries.

Arrested on Another Charge.

Rockland, Me., Dec. 24.—Charles E. Peters of South Warren was acquitted in the supreme court yesterday, after trial on a charge of breaking, entering and larceny. The county attorney had him rearrested at once upon the charge of receiving stolen property, and after a hearing before Justice Ulmer he was found probably guilty and held in $1000 for the March grand jury.

Crossing Tender Killed.

Lewiston, Me., Dec. 24.—David M. Harris of Pownal, an employe of the Grand Trunk railway, was run over by a switch engine at Brown's crossing, where he was employed, shortly before 6 o'clock last night. Both legs were nearly severed. Harris was brought to the Central Maine hospital, here, where he died at 7 o'clock. He leaves a wife and two children at Pownal.

Portland's Firebug Active.

Portland, Me., Dec. 24.—A man employed at Soul's livery stable discovered a lively blaze that had evidently been set under the steps of a house on Green street yesterday. He quickly put out the fire, which had gained considerable headway. The citizens are panic stricken, this making the eighth or ninth attempt to fire buildings here inside of a week.

Lowell Church Differences.

Lowell, Mass., Dec. 24.—The ecclesiastical council of the Congregational churches, which has been trying to settle the difficulties existing between the First Congregational and the First Trinitarian churches, dissolved yesterday afternoon, after admitting its inability to settle the famous church quarrel, leaving it to the courts to decide.

Yankee Volunteers

Whitefield, N. H., Dec. 24.—It was announced here yesterday that J. Ward Healy, a reporter; James A. Mitchell, a telegraph operator; John Legro, a bookkeeper; Dr. H. L. Stevens and O. W. Brown, another newspaper man, will leave here next month for Cuba, where they will join the insurgent army. All are young men.

Fear Epidemic of Diphtheria.

New Haven, Dec. 24.—Grave fears of an epidemic of diphtheria are entertained by the board of health, as within the past two days 20 cases have been reported. Energetic measures to check the disease have been taken, and during the two weeks' vacation, which begins tonight, all the schools will be fumigated.

Schooner's Rough Voyage.

Portland, Me., Dec. 24.—The four-masted schooner Sara E. Palmer, Captain Whittier, for which considerable anxiety has been felt, was towed into port last night by the revenue cutter Woodbury and two tugs. She was in a battered condition, covered with ice, and her crew almost exhausted.

Newport Monte Carlo Sold.

Newport, R. I., Dec. 24.—F. A. Abel, who owns a controlling interest in the Brooklyn Baseball club, has sold his Newport Monte Carlo to Richard A. Canfield of New York. The price is understood to be about $100,000. Mr. Abel intends to devote his entire attention to the ball team.

Whittier's Papers.

Amesbury, Mass., Dec. 24.—Samuel T. Pickard, the literary executor of Poet Whittier, has discovered some colonial histories and other publications of value in the late poet's homestead here. These volumes will be presented to the Amesbury and Haverhill public libraries.

Injured by Bursting Pulley.

Exeter, N. H., Dec. 24.—Marie Vallier, aged 16 years, an employe of the Exeter Manufacturing company, was probably fatally injured while at work yesterday afternoon. An overhead pulley burst and a fragment of it struck Miss Vallier, fracturing her skull.

Concannons Move.

Boston, Dec. 24.—Mr. and Mrs. Concannon, the mediums, whose experiences at the Spiritualistic temple in this city during the past few Sundays has been of such a sensational character, have decided to leave Boston today for Lake Helen, Fla.

Gun Accidentally Explodes.

Lewiston, Me., Dec. 24.—Horace Lewis of Wiscassett, 20 years old, while loading a gun at his home, accidentally exploded it, shattering his aged mother's ankle so that the foot had to be amputfore medical aid was rendered she may die.

Storm Was General.

Boston, Dec. 24.—The snowstorm of yesterday was general throughout New England. It was not nearly as severe as last week's storm, but shipping at various seaports was embargoed. An average of seven inches of snow fell.

Hatlinger Not Guilty.

Dedham, Mass., Dec. 24.—Several witnesses testified to the good character and veracity of Mrs. Hatlinger yesterday and the case was closed and argued. The jury remained out 40 minutes and returned a verdict of not guilty.

Portland's New Charter.

Portland Me., Dec. 24.—Portland is to have a new charter, and the special committee appointed to draft it reported last night at a city government meeting. Many important changes from the present charter are recommended.

Stole a Diamond.

Boston, Dec. 24.—William N. Rice, living at East Weymouth, was arrested last night on a charge of stealing a diamond brooch, valued at $800, from C. F. Rice, his employer. The jewelry was recovered by the police.

NEW ENGLAND BRIEFS.

The American Banking and Trust company of Auburn, Me., has closed its doors.

During the coming year the Haverhill (Mass.) Paper company will remove its factory from the Bradford side of the Merrimac river to Berlin, N. H., where it has already a pulp mill.

Laval university of Quebec conferred the doctorate of divinity and canon law on Rev. Dr. Thomas J. Conaty of Worcester, Mass., the new rector of the Catholic university.

Senators Chandler and Gallinger, Representative Baker and Hon. Frank Jones, all of New Hampshire, called upon Acting Secretary McAdoo to urge the navy department to undertake the thorough repair of the dry dock at Portsmouth, N. H. Mr. McAdoo promised to give the subject earnest consideration.

THE CUBAN QUESTION.

Its Present Status and Prospective Action of Congress.

Intimation That Spain Would Grant Home Rule.

Spain Desires a New Treaty With United States. Havana News.

Washington, Dec. 24.—President Cleveland's administration will continue in the effort to secure home rule for Cuba, regardless of the action of congress on the Cameron resolution. Constant reference has been made to the Canadian government in the the correspondence between this government and that of Spain, and the Dominion system has been pointed to as a model for a government of Cuba.

Objection has been made, with some reason, it is admitted, that a system which would work admirably with her majesty's subjects in Canada might utterly fail if applied to the Cubans. That Spain has intimated that, under certain conditions, she would not be averse to granting a reasonable measure of home rule to the Cubans is beyond question. She, however, insists that nothing less than a disastrous defeat in battle will cause the insurgents to heed such propositions, and it is regarded in Madrid as useless to attempt any of the reforms suggested until Weyler strikes a decisive blow.

This government, however, does not fully agree with that view of the case, and undoubtedly it is making some progress in its contention for peace on a basis alike reasonable and honorable to the Cubans, as well as to Spain. One of the principal motives which has actuated this government in the course it has taken in this matter is the protection of the persons and property of citizens of the United States now engaged as tobacco and sugar planters in Cuba. Although the planters generally are said to sympathize with the Cuban cause, information has reached this government that as a rule they entertain serious doubts of the ability of the native Cubans, if wholly successful, to maintain a stable and satisfactory government. What the planters most desire is annexation to the United States, but as the administration, as plainly made evident, regards this as out of the question, the planters next favor an autonomous government under the executive supervision of Spain. Should Spain consent to allow Cuba to legislate as to her own internal affairs, the United States, as stated by Mr. Olney in his report to congress, would consent to become responsible to Spain for the faithful observance of the conditions of the treaty between the two countries. The idea of this government is that this agreement could be made a part of a new treaty between the United States and Spain, the necessity for which is admitted by both governments. The Spanish authorities, it can be stated, share the feeling strongly entertained by the United States, that the present treaty has long outlived its usefulness.

WAR CORRESPONDENCE.

Insurgents Driven Back---Rebel Chiefs Favor Cuban Autonomy.

Havana, Dec. 24.—Since Dec. 12 the insurgent forces under General Garrido have besieged and attacked the town of Vueltas, in Santa Clara province. On Dec. 14 they sent a letter to the military governor, Major Manuel Perez, calling upon him to surrender or they would commence the bombardment of the town at 9 o'clock that night. At 7:30 o'clock in the evening the forts and intrenchments opened fire against the insurgents, who were engaged in burning the country huts and dwellings without permitting families to save ther furniture or anything else. Part of the garrison left the town to engage with insurgents, and drove them with the bayonet into the woods. Some of the countrymen assured the troops that numerous bands of insurgents were concentrating in that district.

The insurgents under Garrido also beseiged and attacked the town of Baez in Santa Clara, and burned several houses in the outskirts of the town. Notwithstanding the superior numbers of the insurgents the garrison refused to surrender, and after a two days' siege General Solano came to their assistance with his column.

The Spanish government has semi-official advices of the concentration of insurgents in Santa Clara, both from the eastern and western part of the island.

It is reported that many insurgent chiefs, including Maximo Gomez, are willing to accept an arrangement for Cuban autonomy, but that they are unwilling to treat with any Spanish general but Martinez Campos.

Private advices from the interior report that the insurgent general, Jose Maria Aguirre, who held the chief command of the insurgent forces in Havana province, was mortally wounded in a recent engagement with the Spanish forces near Campo Folorido.

Connecticut Filibuster.

Middletown, Conn., Dec. 24.—It is reported that Peter Sanford, a dry goods clerk of this city, went to Cuba about a year ago to help the insurgents. He returned to this country two months ago, and four weeks later, with several companions, he loaded the sloop Advance near Norfolk and successfully landed dynamite and rifles on the Cuban coast. A letter just received says he is now near Beaufort, N. C., on board the Advance, en route with three companions with another load of ammunition for the Cubans.

Aged Counterfeiter Sentenced.

New York, Dec. 24.—Henry T. Basford, 78 years of age, who was convicted in the criminal branch of the United States circuit court recently of making and selling counterfeit coins, was sentenced yesterday by Judge Brown to two years' imprisonment in Kings county penitentiary. Basford once served a term of imprisonment in New Jersey for altering a marriage certificate in the Lewis will contest. The convicted man is reputed to be wealthy.

Greek Professor Hangs Himself.

Sioux Falls, S. D., Dec. 24.—E. B. McKay, professor of Greek in the Baptist college here, hanged himself in his room yesterday. He is supposed to have been temporarily deranged as a result of overwork and a slight sickness.

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POSTOFFICE AT HOME

LETTER CARRIERS TO SELL STAMPS AND COLLECT LETTERS.

Details of the Latest Plan Adopted by the Department at Washington to Peddle Stamps From House to House—Has Already Proved a Time Saver by Tests Made.

The postmaster general has issued an order extending the house to house mail collection and delivery system so as to provide for the sale of postage and special delivery stamps by letter carriers while making their rounds. The scheme is one outlined to the postoffice department six years ago by Postmaster Harlow of St. Louis.

The carriers will be provided with an official stamp selling envelope, which will contain order slips, upon which orders for stamps may be indicated as follows:

Five (5) two (2) cent stamps; twenty-five (25) two (2) cent stamps; two (2) five (5) cent stamps; five (5) one (1) cent stamps; twenty-five (25) one (1) cent stamps.

The department order further provides that the Postal Improvement company shall assign to the United States all United States patents now held by it on the envelopes adopted, and all United States patents pertaining thereto which may be held by it in the future, with the understanding that these envelopes shall only be used in connection with the house to house collection and delivery boxes adopted and tested by the department. It shall also provide one of these envelopes with each house collection and delivery box of the forms adopted by the department, without cost to the United States or to the person purchasing such boxes, such envelope to become the property of the United States. The requisite number of envelopes for the use of letter carriers is to be provided by the department.

Carrier shall collect from house letter boxes official stamps, selling envelopes containing orders for stamps when such orders are properly indicated, with the name and address of the person ordering written thereon, and when accompanied by an amount equal to the value of the stamps ordered, and he shall turn over to the clerk designated to receive them such official stamp selling envelopes, whose duty it shall be to fill such orders by placing in the envelope the stamps so ordered and paid for, and the carrier, on his next trip, shall deliver this envelope in the delivery compartment of the box at the address designated in the order.

This order provides for one of the most radical improvements made in the postal system. In operation the system is perfectly simple. The following is an explanation made by Major Harlow of its workings when he first presented the plan to the postoffice department:

Mrs. A. in San Francisco has written a letter to her husband in New York, but when she goes to post it finds that she has no stamp. She does not live near the postoffice, a postage stamp agency or even a convenient drug store, and it is raining hard. Mr. A. would have to wait for his letter if Uncle Sam did not step gallantly forward and offer his services as errand boy. Mrs. A., having provided herself with a house collection and delivery box of the form specified by the department, has one of the above described envelopes and marks in the space designated on the order slip for unstamped matter a cross—thus, X. She makes a similar mark opposite some one of the quantities of stamps, perhaps five 2's, writes her name and address on the margin, incloses 12 cents and slips the envelope in the collection compartment of her letter box. The act of mailing the letter has raised the carrier's signal on the box. He sees it on his next trip, unlocks the box and carries the letter and the stamp selling envelope to the postoffice, hands them to the clerk in charge, and the latter takes out the money, inserts the proper number of stamps to fill the order, affixes the stamp to the letter, forwards it by the next mail, and on his next trip the carrier returns to Mrs. A.'s letter box the envelope containing the stamps.

Mrs. A. removes the stamps and keeps the envelope until she wishes to order again. Perhaps she wanted the letter to be delivered quickly, and she generally does. If so, she indicated this on the order slip, in the space provided, by ordering a special delivery stamp, and added 10 cents to the amount in the envelope, and the stamp was put on for her at the postoffice.

The system of collecting mail from houses by means of letter boxes has already been proved a time saver by tests begun under the last administration, as the time saved by having a box in which the carrier can leave mail without having to wait for a tardy servant to answer his ring at the doorbell more than compensates for the time consumed in collecting mail. Now the department takes another step and proposes to sell stamps to its patrons in a manner which will take no more of the carrier's time than to collect or deliver an ordinary letter. It is expected that this peddling of stamps from house to house, for that is what it really means, will largely increase the sales of stamps as soon as the system is well introduced and in general use.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

An Interesting Coincidence.

It is a curious coincidence that the new battleship Alabama, which is now being constructed at Cramps' shipyard, Philadelphia, is No. 290 on their list of vessels constructed. The Confederate cruiser Alabama, which created so much havoc with commerce during the war, was No. 290 on the construction list of the Lairds of England, and for several months after her purchase by the Confederate government was known as No. 290, until she was christened Alabama. —Chicago Record.

As Many of Us Now Know.

That man never lived who had any influence over his wife the week before Christmas.—Atchison Globe.

HOWELL ON WHIST.

The Practice of Leading Trumps From Numerical Strength.

VI.

The fourth and last and also the most speculative form of the trump attack is that from a hand containing great numerical trump strength, but little or no strength in plain suits. Whist authors are not agreed upon a rule, or even a principle, governing the original opening from long trumps. Most of them say, in effect, "If you have five or more trumps originally, it is generally best to lead them." As a word of instruction "generally" is rather indefinite, though certainly a convenient resort at times. To the student it is apt to mean "always," until, by experience, he discovers for himself the exceptions, which the authors hint at, but do not particularize. That the exceptions from the "general" rule are numerous every skillful player knows. That the practice of leading trumps from numerical strength should indeed be at all "general" may be doubted. At any rate, something better than a vague direction may be formulated for the player's guidance in such cases.

In the class of hands now under consideration I do not include any that contains all round plain suit strength, which must be opened with the trump whether the trump suit is long or short, nor any that contains one strong plain suit, itself worth protecting by the exhaustion of trumps, which hands, too, constitute a distinct class for the trump attack. I suppose that the given hand is practically worthless, outside of the trumps, for trick taking purposes. Say it is hearts (trump), K, Q, 9, 4, 3; clubs, J, 10, 2; diamonds, 9, 5, 2; spades, 5, 4. Shall I open this hand with the trump? Why should I? In the answer to the latter question we shall find the secret of the whole discussion. The object of opening with the trump is the protection not of my own hand, but of partner's, and in order that after exhausting the trumps I may give partner my best card in the suit which, by discards or otherwise, I know to be his best, or else, if he opens his suit with a small card, that I may play my best card at third hand. Now, if his strongest suit is clubs, I may be able to assist him materially with my jack and 10; if his suit is diamonds, my support will be of little value; if it is spades, I cannot help him at all.

We learn by experience, and my experience both in play and in analysis is that one's inability to assist partner in the plain suits after getting trumps out is not only a vexatious thing, but the cause of frequent loss, which might be averted by declining to institute the trump attack with hands so weak as the one given above. To be sure, I may possibly find partner very strong in one or more of the plain suits—so strong that he does not require my assistance—but the chances are much against this. A player should not think that because he is very weak partner is bound to be very strong. The odds are indeed in favor of his having considerable strength (as two or three high cards) in a suit in which I am utterly weak, but against his having such strength (as A, K, Q, or K, Q, J) that he may be able to control the suit without any assistance from me. In short, if my hand is that above given my purpose in the exhaustion of trumps is the protection and support of partner, but if, after protecting, I cannot support him my purpose is invalid, and I should let the trumps alone.

But, instead of our hopelessly weak hand, let us take this one: Hearts (trump), K, Q, 9, 4, 3; clubs J, 10, 2; diamonds, 10, 9, 5; spades, Q, 4. Here I have not a probable trick in a plain suit, but in every suit I have at least one good supporting or assisting card for partner. The hand contains what I call all around support. Whatever suit turns out to be partner's best, I can surely give him a good card in it after the exhaustion of trumps.

For support I draw the line at the 10. That is, I don't reckon a hand good for all round support unless, in every plain suit, it contains a 10 or better; hence I derive the maxim:

Give a hand containing great numerical strength in trumps (five or more), but not plain suit strength itself worth protecting by the exhaustion of trumps, do not start with the trump attack unless you have support (10 or better), in every plain suit, but open, instead, that one of your short suits which is most likely to assist partner and least likely to injure yourself.

The only departures from this rule that I ever find advisable to make are when (1) I have overwhelming trump strength (A, K, Q, at least, with two or more others) and I do not dare give the adversaries an opportunity to make a small trump by ruffing and (2) when my supporting strength in two suits is considerably above the standard 10 (as king in one and queen in another) and in the third suit is only a degree below the standard (9 instead of 10). The latter class of hand is an approach to all round strength, and my purpose in trying to get the trumps out is affected more or less by the idea of self protection, in addition to that of assisting partner.

A resume of the four different classes of trump opening may be given briefly by means of examples, as follows:

All round strength, hearts (trump), 8, 4; clubs, A, K, 2; diamonds, A, Q, 9, 3; spades, K, J, 5, 4. Exhaust trumps so far as you can in order to protect the winning plain suit cards from being ruffed.

All round protection, hearts (trump), 8, 4; clubs, A, 9, 2; diamonds, A, 9, 4, 3; spades, K, 6, 5, 4. Lead trumps as a gambit rather than touch one of the plain suits, which would better be led up to than opened. But, if there is a safe gambit in a plain suit, prefer that, as from hearts (trump), 8, 4; clubs, Q, J, 2; diamonds, A, 9, 4, 3; spades, K, 6, 5, 4, lead the C Q.

One very strong plain suit and re-entry, with four trumps, hearts (trump), K, 10, 4, 2; clubs, A, K, J, 5, 3; diamonds, K, Q, 8; spades, J. Lead trumps to protect the plain suit strength. But, if the best plain suit is not very strong, start with that, as from hearts (trump), K, 10, 4, 2; clubs, K, J, 5, 3, 2; diamonds, K, Q, 8; spades, J, lead the C 2. Or, if there is no re-entry, open a short suit, as from hearts (trump), K, 10, 4, 2; clubs, K, J, 5, 3, 2; diamonds, 10, 4, 3; spades, J, lead the D 10 or the S J.

All round support, with five or more trumps, hearts (trump), K, 10, 6, 4, 2; clubs, J, 9, 6; diamonds, K, 3; spades, Q, 3, 2. Exhaust trumps if you can, and then give partner your best card in his suit. But, if one plain suit is headed by a card below the 10, don't lead trumps, as from hearts (trump), K, 10, 6, 4, 2; clubs, J, 9, 6; diamonds K, 3; spades, 8, 3, 2, open with the C J.

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Boston Press Club, Boston.

Should Wait Till They Go.

"I am the unluckiest person in all the world."

"Why do you say so?"

"Whenever I talk about anybody behind their backs, they are always sure to be there."—Chicago Record.

THE LISTENER.

Nodaway county, Mo., has a horse dealer named Goodpasture.

Major McKinley is another of the long list of American presidents who were not college graduates.

Ovanes Khan Messian, court translator to the shah of Persia, is engaged upon an Armenian version of Shakespeare.

Charles A. Collier, who has been elected mayor of Atlanta, will be the first native of Atlanta to sit in the mayor's chair.

Senator Stewart is reported as negotiating for the sale of the Stewart castle in Washington and will winter in Nevada.

It is rumored that Mr. Asquith, Q. C., M. P., and Sir George Baden-Powell, M. P., will be the British arbitrators on the Venezuela boundary question.

One of the best Shakespearean scholars in the United States and the best in Connecticut is John R. Davis, serving a life sentence at Wethersfield prison, near New Haven.

Nansen will receive a special gold medal from the British Royal Geographical society, as he has already received the society's highest award, the gold medal, for his explorations in Greenland.

Colonel Thomas Holland of the Salvation Army will not take charge of the Army in the south, as was announced. It has been decided to direct the work in the south from the north, as heretofore.

Frederick Hill, who died the other day at his home, near London, was the last surviving brother of Sir Rowland Hill, the postal reformer. He was connected with the postoffice department for many years.

Grover Cleveland will, if he lives until the 4th of March, have one distinction that no other president has enjoyed. He will be the only occupant of the White House that has ever ridden to the capitol with two different successors.

President Harper of the University of Chicago is very fond of music and is an accomplished musician. It is said that he at one time thought of making it his life study, and notwithstanding the great amount of work he performs he still finds time for his music.

The Washington Post says Rutherford Platt Hayes, youngest son of the late President Hayes, who was in that city recently, is even less of a politician than was his father, and his testimony before the joint committee on library, for which purpose he went to Washington, shows that his tastes are literary rather than for public life.

Hans Andersen is living still, and he is a story teller, like the famous Dane. His story is of the great fight of the Monitor, the providential vessel that finished the Merrimac in Hampton Roads, and Andersen was quartermaster of the Monitor. He is now old and feeble, but he described the fight with fine spirit at the Swedish hospital fair in Brooklyn the other day.

GAMES AND GAMING.

Both Æschylus and Sophocles in their tragedies allude to the game of dice as being common in their day.

According to one historian, cards were brought from the east and first used by Europeans in Italy in 1379.

The Arabic cards are believed to have been originally associated with necromantic or fortune telling practices.

The first known record of regulating dice making and selling in England was in the ninth year of George IV, 1828.

Henry III of France, 1574-89, was an expert billiard player, and his example made the game exceedingly popular in France and the courts of Europe.

The game of whist has been traced by curious inquirers to that of triumph or trump, which was extensively played in the early days of the sixteenth century.

The Romans had two games which were played with dice—tali and tessera. The latter seems, from the imperfect descriptions left, to have been a variety of craps.

According to Plutarch, the game of dice was the invention of the Egyptians, but Plutarch was mistaken, for dice have been found in Ninevah and Babylon at such a depth in the earth as to indicate much greater antiquity.

When James IV of Scotland came to London to propose for the hand of Margaret, the daughter of Henry VII, he was somewhat disgusted to find her at their first meeting so busily engaged in a game of cards that she was scarcely able to give him any attention.

HUMANITY'S ILLS.

Since 1719 there have been, according to Hirsch, 546 epidemics of dysentery.

Over 40 per cent of the cases of paralysis occur between the ages of 30 and 40.

Whooping cough annually destroys about 250 lives in every 10,000 in England.

During the Moscow campaign of 1812 Napoleon lost 51,000 soldiers by fever.

It is a singular fact that during the intensely hot summers in India apoplexy is almost unknown.

Contrary to the general impression, the mumps most frequently occur between the ages of 14 and 20.

Nearly one-fifth of the human race dies from consumption or some other form of pulmonary disease.

Hydrophobia is most frequent in Sweden, where 282 deaths in 1,000,000 annually occur from this cause.

The statistics of all countries show that unmarried men are far more liable to insanity than are benedicts.

Heart disease—that is, the fatal variety—is most common in England and is almost unknown in Mexico.

During the siege of Metz the French army numbered 168,000 and had over 17,000 men always in hospital.

Phthisis and pneumonia are more frequent and fatal among men than among women, while cancer and apoplexy kill more women than men.

GROVER'S NEW HOME.

It is not at all strange that Mr. Cleveland didn't select a home in either Kansas, Colorado or Nebraska.—Washington Post.

It is intimated that President Cleveland's selection of Princeton as a home is also in the nature of a contemplated campaign of education.—Washington Star.

Grover's experience with pestiferous politicians will enable him to withstand with ease the onslaught of the mosquitoes in his New Jersey home.—Philadelphia North American.

It is said that one of President Cleveland's favorite diversions while he was a lawyer in Buffalo was playing penuchle. It is safe to warn the president here and now that any ambition toward making this intellectual diversion supersede the rugged pastime of football among the Princeton students is sure to be vain.—Washington Star.

A doctor can tell you exactly what he thinks is the matter with you. If he fully realized just one great truth he would come nearer to doing this. The thing he doesn't fully appreciate is the fact that the man with pure blood and good digestion can never have anything very serious the matter with him. If you get your blood in good condition, and keep it rich, and pure and wholesome, you will thereby cure almost any disease with which mankind are afflicted. A sewer may be pretty dirty, but if you keep continually flushing it with pure water, you will eventually get it clean. The body may be full of impurities, but in the natural course of events these impurities will be excreted; and, if they are not replaced by other impurities, the body will become pure and healthy. If you continually pump pure, rich blood into a diseased organ, the disease will gradually disappear and soundness and health of the tissues will be restored.

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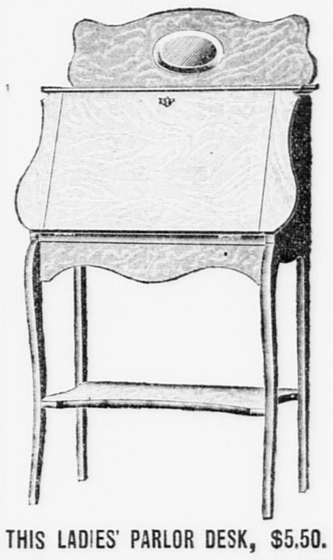

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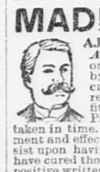

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NOTICE TO PARENTS.

CITY OF QUINCY.

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE, Dec. 14, 1896.

THE Record of births in any city or town is always more or less unsatisfactory, owing to the fact that the canvasser finds difficulty in getting the necessary information Names and dates are frequently given incorrectly. The importance of accuracy is shown in many cases where there is a question of descent, or inheritance of property, or collection of life insurance or pensions The City Clerk's copy of the record is accepted as conclusive evidence in a court of law While great pains are taken by this office to have the record correct, experience shows that it is necessary that parents themselves should lend their assistance. In fact the law requires that parents shall give notice to the City Clerk of the birth of their children, and provides a penalty for neglect to give such notice for the space of six months.

It often happens that only children or servants are at home when the canvasser makes his call, and the answers to his questions are open to doubt. I therefore request all parents in whose households a birth has occurred in the year 1896, to place upon a paper or card the required information, and keep it in a convenient place until the canvasser appears.

The canvass will be commenced on Jan. 1, 1897.

HARRISON A. KEITH,
City Clerk.

Dec. 14 to Feb. 1. Dec. 19—7w

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	This Week.	Last Week
Sunday	29	58
Monday	32	44
Tuesday	26	35
Wednesday	32	20
Thursday	17	30
Friday	—	36
Saturday	—	32

CHRISTMAS NOTICE.

Christmas will be observed as a holiday at the office of the DAILY LEDGER and QUINCY PATRIOT. The regular issue of the LEDGER on Friday will be omitted and the PATRIOT will go to press on Thursday afternoon. Saturday's eight-page LEDGER will have extended reports of the observance of the day. A Merry Christmas to advertisers and readers.

Surprise Party.

About seventy friends of Mrs. James Beattie gathered at her residence on Adams street, on Monday evening and gave her a general surprise party. They came from Quincy, Wollaston, Atlantic, Neponset and East Milton, and had a grand good time. The committee who had charge of the affair consisted of Stella Beattie, Bessie Homer, Robert Craig and Alex. Howie.

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All claims against said firm should be presented to the undersigned, Geo. S. Paterson, who will pay the same, and all money due to said firm should also be paid to him.

It is agreed that said Paterson may continue to carry on said business under the name and style of "McKenzie & Paterson."

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Dated December 1, 1895. 11-18-25

IMPEACH MORRELL.

Town of Brookline Votes to Petition the Legislautre.

To Call Chairman of Norfolk County Commissioners to Account.

Also Ask for New County Laws with Penalties for Violations.

The Brookline town meeting was largely attended last evening although it was a bad night to be out. The proceedings were of interest to the whole county, as Chairman Morrell of the Norfolk County Commissioners was under fire, and also the county laws. Both reports have appeared in part in the LEDGER, the most important being the resolutions for the impeachment of Mr. Morrell by the Legislature.

W. H. Lincoln opened the debate for the adoption of the resolutions. He said in part:

"The report of your committee has been distributed and it is now before you. It is an unanimous report signed by each member. As such it is entitled to your unqualified approval. It is couched in terms of moderation and malice toward none and charity for all, and the action recommended is only what a proper sense of self-respect and justice demands.

"There are times and occasions when the voice of the people is heard above the din and clatter of party politics, when forbearance ceases to be a virtue and when a righteous indignation asserts itself in the rebuke and overthrow of devices and schemes that are in their nature subversive of the principles of good and honest government and contrary to the highest welfare of the people.

"It should be remembered that the money that has been squandered is the money of the people, the rich and the poor alike. The widows and orphans those to whom a very small sum is a matter of great importance, have all suffered by this extravagance, this waste, for every individual who owns a house or a foot of land in this county has been taxed to pay for this expenditure of $400,000.

"Think of it, the entire area of this court house is but 14,500, and the work consisted of enlargement and reconstruction.

"I am fully convinced that less than one-half of the amount expended would or could have given the county a building better than the one it has at present.

"I think that the chief blame for this rests upon the architects who were seeking larger commissions. The true guardians of the county failed in their duty to protect the people from the general plunder even if they did not participate in it.

"The commissioners under the direction of the architects approved plans for the most expensive description of furnishing and made the first contract for $12,000. The extras under this sum amounted to $32,000, making a total of $44,000 for the refurnishing of this building. That the building could have been furnished for one-half that sum no one will reasonably doubt. The money of the people has been worse than squandered.

"The electric lighting furnishes another examples of the outrageous way in which the people's money has been wasted. The excessive number of lights is apparent to any one and in cases there are twice as many as are needed. The whole intent and purpose of the architect seems to have been to make the expense as large as possible.

"That the interests of the people have been sacrificed there can be no doubt whatever, and whether this is due to incompetency, mismanagement or misdemeanor or a combination of all, it is for the public to decide after reading the evidence that has been taken in the case.

"I will now make two motions: One that the report of the committee be accepted and this discharges the committee and the second, that the vote proposed be adopted."

Alfred D. Chandler spoke for an hour in opposition to the resolutions. He said in part:

"Discrimination has been used in the Legislative report which shows fraud on the part of the Commissioner from Brookline, and wherein it has been implied that extravagance and fraud rests upon one of the town's Representatives. The town should demand the strictest proof, for the fair name of Brookline is at stake. Do not forget in a public issue of this kind the word charity.

"It is but just when the question of fraud is laid bare and no proof shown that an apology or a retraction be in order. We have been told that the committee which submitted this report have been pained and grieved; and well they might be.

Mr. Chandler claimed that the report upon which the meeting was acting was honey-combed with falsities, and attempted to justify the irregularities by others of which nothing had been said. He claimed that the recent investigation was at the outset turned to a persecution of the County Commissioners, and not to a judicial inquiry, and the counsel and committee have in several cases defied the rights of a citizen. How far can a legislative committee pry into a man's private business? That is a serious question, and has evidently been overlooked by that committee. In those proceedings the persecution is most outrageous. You would have an impeachment trial that would cost $30,000. Again I protest.

Moorfield Storey, the counsel at the Legislative hearing, frequently interrupted Mr. Chandler during his debate, and at the close he went over the testimony before the Legislative Committee at length. He claimed Mr. Chandler had not discussed the issue at all, that is the impeachment of Chairman Morrell. The question is whether it shall be that this man shall be continued in office for another year, in the face of what has been brought to light. You cannot convict the County Commissioners, for they have already been convicted. Are these the sort of men that you would now approve? Chairman Morrell has been asked to resign, and he refuses. Are these the methods to which you are wont to say: "Well done, good and faithful servant?"

F. H. Williams claimed the County Commissioners were not in collusion with the architects of the Dedham court house.

Judge C. H. Drew said the Commissioners deceived the Legislature in obtaining money for the Dedham court house, and it is a conduct which deserves impeachment, and anything short of impeachment is a loss of self-respect.

By a decided majority the citizens voted to adopt the report of their committee calling for the impeachment of Chairman M. P. Morrell of the Norfolk county commissioners. The vote was greeted with cheers.

New County Laws.

The meeting also acted upon a report which proposed laws that would offset to some degree the looseness of conducting county methods and actions.

J. M. Codman, Jr., and P. F. Hall favored the charges, although the former was not strenuous on the penalties. A. D. Chandler opposed penalties.

The report already outlined in the LEDGER was passed.

The meeting voted to ask from the Legislature a law which will permit municipal lighting.

It was 11.30 when the town meeting adjourned.

36 PER CENT. MARRIED.

Over Half the Population of Quincy is Single.

Part 5 of the Census of Massachusetts, just issued, relates to the social statistics. It seems that 13,582 of the population or 65 per cent. are native born, and 7,130 or 34 per cent. foreign born. The native born males and native born females both outnumber the foreign born: 6,828 of the males being native born, to 3,780 foreign born, and 6,754 females native born to 3,350 foreign born.

It will surprise some to learn that the percentage of native born is larger than in Brookline, and nearly as large as in Milton and Needham. The percentage of foreign born is 26 in the county and but 34 in Quincy.

Quincy had but 6 colored people in May, 1895, and 12 Chinese.

An interesting summary relates to conjugal condition, and this for Christmas was:

	Population.	Males.	Females.
Single	11,974	6,436	5,539
Married	7,617	3,820	3,797
Widowed	1,097	335	762
Divorced	22	16	6
Unknown	2	1	1

It shows over one-half or 57 per cent. of the population to be single, and that the percentage of single males is larger than single females. Over 36 per cent. are married, 5 per cent. widowed and less than 1 per cent. divorced.

Another summary shows 257 soldiers, 50 sailors and 5 marines living in Quincy, a total of but 312. Weymouth was the only town in the county with more, all the others having many less.

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TODAY'S COURT.

Edward Livendal was fined $5 for drunkenness at Quincy. The report that he kicked his family out of the house is denied by the family, who says that a relative meddled and caused the trouble.

Michael Sullivan was fined $5 for drunkenness at Braintree.

Michael McGowan was arraigned for drunkenness at Quincy. Case continued one week.

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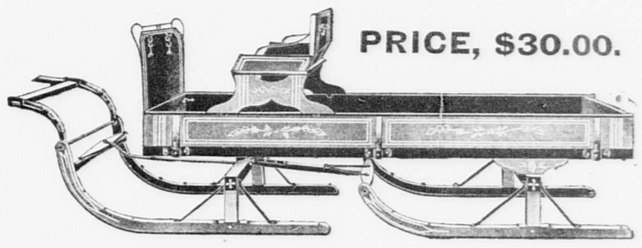

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

NORFOLK, ss. PROBATE COURT.

TO the heirs-at-law, next-of-kin, creditors and all other persons interested in the estate of

ELIZA A. TOWNSEND,

late of Brookline in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Frank A. Townsend of said Brookline, without giving a surety on his bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Quincy, in said County of Norfolk, on the thirteenth day of January A. D., 1897, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the QUINCY DAILY LEDGER, a newspaper published in said Quincy, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court.

Witness, George White, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this fifteenth day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

JONATHAN COBB, Register.

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EARLY SNOW FLAKES.

Crystals Gathered in All Parts of Our City

All Up to Date, Lively, Sparkling and Bright.

A Local Budget Which Contains the News in a Nut Shell.

Good sleighing.

A merry, merry Christmas.

Now for good sleighing for a while.

Sleighs and pungs are in general use today.

Make the heart of some poor child glad tomorrow with a Christmas gift.

Full reports of all Christmas festivals in the churches will be given in Saturday's LEDGER.

Many of the public school teachers have gone to their homes for the Christmas holidays.

The commissioner had his snow plows out Wednesday afternoon and again early this morning.

The annual election of officers of Norfolk lodge, A. O. U. W., of Norfolk Downs, will be held tonight.

The dancing class of Mrs. Brine hold a private dancing party at Faxon hall this afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock.

Many Sunday Schools are having their Christmas festivals this afternoon, and others will celebrate tomorrow.

This was the coldest morning that we have had this season, the mercury being 6 above 0 at 7 o'clock in City Square.

Another Christmas Sunday at Bethany Congregational church on Sunday. Special sermon and music and a carol service.

NO LEDGER will be printed on Friday (Christmas day) and the PATRIOT, this week, will be issued on Thursday night.

Trade in the stores started in early this morning and the indications are that our local dealers will have a good trade today.

The Sunday School of Bethany Congregational church again broke the record of attendance on Sunday, there being 354 present.

A concert and reception of Prof. Holmes' dancing class will be given at Faxon Hall on Wednesday evening next. A splendid time is anticipated.

A call at the several stores in the centre this morning found them all busy and full of late Christmas shoppers, and unless all signs fail, tonight will see a rush.

It was a struggle to keep the street railway open for travel Wednesday, but Superintendent Weeks is entitled for much credit for doing as well as he did.

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Like biliousness, dyspepsia, headache, constipation, sour stomach, indigestion are promptly cured by Hood's Pills. They do their work

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Best after dinner pills.
25 cents. All druggists.
Prepared by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.
The only Pill to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

It will be a white Christmas this year all right.

A report of the National banks was called Dec. 17.

The outward trains from Boston Wednesday night and this morning were all from ten to thirty minutes late.

Today will be a busy day with Santa Claus Faxon, who is distributing his gifts among the Faxon guards and Sunday School children.

The weather in New England Friday now promises to be fair and generally clear, and also fair Saturday and Sunday, with northwesterly winds.

Henry P. Kittredge and Fred Goss leave Sunday night for the southern states and they will probably find it a welcome change from the weather we are having just at present.

Mary Winship lost her suit in the Suffolk superior court for damages for personal injury at Quincy depot. A verdict was given for the N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. on Wednesday.

The office hours at the Quincy post office on Christmas day will be 7 to 10 A. M., 5 to 7 P. M. Carriers will make one collection and delivery, only. Evening mail for all points will close at 6 30 o'clock.

The will of Mary McDonnell of Quincy was allowed at the Norfolk county probate court in Hyde Park on Wednesday. Letters of administration were granted on the estate of Mary Sullivan late of Quincy.

There is plenty of snow and for the first time this season, good sleighing. We would advise our readers who have not got a good sleigh to go at once to Tirrell & Sons, as they have a fine assortment which they are selling low.

Albert J. Shackley, of Cross street, had a bad fall Tuesday. He was at work upon the second story of a house when he lost his balance and fell some twenty feet striking heavily on the ground. The force of the fall fractured his ribs.

If the amendment to the police ordinance passes there will be a scramble among the specials for the two appointments to be made. It would however be better to have the ordinance read ten permanent men as there is about that number employed now.

There will be the usual Christmas day services at Christ church Friday morning at 10.30. Special Music by the vested choir. Subject of address, "The Message of Peace." The Holy Communion will be celebrated. The church has been elaborately and beautifully decorated.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.
Take laxative Bromo QuinineTablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c.

January Magazines.

The complete novel in the January issue of *Lippincott's* is "Stockings Full of Money," by Mary Kyle Dallas. It is a tale of domestic relationship and affections, but turns on the mysterious disappearance of two thousand dollars, and the various suspicions as to the thief. Henry Willard French, in "A Christmas Midnight in Mexico," narrates an adventure of the road which might have ended disastrously. The other short stories are "An Anonymous Love-letter, by Virginia Woodward Cloud, and "Robert the Devil," by Claude M. Girardeau.

Godey's for January begins the 134th volume of this famous old magazine and opens with "Winter in the American Snow-lands," by Edgar Maurice Smith. This article is illustrated by many pictures of Canadian winter scenes, and tells of the sports and pastimes of the Canadian winter. The striking feature of this issue, however, is the opening serial by Grace E. Drew, on "Modes and Manners of Seventy Years."

Quincy Fire Alarm Boxes.

HOUGHS NECK.

12, Sea st, corner Palmer st.
14, Sea st, Houghs Neck engine house

QUINCY CENTRE.

21, Granite st, corner Cranch pl
23, Hancock st opposite Cottage av
24, Adams st, corner Whitwell st
25, Canal st, corner Newcomb st
26, Hancock st, on Stone church
27, Washington st, corner Elm st
28, Hancock st, corner Greenleaf st

SOUTH QUINCY.

32, Franklin st, corner Independence av
35, Hancock st, corner School st
36, Pleasant st, corner Quincy st
37, Franklin st, corner Water st
38, Liberty, st, corner Plain st
39, Penn st, near corner Liberty st
138, Brooks ave corner of Centre st

WEST QUINCY.

41, Granite st, corner School st
42, Jones Corner, Granite st, junc. Water
43, Copeland st, corner Common st
45, Crescent st, corner Willard st
46, Copeland st, corner Furnace av
47, Bates ave, corner Grove st
48, Willard st, corner Robertson st
49, Willard st, corner Larry pl
441, Quarry st, corner Smith st
442, Quarry st, near Hitchcock's quarry
443, West st, corner Hayden st

WOLLASTON.

51, Tubular Rivet works off Hancock st
52, Farrington st, corner Elmwood av
53, Warren av, corner Winthrop av
54, Hancock st, corner Fenno st
56, Wollaston Hotel, cor Newport av and Beale st
57, Beach st, corner Willow st
58, Adams st, corner Beale st
59, Beale st, corner Central av
151, Billings road, cor Beach st
152, Billings road, cor Rawson road

ATLANTIC.

61, Hancock st, corner Squantum st
62, Hancock st, corner Atlantic st
63, Hancock st, near Atlantic depot
64, Newbury av, corner Billings st
65, Squantum st, cor Faxon road
67, Atlantic st, corner Squantum st
68, At Squantum

QUINCY POINT.

71, Washington st, corner Mill st
171, Union st, corner Main st
72, Washington st, corner South st
172, Sumner st, corner Glencoe pl
73, Howard st, corner Winter st
74, Washington st, corner of River st
75, Main st, corner Sumner st
76, Washington st, near Point bridge

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135, Weymouth
137, Braintree
158, Milton
162, Boston

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General Alarm,—Twelve blows, followed by box number
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DIED.

HUGHES—In Quincy, Dec. 23, Mrs. Ellen, widow of Miles Hughes, aged 97 years, 5 months and 1 day.

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And if you are thinking of buying a new Hat or Bonnet, be sure to LOOK at the large line of trimmed goods which I have marked down to unheard of prices. Goods must be sold.

Trimmed Hats for Children for $1.50 up. Trimmed Hats for ladies from $2.00 up. All are welcome to call and examine goods.

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MUTUAL LIFE.

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WOMAN'S WORLD.

A YOUNG NEW YORK WOMAN'S GREAT SUCCESS AT THE BAR.

Overheated Rooms—Woman and the Naturalist—New Gowns From Old Ones. Openings For Women—Progress In China—A Century of French Dress.

Mrs. M. S. Titus-Werner of New York city, one of the most successful practicing lawyers in America, is a splendid example of what courage and brains can do for a woman against the world's prejudices. This young woman can hold her own in the sharp conflict of a court trial when her opponents are some of the great wits of the law. She has as quick a mind as any of them and has won some notable cases from very clever attorneys. She has, by the way, made an innovation in the law business by establishing a magnificent suit of offices in one of the most fashionable apartment buildings up town. Mrs. Titus-Werner is a native of New York city, and a graduate of the law school of the University of New York City in

MRS. M. S. TITUS-WERNER.

the woman's class of '91. That same year she entered the men's class and won the faculty prize of $100 over 110 competitors.

She was the first woman in the world to win a prize in a regular law school. Supreme Justice Charles H. Van Brunt admitted her to the bar in 1894. She stood fourth in a list of 88 candidates. She was the first woman to be admitted to the bar of New York city, and she has compelled the men, in the short time she has been at practice, to acknowledge her ability and to accept her as a lawyer worthy of respect from the ablest of the lawyers in the New York bar. She was also the first woman to be admitted to practice before the circuit court of appeals of New York and the United States circuit court in the state. She is a success, and is now a lecturer for the woman's law class in the New York university.

She speaks in the most entertaining way in which men in her profession show her courtesies and kindnesses and says that the women lawyers are well dressed, attractive looking and successful and compare favorably with the men. Women still attract attention in the courts, and whenever they step forward to the bar they are subjected to much comment and criticism, but with it all Mrs. Werner is fond of her profession and is known far and wide for her ability.

Overheated Rooms.

As to keeping warm when sitting still within doors, it is far better to be warmly clad than to rely on an overhot room. The general temperature ought not to rise above 70 degrees for people in good health. Of course, in the case of invalids, the quicksilver may reach a higher point, according to the directions of the doctor, but the habit of coddling oneself in an overheated atmosphere exposes one to risk when encountering the sudden change of staircases and passages, and colds are caught in this way, unaccountably as some persons thing, since they have not been out of doors. The precautions which are taken in the shape of extra clothing when the outer air has to be faced are overlooked, and consequently there is more danger oftentimes in passing from one room to another, or going up and down stairs, than in going out of doors.

Equally unwise, on the other hand, is it to sit in a drafty apartment. The ventilation necessary to maintain the atmosphere at a pleasant and healthy point should be attained by some of the many contrivances by which the requisite change of air may be secured imperceptibly; but, as a rule, our open fireplaces provide sufficiently for all ordinary rooms and under ordinary circumstances. Windows pasted up at the sashes with thick paper, doors listed or made to shut tight by weather strips nailed round the edges, cannot recklessly be indulged in. Screens or curtains offer a wiser means of excluding drafts, as, without stopping the ventilation, they protect the occupants of the room from the effects of a direct inroad of wind.

What is applicable to sitting rooms in these respects is equally so to bedchambers, and it is a bad plan not to maintain the latter at a reasonable warmth. We are not among those who hold a bedroom fire to be unhealthy. Of course it cannot always be indulged in for many reasons, but that is no argument against its wisdom. The principles guiding us in the matter of ventilation and warming down stairs ought to be remembered when we retire to rest, and, if a bedroom is a cold one, compensation must be found in extra clothing, though this does not secure delicate people from the exposure incidental to undressing in and breathing cold air. Bodily heat must be kept up during sleep, for there is nothing more dangerous or uncomfortable than to wake feeling cold. The hot water bottle, too, must not be forgotten when there is no bedroom fire, or even sometimes when there is. Preference is often given by country people to a bag of bran, oats, salt or sand heated in the oven, but so long as the cork of the hot water bottle is carefully seen to, it is far cleaner and pleasanter than anything which may leave grit at the foot of the bed.—Housewife.

Woman and the Naturalist.

To study woman from a zoological standpoint may seem distasteful, as lacking in sentiment, but it is probably the only rational method. Dr. W. K. Brooks of the Johns Hopkins university discusses the conditions of the woman in the past:

Primitive man was no doubt an ugly, ferocious brute, but there is evidence that primitive woman admired his ferocity and was quite ready to abandon him and follow a more ferocious brute with resignation and even with exultation. If the woman of the heroic age was in constant danger of lifelong slavery under covetous and ablebodied neighbors, her menfolk were, according to the "Odyssey," in no less danger of furnishing a bloody meal for dogs. Any delicate and refined woman of today would find the common life of a woman of the dark ages unendurable. The women of the dark ages were not overrefined, nor, for that matter, were those in the time of good Queen Bess, and the life of either of those periods would be misery and wretchedness to the men of the nineteenth century as well as to the women.

Those who talk of the subjection of woman to man's dominion, and her emancipation from his tyranny, forget that during historical times the whole human race has improved in the virtues of self restraint and humanity, and that, even if there has as yet been no material progress in disinterestedness, selfishness has unquestionably become more enlightened and broad minded. Instead of being something wrested from hard hearted man, the improvement of the condition of woman is only one aspect of that progress which benefits all—the young, the mature, the aged—women and men alike. Man has not deliberately worked out his destiny. He has been shaped and controlled by influences of which he has been for the most part totally ignorant—influences which are purely natural, shining like the sun on the evil and the good, and descending like rain on the just and the unjust—and woman, like man, has had her part in the whole history of our race.

New Gowns From Old Ones.

It is always good news to the great army of women who like to dress well on small incomes that they may remodel, freshen up and rearrange their last year's costumes at a very small cost.

To begin with, the skirt of last year does over beautifully to accord with the new fashions. Remove the braid and facing and rip the seams nearly to the belt, then cut off the bias sides of the front breadth until the ripple effect is removed, and the skirt will hang quite plain and smooth across the front. Treat the side gores in the same way, baste the outside and lining together with the utmost care and sew up the seams again. It is a very good plan to baste outside and lining very carefully and with fine stitches before the seams are ripped. This saves a great deal of work and bother later on in the course of remodeling it. Put on the facing without much stiffening and bind with velveteen after the usual manner.

The waist proper needs very little change. If it is as plain as most of last season's waists were, add a little handsome garniture or a great deal that is less costly. A large amount of extremely expensive trimming is inappropriate, except for really elegant dresses. Sleeves, if they have neither padding, stiffening nor any extreme feature, may be left as they are, with the addition of a deep cap or cape shaped frill falling over the tops. A velvet collar, belt, revers and cuffs from wrists to elbows will go far toward making an old fashioned dress attractive.

The use of fur is running to an extreme. While it is eminently appropriate in combination with velvet, cloth or indeed any heavy material, it is incongruous and out of place when mixed up with chiffon, lace and tulle.

Of course, fashion tolerates it, but in all matters of this sort good sense should rule, and it certainly is not good sense to unite such extreme fabrics in a single garment.—New York Ledger.

Openings For Women.

While conservative colleges are throwing open their doors for the higher education of women, we have reason to expect that the ultimate outcome will be suffrage to the enlightened of all classes. Hundreds of young men are coming from those colleges, where they have mingled with bright, persevering young women, whose habits of patient industry have enabled them to solve difficult problems and to specify mazy axioms which by the most skeptical cannot be refuted. This educational test must involuntarily convince the most critical observer. We need have no fears of the ignorant man. His influence is weak, compared with the educated. The same may be said of the ignorant woman. Therefore, let the young woman be early taught that a life worth living is within her reach.

There are but few, with average physical health, so circumstanced in life that they may not obtain an education that will enable them to live above the bread of dependence. With the many avenues of learning open before her and a determination to overcome every obstacle, she will succeed beyond her expectations. Let her despise not respectable labor, if need be, even in housework, which gives to a persevering young woman advantages that other employments do not allow. If entered upon with a cheerful heart, aiming to fit herself for usefulness, she will find friends where least expected, and the reward of well doing will be a source of joy and gratitude to her.—Ursula S. Towne in Boston Woman's Journal.

Progress In China.

One of the first official acts of the great premier Li Hung Chang upon his return to the Flowery Kingdom was the appointment of two Chinese women delegates from northern China to the international council of women to be held in 1898 in London. The appointees are Christian converts, and have been well educated in a famous missionary college at Peking.

They are excellent English scholars and are said to be able public speakers. These are the first women delegates that China has ever sent forth in its history.

There have been delegates from the great cities to the international council of women and to the World's Women's Christian Temperance union, but these have been heretofore women of English or American nationality.

Li Hung Chang has long been a stanch admirer of the western system of educating women. His late wife was once cured by an American woman physician, and another has often attended the women and children of his great household at Tien tsin.

He presented a handsome dispensary to the women missionaries of his district at one time, and has been a generous contributor to their fund upon many occasions. Those who know the strict etiquette in regard to women in the Mongolian empire and the narrow lives which they are compelled to live will be even more astonished at these appointments than those who have no knowledge of that strange civilization. —Margherita Arlina Hamm in New York Mail and Express.

A Century of French Dress.

The tailor made gown, severe in shape and scant in ornamentation, though occasionally worn in France, was never universally seen on well bred folk, as it was for some years on English and American dames and maids. It was English in taste and too plain to suit French fancy.

Nor have the varying attempts at "common sense dress," be it in the shape of bloomers, divided skirt or "rainy day skirt," ever found adherents and wearers in France; nothing could be more remote from French taste, which is for woman's dress above everything else thoroughly feminine. And even when masculine garments have been copied for women's wear they have received from French modemakers a touch or shape which has taken away their severity of outline.

It is interesting to note that though nearly all our fashions in America are French in origin, and all receive their element of popularity and life from France, yet they are most frequently seen in extreme shapes in America. No truly elegant or modish Parisian dressmaker ever sent from her shop the enormous leg of mutton sleeves seen within the past two years in our great American cities. Nor would she offer the spreading skirts with heavy interlining throughout of stiff material. The French skirts were infinitely wide and flaring, but they were graceful and comparatively light. In America we accent th fashions, and do not always improve them.—Alice Morse Earl in Chautauquan.

A Sensible Young Queen.

The wife of a Dutch diplomatist writes: "Of course one cannot tell how far necessity may force our young queen, but she expressed in my presence the other day her great wish to remain unmarried as long as possible, and her resolution to choose her husband for herself. 'With every wish to please my people, whom I dearly love,' she said, 'it seems to me more my affair than theirs after all, and at my age I cannot judge of what will be really for my own happiness and their good. And I also feel sure that a happy woman would make a better queen than a dissatisfied wife. I would much rather, like Queen Elizabeth of England, never marry than not marry of my own wish and choice.'"

Sleeveless Gowns and Perfect Arms.

Before a woman decides upon wearing a sleeveless gown she must be sure that her arms are shapely and that her gown will set them off becomingly. Any style in small puffs or butterfly designs will be in order. Really large sleeves are distinctly out of fashion. It is so simple a thing to perk up last season's sleeves into this one's no one need worry about that. Amateur dressmakers will find that best effects in the greatest number of evening fabrics come from a liberal use of an inner stiffening —grass linen, muslin, even tarlatan. Haircloth has little in common with silks.

The Newest Glove.

The newest glove is a real novelty. It is of suede to about three inches above the wrist, where it is of exquisite lace, with, maybe, tiny colored spangles outlining the lace pattern. At the top the lace has ribbon run through it, ending in a dainty bow.

Another novelty for evening gloves shows little frills of lace running up to the tops, where a ribbon beading and pretty little bows give a stylish finish. —New York Tribune.

Representative Timberlake's bill, proposing to make it unlawful for Alabama women to wear bloomer bicycle costumes, divided skirts, shirt waists or anything else which might be held to resemble male attire, was defeated almost unanimously.

Fans are to be used this coming season so extraordinarily small that one will have to dig in old chests to discover our great-grandmother's possessions to air them at evening parties to be up to date.

The matinee girl now carries her bonbons in a tiny box that caps the handle of her umbrella. Into the cover of this box is set a precious stone, matching in color the silk cover.

The workbaskets of the moment resemble those of our grandmothers, covered as they are with gay flowered silk.

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TREATY COMPLETED.

Arbitration Between England and United States In Sight.

Senate and House Will Pass on Subject.

Its Fate In Congress Can Only Be Conjectured at This Time.

Washington, Dec. 24.—There is no longer any doubt that the general arbitration treaty between the United States and Great Britain is practically completed to the satisfaction of both governments, and that its presentation to congress may be expected in the near future. Several minor amendments have been suggested and accepted from time to time during the progress of the negotiations, but it is now confidently believed that the clear copy which was forwarded to Lord Salisbury by Sir Julian Pauncefote about a week ago will at once receive the formal approval of the British premier and be returned to Washington in time to be presented to the senate for ratification immediately on the reassembling of congress after the holiday recess, Jan. 5.

As already outlined, the life of the treaty purposely is made very short, only five years, but this is with the expectation of a renewal for a longer period if it shall prove to work well, and also to afford easy opportunity for amendment. Its purpose is to dispose peacefully and honorably of such questions as arise between the United States and Great Britain, and will admit of adjustment by the ordinary methods of diplomacy, excluding questions involving the national honor.

The personnel of the arbitration commission is to be of the highest character; men selected from the judiciary of each country in equal numbers, three from each side, and provision is made against a failure through a tie vote by the bringing in of an umpire. Neither the Venezuelan question nor the Behring Sea issue are to go before this commission, but its first work probably would be to close up the Alaskan boundary controversy and some other open issues of minor interest but real importance.

Unlike the Venezuelan boundary arrangement, this treaty must go to our senate for ratification, and the house of representatives also will have an opportunity indirectly to pass upon it, for legislation will be necessary to provide the means to maintain the commission. The fate of the project in congress can only be conjectured at present. Some fear is expressed that the issue made by Secretary Olney over the Cuban question may somewhat jeopardize this crowning piece of diplomacy by increasing criticism and the display of ill-feeling on the part of some senators, who feel that their prerogatives have been invaded.

It is known also that other senators favorable to the general project of arbitration have their own peculiar ideas about means which they may attempt to carry out by amendments to the treaty. If these are of small importance they may be accepted by the executive and by the British government, but the whole great project of a general arbitration treaty is one which diplomats feel must be entered upon with the greatest caution and the agreement so far effected with such difficulty that any considerable departure from the scheme proposed by amendments probably would lead to failure of the treaty and thus give a formidable set-back to the whole movement.

No Penalty For Not Voting.

Jefferson City, Mo., Dec. 24.—The state supreme court yesterday decided that the section of the charter of Kansas City providing that each qualified voter who fails to vote at a general election should be taxed $2.50 is invalid. It was a test case, in which the city brought suit against a voter who had failed to vote to recover the tax. The court, in its decision, says: "Who can estimate the money value to the public of a vote? It is degrading to the franchise to associate it with such an idea. The ballot of the humblest in the land may mould the destiny of nation for ages."

Return From Gold Fields.

St. John, N. B., Dec. 24.—Alexander Dick, a well-known Nova Scotia mining man, arrived in St. John yesterday on his return from the British Columbia gold fields. He spoke confidently of the great future of the Kootenay country, where he spent the last three months, and said he was strongly impressed with the necessity of the early construction of the Crow's Nest railway. After spending some time in Montreal and New York Mr. Dick will return to British Columbia, where he has acquired considerable interests.

Hammond the Scapegoat.

Chicago, Dec. 24.—Vice President Hammond is blamed for the failure of the Illinois National bank by the officials of that institution. It is alleged that Hammond made the Calumet Loan without the knowledge of the directors. Hammond's friends say he is being made the scapegoat in the case, and that the bank officials were cognizant of the transaction which brought about the bank's collapse.

Prisoner Scalded to Death.

Baltimore, Dec. 24.—James Riley, aged 38, who was serving a 30-day sentence for wife beating, was yesterday scalded to death by the bursting of a steampipe at the Baltimore jail. Riley had been detailed to look after the heating apparatus, and in the discharge of his task met his death.

Trap Shooting Championship.

Chicago, Dec. 24.—Charles H. Grimm of Clear Lake, Ia., is the champion trap shot of America. In the match between Grimm and Dr. Carver yesterday at 100 birds for $200 a side and the championship of America Grimm won by a score of 98 to 96.

Ryan Knocks Out Payne.

Syracuse, Dec. 24.—Tommy Ryan, ex-welterweight champion of the world, knocked out Billy Payne of Philadelphia in the fourth round of a 20-round contest, which took place last night before the Empire Athletic club of this city.

Disastrous Floods In Greece.

Athens, Dec. 24.—Great floods in northern Greece have caused an overflow of the Salambria river. Enormous damage has been done, villages have been inundated and a number of persons have been drowned.

FIGHT POSTPONED.

Marlborough Club Was Unable to Pull Off McKeever-Lavigne Bout.

New York, Dec. 24.—The fight for lightweight honors between Kid Lavigne of Saginaw, Mich., and Charley McKeever of Philadelphia did not take place as promised last night. The management of the Marlborough Athletic club, having had a hard time of it in New York, leased the old Puritan Athletic club in Long Island City, which was recently occupied by the Eureka Athletic club. The ill-luck which the latter club experienced seems to have stuck to the newer venture, which was established under the Horton boxing law. When it became known that Lavigne and McKeever were to try conclusions in Queens county the Law and Order society made strenuous efforts to prevent the fight from taking place, but, notwithstanding all their endeavors, the club was protected by the new law, and the managers were very positive of their ability to bring the contest off. They arranged a preliminary bout between Mike Sears of Boston and Frank Patterson of Brooklyn, which was to be a curtain raiser for the big event, and when these boxers entered the ring the house was only half full of people. Sears and Patterson fought a 10-round draw, and after they had left the ring it became known that neither Lavigne or McKeever would consent to enter the ring except the full amount of the purse, which was said to be $2500, was placed in the hands of a responsible person. McKeever and Lavigne entered the ring, accompanied by Announcer Harvey, who informed those present that for reasons which he could divulge the two men could not meet now. He further stated that all those present would receive checks as they passed out at the doors which would be duly honored by the Greater New York Athletic club, Coney Island, on Jan. 1, on which date the managers of that club had promised to pull off the fight and guarantee the purse. To the surprise of everyone, the crowd went out quietly and there was no disturbance reported. It was rumored that the Law and Order people had filed affidavits with Governor Morton that the managers of the Marlborough club had no intention of pulling of the bout.

Another Train Held Up.

Kansas City, Dec. 24.—Blue cut, made historic through the operations there of the James and Younger bands when they were pioneers in the train robbing industry, was the scene last night of its fourth hold-up by road agents. At 9:20 o'clock the St. Louis and Chicago express was flagged and came to a standstill. Masked men immediately covered the engineer and fireman and compelled them to get down from their cab. At the same time another member of the gang uncoupled the express car from the train. The robbers quickly climbed aboard the locomotive and the express car, and before the trainmen had time to collect their wits, the bandits were speeding down the steep grade beyond Blue cut, with the engine and the express coach, and Express Manager A. J. Frier of St. Louis a prisoner in the car. The engine and express car were found some miles from Blue cut, where the robbers had left them after securing the contents of the express box.

Bryan's Reception.

Atlanta, Dec. 24.—Hon. William J. Bryan arrived in Atlanta Tuesday night from Chicago. At an early hour yesterday morning he was called on at the Kimball House by Governor Atkinson and escorted to the executive mansion, where he will remain as the governor's guest during his stay in Atlanta. A large number of prominent citizens called on him during the morning, and shortly after noon he was tendered a breakfast at the Kimball House by the Young Men's Democratic league. Mr. breakfast Mr. Bryan was welcomed by Governor Atkinson and Mayor King. Mr. Bryan responded briefly. Repeated calls were made for ex-Secretary Hoke Smith, who was present in response to a special invitation from the league. Mr. Smith, in asknowledging calls, spoke pleasantly of Mr. Bryan personally, while reiterating the disagreement between them on the financial issue.

Convict's Christmas Present.

St. Paul, Dec. 24.—Governor Clough yesterday pardoned Phil Sheig, who was sentenced to Stillwater for his share in robbing a Minneapolis bank. Sheig was an employe of the bank, and was said to be in league with the Floyd brothers, being the tool through whom they managed to rob the bank of many thousands of dollars. The Floyd boys were pardoned some time ago. Governor Clough was a stockholder in the bank at the time of the robbery. Sheig started for his home in Minneapolis immediately on receiving his pardon.

Destroyed Grover's Picture.

Chicago, Dec. 24.—Jeremiah Sullivan, who was arrested on the charge of having slashed the portrait of Grover Cleveland which hung in the rooms of the county Democracy, was discharged yesterday upon a technicality. The point was raised that the ownership of the portrait was not proven, and that the representatives of the club did not prove themselves to be the corporation.

YESTERDAY'S DEATHS.

Ex-Congressman W. H. Hatch died at 2 o'clock last night.

Hon. Abraham P. Alzendam, well known manufacturer of Manchester, N. H., died yesterday from paralysis.

Cornelius Morrow, a retired shoe manufacturer, one of the pioneers of the trade in New York, died suddenly on Tuesday at his home in Brooklyn.

Elias S. Ward, president of the Newark and South Orange Street Car company, died at his home in Newark, N. J., last night, after a sickness of a few days.

George Butler of Worcester, Mass., for many years one of the traveling freight agents of the Great Northern Railroad and Steamship company, died last evening at the Hahnemann hospital.

Charles P. Church, proprietor of the largest tannery at Bridgewater, Me., died suddenly last evening in Houlton, Me., from a relapse of typhoid fever. Mr. Church is widely known, having been for a number of years connected with the Boston tannery firm of Proctor, Hunt & Co.

Joseph P. Morse, formerly sheriff of Rockingham county, N. H., and who was for 12 years United States marshal, died at Portsmouth, N. H., yesterday, after a long sickness. He was 66 years old, and was born in Plymouth. During Abraham Lincoln's office he served as postmaster of Portsmouth.

HAD FIVE WIVES.

John McCaffery, Chicago Contractor, Was a Wholesale Bigamist.

Chicago, Dec. 24.—Mary Dawson McCaffery was pronounced by a jury in Judge Dunn's court Tuesday to have been the legal wife of John McCaffery at his death, in 1894, and therefore entitled to a share in his estate. McCaffery died worth about $1,000,000, and had five wives, and most of them of common-law marriages. He lived with his last wife for over 40 years.

Mary Dawson, it appears, was married to McCaffery in Ireland over 50 years ago. They came to America after two or three children were born. A daughter named Nancy was kidnapped by relatives and has never been found.

One of McCaffery's later wives, it is said, was burned to death in Philadelphia over 40 years ago.

McCaffery became a contractor and prospered. He came to Chicago and grew richer, and incidentally he married again. His eastern wives and families forgot him, and some of his wives, including Mary Dawson, it was claimed, married again. The latter believed McCaffery dead, and, according to the story, married William O. Daniels, who was killed in the Cvil War.

When the children of the second and later marriages attempted to prove claims Mary Dawson came forward to prove the validity of her claims as the only legal wife and to upset the claims of other heirs. Her present home is in Virginia.

METHODIST MISSIONARIES.

Plan to Send Carload of Corn to Relieve Starving People In India.

New York, Dec. 24.—At a meeting of the board of managers of the Missionary society of the Methodist Episcopal church a proposition was presented from Rev. R. G. Hobbs of Jacksonville, Ills., suggesting that a shipload of corn could be readily raised in that state for the relief of starving people in India, and asked the board of managers to take measures for carrying out the plan. The board of managers adopted the following minute:

"That the plan proposed by Rev. R. G. Hobbs, one of our Methodist ministers in Jacksonville, Ills., be approved, and that the secretaries be authorized to take the necessary measures to secure the corn and the means by special contributions from the general public for its transportation to India."

All who are disposed to aid in this undertaking may send contributions to Rev. Dr. A. B. Leonard, corresponding secretary of the Missionary society of the Methodist Episcopal church, at 150 Fifth avenue, New York.

Tilden's Will Declared Invalid

New York, Dec. 24.—A decision was handed down in the supreme court yesterday by Justice Beekman in which he declares certain trusts under the will of the late Samuel J. Tilden to be invalid. The suit in which the decision is rendered was brought by the executors under the will, who asked for a construction of certain clauses. A decision was rendered by the court of appeals by which the residuary trust was declared illegal. Mrs. Pelton, the sister of the testator, then handed over the greater portion of her share to the founding of the Tilden library in this city, and a contingent fund of $500,000 was created to carry out clauses 33 and 34 of the will, which dealt with the establishment of free libraries at New Lebanon and Yonkers, $100,000 having being left for these objects. Both these trusts are declared by Justice Beekman to be open to the fatal objection that they violate the statute against perpetuities.

Damage For Collision at Sea.

Halifax, Dec. 24.—Justice Ritchie yesterday filed his assessment of damages in the case of Hansen vs. Law, which case was tried here and appealed, being sent back for the assessment of damages. He assesses the plaintiff's damages occasioned by the collision at $25,310, made up as follows: Expenses of repairs, etc., $20,564; 113 days' detention at $42 a day, $4646. He allows interest from June 11, 1890, at 5 per cent per annum. This case was an action brought to recover damages for injuries sustained by the ship Rolf in collision with the ship Wiley L. Boyd. The courts decided the defendants were liable, and hence the assessment.

Sharkey and Choynski.

Pittsburg, Dec. 24. — Parson Davies, who is in the city, announces that he has deposited with Al Smith of New York $1000 for a match between Choynski and Sharkey for a purse of $5000, which will be offered by Dan Stuart. The fight, if the terms are agreed to by Sharkey, will be pulled off on the same date and the same place as the Corbett-Fitzsimmons contest.

Manitoban Politician Arrested.

Winnipeg, Dec. 24.—A decided sensation was caused in political circles yesterday morning by the arrest of R. B. Herriman for alleged frauds in the MacDonald election last June. Herriman, who was deputy for Boyd (Con., M. P.), is charged with tampering with ballot boxes and other crimes. The prisoner was released on bail.

Killed at Crossing.

Trenton, Dec. 24.—Mrs. Henry Barnes and Miss Tyrrell, her sister, were driving in a carriage yesterday afternoon over the Philadelphia and Reading railroad tracks at Woodbourn, when their team was struck by a train. Miss Tyrrell was instantly killed and Mrs. Barnes fatally injured.

THE WEATHER INDICATIONS.

ALMANAC, THURSDAY, DEC. 24.

Sun rises—7:12; sets, 4:17.

Length of day—9:05.

Moon rises—9:14 p. m.

Full sea—2 a. m.; 2:15 p. m.

Forecast for New England: Generally fair and colder; northerly winds.

NEWS IN A NUTSHELL.

MacPherson & Co., wholesale hat manufacturers at Toronto, have assigned.

The president has signed the pension appropriation bill and the urgent deficiency appropriation bill.

For the first time in several years New Yorkers have every prospect of enjoying a white Christmas.

Three children of Mrs. McKim, who lives near Franklin, Pa., were burned to death at their home while their mother was away visiting an neighbor.

Joseph T. Doyle, the Republican candidate for congress in the First district of Georgia, has filed notice of contest against Congressman Rufus E. Lester.

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FIELD & WILD.

Quincy, Aug. 13. tf

Quincy & Boston ELECTRIC STREET RAILWAY.

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On and after Monday, Dec. 14, 1896, cars will make trips on week days as follows:

Quincy and Neponset.

Leave CITY HALL for Neponset—6.00 A. M., 6.15, 6.30, 6.45 7.00, and every 15, 30, 45 and 60 minutes past the hour until 7.00 P. M., then every half hour until 10.50 P. M. Cars leaving Quincy on the hour via. Norfolk Downs, except 6.00 P. M.

Leave NEPONSET—6.22 A. M., 6.37, 6.52, 7.07, 7.22, and every 7, 22, 37 and 52 minutes past the hour until 7.00 o'clock, then every half hour until 11 P. M.; last car for Quincy at 11.15 P. M. Cars leaving Neponset 22 minutes past the hour via. Norfolk Downs.

Quincy and East Weymouth.

Leave CITY HALL (10 minutes later from Quincy Point and 22 minutes later from North Weymouth)—5.45, 6.20, 6.50, 7.20, 7.50, 8.20, 8.50, 9.20, 9.50, 10.20, 10.50, 11.20, 11.50 A. M.; 12.20, 12.50, 1.20, 1.50, 2.20, 2.50, 3.20, 3.50, 4.20 4.50 5.20 (5.30 to East Weymouth car house), 5.50, 6.20, 6.30, 6.50, 7.20, 7.50, 8.20, 8.50, 9.20, 9.50, 10.50 P. M.

Leave EAST WEYMOUTH (20 minutes later from North Weymouth and 30 minutes later from Quincy Point)—6, 6.30, 7, 7.30, 8, 8.30, 9, 9.30, 10, 10.30, 11, 11.30 A. M.; 12, 12.30, 1, 1.30, 2, 2.30, 3, 3.30, 4, 4.30, 5, 5.30, 6, 6.30, 7, 7.30, 8, 8.30, 9, 9.30, 10, 10.30, 11, 11.30 P. M.

Quincy and East Milton.

Leave CITY HALL—6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30, 9.00, 9.30, 10.00, 10.30, 11.00, 11.30 A. M.; 12.00, 12.30, 1.00, 1.30, 2.00, 2.30, 3.00, 3.30, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.30, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00 8.30 9.00, 9.30, 10.20, 11.20.

Quincy and Brockton.

Leave CITY HALL at 10 minutes past and 20 minutes of the hour for Braintree, Holbrook, Brockton and Campello.

Leave BROCKTON for Holbrook, Braintree and Quincy, on the hour and half hour.

Leave SOUTH BRAINTREE for Quincy 5 minutes before and 25 minutes past the hour.

SUNDAYS AND HOLIDAYS.

On Sundays on the Weymouth route cars will leave Quincy on the hour and half hour and East Weymouth at quarter past and quarter of the hour.

Special trips can be arranged on application to the Superintendent.

At Quincy Centre close connection is made with Electric Cars on all the routes.

At Neponset close connection is made with West End Street Cars to and from Boston.

Cars are due at Beale street, Wollaston ten minutes after leaving Neponset and seven minutes after leaving Quincy.

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OLD COLONY SYSTEM.

On and after Nov. 2, 1896, trains will run as follows: (See note of explanation at bottom.)

TO BOSTON. Leave Quincy.	Stops at	Arrive Boston.	FROM BOSTON. Leave Boston.	Stops at	Arrive Quincy.
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r 6 42 abc	‡	7 00	6 30 cba		6 49 r
r 7 12 abc		7 30	7 30 cba		7 49 r
7 29 a		7 48	8 30 cba		8 49 r
r 7 42 abc		8 00	9 30 cba		9 49 r
r 8 12 abc		8 30	10 30 cba		10 49 r
8 29 a		8 45	11 30 cba		11 49 r
r 8 42 abc		9 00	12 00 (xx)		12 15
r 9 12 abc		9 30	12 30 cba		12 49 r
r 10 12 abc		10 30	1 30 cba		1 49 r
r 11 12 abc		11 30	2 30 cba		2 49 r
r 12 12 abc		12 30	3 30 cba		3 49 r
r 1 12 abc		1 30	4 30 cba		4 49 r
1 46 (xx)		2 00	5 00 cba		5 19 r
r 2 12 abc		2 30	5 15 a		5 32
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MOON'S PHASES.

New Moon 4 1:07 p. m. | Full Moon 19 11:21 p. m.
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Civil Trial List.

The only civil case marked for trial at the civil session of the District court next Tuesday is McCuin, administrator, vs. Blanchard.

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BRYAN AND HIS BOOK

IN LITERATURE, AS IN POLITICS, HE IS A BUSY MAN.

A Peep Into His Workshop—Mrs. Bryan Sits on One Side of the Table, He on the Other—His Book Coming on Slowly. Story of His Daily Life.

William J. Bryan is engaged just at present in writing a book. He is the literary man just now, not the orator, and there is a difference. Bryan in his workshop looks the literary man—the literary man that you read about, the man whose thoughts run to his ink well rather than to his coat. Bryan has not had his hair cut for some time. It is not heavy on the top of his head, but about his ears it falls very long, with a manifest tendency to curl. His face takes to itself the darkening shades of an ambitious beard in a single day, but he does not take time to shave every day. William J. Bryan is a workingman just now—not that this is anything new, for he is one of those people so peculiarly constituted that he seems to enjoy work. During the late campaign Bryan's smile became famous. Many thought that it was only a candidate's affectation, but they were wrong. Bryan's campaign smile was not a campaign storm coat, to be thrown off after the rain, it was simply—William J. Bryan. He smiles all alone in his library over columns of uncorrected proof.

During the campaign Bryan underwent a strain that no other candidate for the office of president had ever undergone before. He worked himself out until the carpers all said that he would collapse, and then, when he did not break down, they said that if he was defeated he would never rally from the shock. Bryan was defeated, but there was no collapse. It is doubtful if he ever lost a moment's sleep. It certainly did not cast him down or detract anything from his great capacity for work.

Western people do not expect to live in the same house forever, and therefore they do not care so much whether they are built to last for a lifetime or not. The Bryan homestead is a "boom" house, such as every western town knows—built not to shelter half a dozen generations, but built to shelter a western family until it gets ready to move into a better house—and none too good, not even the house that is painted white.

The flat prairie town, the muddy streets, the very western house and the children's dog all fade from the memory when one enters the workshop of the Bryan home and the doors are drawn, and the interest centers only in the man to whom millions have listened surrounded only by the stage settings of his own den. This man Bryan does not change much under any surroundings, however. He is too honestly candid for that. You think that you are going to discover him as he is, and you find that you only discover him as you knew he was. He has on an old velvet smoking jacket and a three days' beard, and when, after you are seated, he throws himself into his work chair behind a pile of books and papers and says, "Here is where I like best to be," you know that he is speaking the truth.

The book will be called "The First Battle." It will be a history of the first great battle for free silver by the general himself. The book will contain Bryan's speeches during the campaign, an account of his wonderful campaign journeys and also Bryan's ideas as to the battles for free silver which are to come as well as the historical account of the one which is passed. It will also contain an account of his life, written by Mrs. Bryan, and the letters of acceptance of the other candidates and all the principal historical facts of the last campaign. It will in all the years that are to come be one of the most important historical documents of this country.

"I am working harder now than I did during the campaign," said he—"that is, it is more wearing upon me. I start in to work as soon as I get my breakfast, and I work until 10:30 at night. I never go down town—I don't know whether you had better mention that or not, but I never do—because, if I do, you know, I meet so many people, and they want to shake hands and talk, and I cannot spare the time. Now and then I take a short walk, but I do not get out of the house much. I stay right here, and there is no place I feel so contented as shut right up here in this room. Mrs. Bryan, you see, has her seat right across the desk, and it is here that I can enjoy myself."

The room in which Mr. Bryan is living all the time he is not asleep at the present time is not a large room. It is well lighted and is so packed that it seems cozy. A large, square, flat desk occupies the center of the room, and at this desk Mr. and Mrs. Bryan sit opposite each other to do their literary work. The walls of the room are lined with bookshelves, and of this library Bryan is very proud.

"I want you to look at my books," was one of the first things he said to me after he had welcomed me to his den. He pointed them all out before he had finished. Not one of the books had beautiful and elaborate bindings; as far as I was able to discover not one of them was a present. They were simply the books Bryan and his wife had bought since the day they were married to read and study. It was a complete library only in one thing—it contained the speeches of almost all the famous orators, from the man who gargled a pebble in his mouth down to the present time. It is evident that there was no prejudice in the selection of these volumes, for "The Speeches and Public Documents of Grover Cleveland" had a place of honor between the speeches of Cicero and those of Wendell Phillips.

"Not much light literature in all this," I remarked. "Where are the novels?" "Well, there are Dickens and Thackeray," said Bryan. "You could not call them light literature perhaps, but they are our favorite novels. I guess they are about all the novels we have." This plural pronoun is something peculiar to this man Bryan. He and his wife seem so closely connected in habits and tastes and so constantly in each other's minds that he says "we" where all the 999,999 men out of 1,000,000 would say "I."

Bryan had expected that his book—or, if you follow out his plural idea, "their" book—would be ready by the first of the year, but he does not think now that he can have it ready by that time. "It is a bigger thing, when you get into it, than it seemed before," said he. "New ideas keep occurring to you after you get settled to the work, and you find it necessary to depart from your original ideas. Then this thing of going over all the speeches is a great work." He grabbed up a pile of pasted clippings off his desk—printed speeches—which he had been carefully going over, cutting out the applauses and looking for repetitions. "I have to hunt out all the abbreviations," said he, "and put in the 'do nots' for the 'don'ts,' you see, and there is a good deal of work about it. But what do you think of my pictures?"

Bryan's pictures are on a par with his library. Fronting him as he sits at his desk are engravings of Jefferson, Washington and Lincoln. Over the fireplace is that old familiar picture of Clay, with his arms stretched out in a most unnatural position, addressing the United States senate. Then all around the walls are pictures of Douglas, Calhoun, Webster and all the other famous orators. A man could hardly be confined in the room for an hour without getting the orator itch. But these things are not affectations with Bryan—he loves the memory of the orators, because he loves oratory.

Bryan disclaims any descriptive powers, but at the same time he has literary ambitions beyond those to be realized by an account of a political campaign, such as he is at present preparing. I did not know that I was asking such a leading question when I said, "But you intend to do other writing than this, do you not?" Bryan has no artifice about him, and yet he has an idea that it is not a good thing to talk too much for publication. He hesitated, and then said, "Well, yes, perhaps; but please excuse me if I do not care to discuss such a matter at this time." Later he laughed, and said: "Now, in writing about me, say as little as possible. You newspaper correspondents can do that, because you can work in so much descriptive. That is why I would never make a newspaper correspondent. I am no hand at descriptive writing. I have to content myself with a statement of facts and ideas."

Bryan has great hopes for the book he is preparing. It will undoubtedly have one of the largest sales ever known. About the lecture business he is not so confident. "Don't say much about that," said he, "I don't know how I will like it yet. I don't know how long the lecture tour will last, and, although I am doing some work upon it at odd times, I do not care to announce the subject of my lecture as yet."

In his library, among his books, surrounded by the pictures of the great orators—among which future generations will place his own—Bryan, for all his pleasant smiles and winning ways, is a wonderfully earnest man—earnest, very much in earnest about everything, but there is still a great deal of boyishness about him.—Kansas City Times.

RED GIRLS IN BLOOMERS.

Squaws Take Up the New Woman Idea of Their Paleface Sisters.

A band of 15 or 20 North Carolina full blood Cherokee Indians passed through Mansfield, Mo., the other day en route to the Indian Territory, where they expect to spend the winter visiting among their western brothers and in trying to induce some friendly tribe to sell them a body of land that they can hold in common, as they have become dissatisfied with their allotments back east and desire a change.

Some of the red men were afoot, some on ponies and others on bicycles. A novel feature of the bicycle brigade was two old squaws, one in the very latest cut bloomers, and the other wearing only a breechcloth. Each carried a little black eyed papoose strapped strongly to its mother's back, and although the thermometer was hovering between the freezing and zero mark it had no apparent effect upon their good nature, for all the while the little fellows were busily jabbering at each other in their native tongue.—Kansas City Times.

A Novel Idea.

A New York manufacturer of cigarettes has hit upon a novel idea for preventing his female employees wasting their time in idle gossip. He employs an expert reader, who successfully engages the attention of the girls by reading aloud the most fascinating novels.

A Good Thing.

The object of the congress of mothers, which is shortly to assemble in Washington, is explained by Mrs. Adlai E. Stevenson to be the raising up of mothers in the land. It is another way of promoting our infant industries, as it were.—Boston Herald.

A Plea For Cuba.

Americans must aid. Oh, deeply they feel
For a people so brave through woe and through weal
Struggling against assassins in power.
Weyler, avaunt! Now cometh the hour
To prove whether brave men shall fall to the sod,
Betrayed and left helpless by tyranny's rod.

Help Cuba. Give aid. Your people are free.
France was your ally. Far, far o'er the sea,
When needing a friend, she came at your call,
With money, with guns, a leader and all.
Now give of your store to Cuba in need.
She's falling. She's dying. In vain shall she bleed?

With knife at her throat, with stab in the dark,
Assassins her foes, her people—hark, hark!
The cry of her people, a cry full of dread.
Maceo is fallen! Maceo is dead!
America weeps for a leader so brave.
America weeps. Will she help? Will she save?
—Caroline Haas in Atlanta Constitution.

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Love thy chilly greetings,
Snowstorms fiercely beating
And the dear delights
Of the long, long nights.

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Only a few more days of leap year left but for all that we do not hear of many leap year parties or many new engagements.

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The subscription whist on Monday afternoon at The Greenleaf was a very social affair. There was some good playing and high scores made even if the ladies did talk during the games.

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Mr. and Mrs. Alfred A. Linscott (Miss Peverley) are "at home" at 7 Goffe street after January first.

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Mr. Royal Belcher and wife on Tremont street, Braintree, spent Christmas with their married daughter, Mrs. Jackson, at East Jaffrey, N. H.

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Umbrellas are displaying quite as many departures in style as articles of attire supposed to be more distinctly modish. The latest edict is that the umbrella must always match the gown, and tailor-made women are having umbrellas made up in just the shade of their various street gowns. A costly fancy, but surely a pretty one and one to be commended for those who can afford it.

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Last week we mentioned that Miss Edith W. Noyes had written an opera which is to be produced later in the season. Sunday's Journal published a lengthy sketch of her with several snap shot photographs which were very good. Miss Noyes lived at Wollaston several years and her friends here are much pleased with her success in the musical world.

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The engagement is announced of Miss Grace Chandler Geddes, daughter of Mr. John L. Geddes, Braintree, to Mr. Arthur Waters Burr, son of Mr. Charles Burr of Hingham.

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A pretty fashion of the season is the cravat of lace, which is worn with the fur jackets and collarettes. The tiny bits of lace one usually has in one's treasure box make nice cravats for this purpose.

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Mr. William F. Macy who took the part of Dr. Newman in the dramatics given at Faxon hall on Tuesday evening, is well known in Quincy, being at one time connected with this office and later entering the real estate business with the Manet Land associates at Houghs Neck.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bridgham, of Braintree spent this week with Mr. Bridgham's brother in New Hampshire.

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Miss Anna Barrows delivers the third lecture in her course on Home Science, at the Parish house of the Episcopal church on Monday, the subject being "Food as a moral agent. Diet of different nations. Discussion of vegetarianism versus a meat diet."

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Mrs. Bradford, Coddington street, sat up to dinner on Christmas day, for the first time for ten weeks. Her table was heaped with flowers sent by friends. One tall vase held three long stemmed roses which gradually opened through the day. The invalid is slowly recovering after this long illness.

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The newest party dresses in Paris are all made with what every woman will declare a most bewitching train. One by one this seasons fashions of long ago ere being welcomed back as the novelties of the hour.

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The engagement is announced of Miss Mabel Gertrude Nash, daughter of Mr. L. W. Nash, of Wollaston, and Mr. Allan Avery Claflin, of Littleton, Mass., formerly of Elm street, Quincy.

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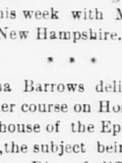

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An engagement that is calling forth a shower of congratulations is that of Miss Eva Elizabeth Hall, daughter of Charles Hall of Quincy Point, and Mr. Alexander S. Fryer of Dorchester. Mr. Fryer is connected with the ticket office of the N. Y., N. H. & H. Railroad in Boston and has been a faithful employe for several years making many friends.

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The Christmas party on Thursday afternoon was much enjoyed by the pupils of Miss Rose I. Byrne. German favors were exchanged, bon-bons snapped, and ice cream and cake enjoyed. Each pupil was presented with a box of candy and Miss Byrne received many pretty gifts.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Payne and son Harry of North Stoughton are visiting friends in Quincy.

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Miss Mary P. Sylvester of Newton Centre announced her engagement on Monday to Mr. Spinney of Newton. Miss Slylvester is the daughter of the late Capt. Isaac Sylvester and the family were residents of this city for many years. Miss Sylvester and her mother and sisters have many friends in this city.

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Mr. and Mrs. Francis H. Willcutt of Dorchester celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage last Saturday evening. There were a hundred or more guests among them Capt. and Mrs. Hultman, Hon. and Mrs. Henry O. Fairbanks and Miss Mabel Fairbanks of Quincy.

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Miss Cora May, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. May (Laura Furnald) of Lynn is visiting friends in this city.

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Miss Mabel Prout and Mr. Frank J. Jones celebrated the holidays in a pretty manner by being united in marriage on Tuesday evening at the home of the bride. Miss Ida Anderson was maid of honor and Mr. Fred Jones, best man. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. R. Breed, the bride being given away by her father, Mr. Richard Prout. Lohengrin's wedding march was played by Mrs. Frank Benson. The bride wore a white nun's veiling and carried white pinks and the maid of honor a white organdie and carried pink pinks.

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Holiday six to ten dance at Braintree tonight, Mrs. Theophilus King is to be one of the matrons.

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The college men and women are home for the holidays.

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The sash is now all the rage in London and Paris. It is somewhat prettier, but just as delightfully quaint as it was when we were little girls of five and six, and wore those wide ceintures of ribbon with their flowing ends. All sorts of colors are used, even the gay Roman shades that immediately attract the attention of tourists in the silk shops of the Italian capital.

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How many are to dance the old year out on next Thursday evening?

—Prof. S. P. Langley's invention, the aerodrome, has again demonstrated, to the satisfaction of its inventor, its ability to fly. On Nov. 28 the machine, launched from a specially constructed stage, flew 1200 yards in a horizontal direction, and when its power was exhausted, gracefully dropped. The machine is almost entirely made of steel, and contains a peculiar steam engine of rather more than one horse-power. During the last trial the engine generated sufficient power to turn the propeller something more than a thousand revolutions per minute. The weight of the machine itself is thirty pounds, and the boiler carries two pounds of water.

—The annual loss of about $25,000,000 on the transportation of second-class postal matter calls for legislative amendment. The cheap rate was only intended for magazines, newspapers and such-like regular publications, and not for the books which take shrewd advantage of the act by getting through it in the guise of serials. The profits on the other classes reduce the net annual loss in running the Post Office to about $8,000,000.

—Southern New Jersey is almost as thinly settled as western Kansas. One of its counties nearly as large as Rhode Island, has only 8,000 inhabitants, including transients. The largest cities with population of from 45,000 to 215,000, are all in the middle or northern portions of the state and contain nearly 40 per cent. of the whole population. The New Bedford Standard says this part of the state is the most densely populated of any state in the Union.

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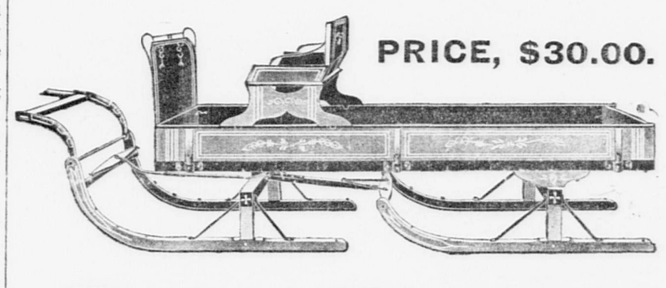

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THE MILLER'S SONG.

Once she was dainty Dorothy, Dorothy of the mill,
Sweet as a thorny wild rose that dews of evening fill.
Now she folds tattered petals around a wounded heart,
And, oh, her sister roses, they shrink from her apart!

Do you remember, Dorothy, days that have flown away
With rose and lilac and hawthorn fled with a parted May?
Do you remember kisses snatched by the elder tree,
Vows that were made and broken—Dorothy, Dorothy?

Since you were sweet and twenty many a rose has died,
Many a rosebud broken her jealous sheaths aside.
And who was queen of roses is changed and pale of blee.
No man now seeks Maid Marian; all men seek Dorothy.

Allan-a-Dale is singing tonight in Avalon,
And there's no horn could waken Scarlett or Little John.
Only the miller wanders the silent ways of Shere,
And would that he were lying dead of your thorns, my dear.

—Nora Hopper in Black and White.

NURSE MORRISON.

She was rather a little woman, with a great mass of yellow hair and a timid sort of way about her. She looked after her cases, however, with a great deal of nerve, and Trafford, my senior, agreed with me that she knew her work. It was a small hospital, as hospitals go nowadays, and Trafford and I, the only resident medical officers, could speculate on life and humanity and yet do our work, we thought, with credit. To us she was just Nurse Morrison. Still, when the staff nurse told us that wild horses wouldn't drag Nurse Morrison's history out of her, we, the staff, felt sympathetic and interested.

"She doesn't wear a wedding ring anyway," Trafford said one night. He had just been doing his round, and she was on night duty.

"That proves nothing, except in novels," I said sagely. "I never could make out what would bar a woman from getting, or getting rid of, a wedding ring any time it suited her."

"She's plucky," Trafford said, stretching on our sofa and staring up at the ceiling, "but I don't think much of her constitution, don't you know. She's rather neurotic, poor little soul."

"You're right," I told him. "I've noticed it myself. Sometimes, if one speaks to her suddenly, her eyes look quite tearful."

At this Trafford sat up, took his pipe out of his mouth and stared at me.

"What the devil have you to do with her eyes?" he asked sharply. "Remember, once for all, I'm senior resident here."

"Who said you weren't?" I asked. "I don't see what that has to do with it."

"I do. I'm responsible for things in my department, and I won't have any humbugging flirtations going on."

"Better talk to the matron and report me to the board," I said sulkily and took up the book that I had been reading when he came in. I didn't read, though, and Trafford still smoked and stared at the ceiling. Presently he spoke again in a way that showed he had made a fool of himself.

"Well," he said, "neurology's not in my line, and I'd like your candid opinion of her. As a psychologist, wouldn't you say that she's running a risk of overstrain? One can see that she takes things too seriously."

I wasn't inclined to give Trafford another chance of snubbing me, but when a fellow apologizes practically I think one ought to be decent. Besides, the nervous system is a thing I've worked a good deal at, and Trafford doesn't know anything about it, so I put down my book again and thought the thing over carefully.

"There's no doubt," I said at last, "but that she's inclined to be neurotic. That very fine, soft hair, of that particular shade, goes with what outsiders call a highly strung nature."

"Oh, you've noticed her hair, have you?" Trafford asked, and I said that of course any man who was interested in physiology and psychology would pay particular attention to the hair.

"These women are perfect brutes to one another," he went on. "She's too good to lose through a breakdown, and I'd like to ease her work a bit. As senior resident I'm responsible for a thing like that, but if I speak to Buz (Miss Buzzard is our matron) she may turn rusty."

"Speak to the chief tomorrow morning when he comes around; then he'll look at her."

"He does that already," Trafford said. "But she's so plucky, she brightens up when he's about."

I couldn't suggest anything more, except to kep an eye on her, and we agreed to make the poor little thing's work as light as possible.

"Has she friends near?" Trafford asked me when I said "Good night." And I was able to tell him that I thought she had, and that she always went to see them when off duty.

Well, when I thought over his "interest and responsibility as senior resident" I couldn't help laughing at Trafford, for I knew very well that Nurse Morrison wasn't interested in him, but all the same, after keeping an eye on her, as I had promised, I began to feel that he was quite right in saying that she needed to be looked after. She began to develop a set look about the mouth and a strained appearance of the eyes that I didn't like at all. She would jump if one spoke to her unexpectedly, and once, when going round at night in my slippers I brushed against her, she threw up her arm with a little cry as if expecting me to hit her.

I was much hurt at this and spoke to her, but only said vaguely that she was always expecting something to happen now, and of course I couldn't bother her.

Presently queer rumors got about the place, and one could see quite well, by the way that the other nurses put their heads together in the wards and scattered directly she went near them, that they discussed her pretty often.

She only made one friend among them all—big, bouncing, red cheeked Nurse Gore, whose laugh was a thunderclap and who was reported to take her holidays in August because of the grouse. It reminded me of the oak and the ivy and all that sort of thing to see them together.

One day Nurse Smiles, with whom I used to have little chats before Nurse Morrison came, gave me a hint.

One has to be friendly with the nurses if one wishes to be thoroughly well up in the progress of patients, but I had rather dropped Nurse Smiles because she was silly about Nurse Morrison.

That day I went out of the ward for an instrument, leaving Nurse Morrison there. When I came back, Nurse Smiles was there in her place.

"Where's nurse?" I said.

"Do you mean Mrs. Morrison?" she asks as cool as you please, and then: "Oh, what have I said? Please don't notice it!"

"I won't," I told her and went on with my business alone, but when I repeated it to Trafford that night he got quite excited and raved up and down the room.

"I knew it!" he told me. "They're all talking about it. The poor little thing is the slave to some blackguard. She slips out to see him whenever she can. Nurse Gore is the only one who knows all, but"— And with that he pushed a scrap of paper into my hand. "Read that," he said fiercely, and I read it.

"Can't. Have arranged to meet John. He has promised not to be so rough."

I stared alternately at the paper and at Trafford.

"It's here," he explained. "You know the poor little thing is on night duty just now, and Nurse Gore's on by day. So they don't meet much, and their plan is to leave notes for one another hidden on their dressing tables."

"How on earth"— I began, but Trafford held up a warning hand and stopped me.

"As senior resident"— he said, and I shut up.

"Nurse Smiles brought me this note," he went on, "and I didn't say what I thought of her, for I'm determined to help the poor soul, and Buz mustn't hear it. That woman Smiles 'thought it should be known.' It was in answer to a note from Nurse Gore, saying tomorrow morning is her day off and suggesting a trip. You mark my words, that girl is fettered for life." With that he left me, to get the note smuggled back by the conscientious Nurse Smiles, and I wondered what would come next.

I had not to wait long.

The next day he came to me with another note from Nurse Gore's room.

"I have snapped the chain! John is furious. Oh, what can I do? I could kill myself. I nearly did."

We stared at one another in silence. Then Trafford spoke.

"She's in her room crying," he said. "Nurse Gore dropped the note in her own room after reading it and went to her. I've promised to meet the chief outside for an operation. Do you think she's safe? She has broken loose somehow, you see, but still"—

"I'll see to that," I told him, and he went off.

Then I sent word that I wanted to see Nurse Morrison about one of the patients. Of course, as a psychologist, I knew that a woman of a neurotic temperament in such a frenzied condition might do anything.

She came after some delay. I asked her to sit down, and I saw at once not only that she had been crying, but also that she had a large bruise over her left temporal region.

"What is that" I asked, pointing at it, and she burst into tears.

I hold that a man may be scientific and yet have a soft heart. I own that I was moved. I rose, and going round the table knelt by her side.

"After all," I whispered, "I—we all are sorry for you. You are among friends. Why don't you trust us? What does it matter so long as the chain is broken?"

"Matter!" She dried her eyes and stared at me indignantly. "Matter! My bub-bub-bicycle's spoiled, and I shan't be able to use it for a month! John, the t-t-teacher, says so!"

Some time later, when I ask the staff what she had meant by saying that wild horses wouldn't drag Nurse Morrison's past history from her, she grinned and said, "No more they would."

"Why not?" I persisted.

"Because I don't know it," she told me.

I hate these sharp women.—Westminster Budget.

An Obstacle.

"No," he said with the air of a man who feels it his disagreeable duty to deny a request, "it won't do to allow women to vote."

"Why not?" his wife inquired. "They are quite as competent to understand political questions as men are."

"I don't deny that, but there are other more practical considerations. Whenever there is an election, there are bound to be bets made. Now, when a man bets a hat, it never costs more than $6 or $8 if he loses. But if women got their sympathies aroused, there wouldn't be anything for them to do except to precipitate a panic by wagering bonnets that in the nature of things can't cost less than $20 apiece."—Washington Star.

He Got the Post.

A young candidate for a naval surgeon was before the examining board, and the question was put to him: "What would you do if a man was brought to you during action with his arms and legs shot off? Now, sir, don't keep the board waiting. What would you do? Make haste."

"By Jove, sir," returned the young candidate, "I would pitch him overboard and go to some one else I would be of more service to!" He got the post.—Scottish Nights.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Topic For the Week Beginning Dec. 27. Comment by Rev. S. H. Doyle.

TOPIC.—One spiritual truth I have learned this year.—Ps. xc, 1-17.

The Ninetieth Psalm is one of the most interesting of the Psalms. It is so because it is the most ancient of all, having been written by Moses. It is interesting also for its sublime character. It deals with the eternity of God and the mortality of man in this life. It suggests retrospection. "So teach us to number our days that we may apply our hearts to wisdom" is its prayer, based on the fact that human life is short and uncertain.

The only way to read the future is by the past. As we stand at the close of the year and recall its successes and its failures, if we want to improve upon the past the best way is to be guided by what it teaches us. We should number our days. We should recall the past, that we may be wiser in days to come. The strong points of last year's life and character will be the strong points of the coming year's life and character. The weak places will be weak unless, recognizing them, we apply our hearts to wisdom and strengthen them.

Experience is the best of teachers. It is so because it is divine teaching. God is in human events. He controls all things. He speaks to us through experience, another name for His providences. Experience is also demonstration. Demonstration is always better than theory. Theories may be correct; facts must be. They are the indisputable things of life. No one can successfully dispute them. That which benefited us last year will under the same circumstances benefit us this year. That which hindered us will hinder us again. That which tempted us will tempt us again. That which overcame us will overcome us again unless we stand more strongly against it. Let us recall the past and learn the lessons which experience teaches us.

What lessons may be learned from one brief year! Each year is so much like each other year that the whole range of life is contained in one single year. What lessons on the attributes of God, His goodness, His justice, His mercy, His love. What lessons of faith and trust and hope based upon the unchanging character of God and His dealings with men. What lessons of warning—warnings against sin, against indifference, against neglect, against procrastination, against worldliness. What lessons on life—its brevity, the certainty of its end, the necessity of being prepared for its close at all times. No year but that teaches important lessons upon these all important subjects. Let us number our days. Let us apply our hearts to wisdom.

Bible Readings.—Deut. xxxi, 12, 13; Ps. lxvii, 1-7; Rom. xii, 1, 2; xv, 4; Gal. vi, 1-10; Eph. iv, 17-24; vi, 10-18; Phil. ii, 1-5; iv, 12, 13; II Cor. iv, 8-18; I Tim. vi, 6-12; Heb. v, 8, 9; vii, 9, 10; xii, 1, 2.

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Created in Christ Jesus unto good works.—Eph. ii, 10.

I promise

My covenant will I not break, nor alter the thing that is gone out of my lips.—Ps. lxxxix, 34.

to be true to all my duties,

Ye are my friends if ye do whatsoever I command you.—John xv, 14.

to be present at

Then said the king * * * Be thou here present.—II Sam. xx, 4.

and to take some part, aside from singing,

Then they that feared the Lord spake often one to another.—Mal. iii, 16.

in every Christian Endeavor prayer meeting,

Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is.—Heb. x, 25.

unless hindered by some reason which I can conscientiously give to my Lord and Master, Jesus Christ.

Ye were also careful, but ye lacked opportunity.—Phil. iv. 10.

If obliged to be absent from the consecration meeting, I will, if possible, send an excuse for absence to the society.

We, brethren, being taken from you for a short time in presence, not in heart.—I Thess. ii, 17.

A Rounded Period Not Always True.

It is not true that "all is well that ends well." That is simply one of those catch phrases that delude people into sowing wild oats with the intention of some day burning up the wild harvest of such a sowing and sowing in the same field the good seed of truth and virtue. Character is often impaired beyond reparation, even though repentance comes late and is sincere and attempted atonement is made by the utmost self sacrifice. "Whoso breaketh a hedge a serpent shall bite him." The poison may be extracted, but the scar will ever remain.—Philadelphia Methodist.

The Little Circle In Which He Lives.

Each one of us is bound to make the little circle in which he lives better and happier. Each one of us is bound to see that out of that small circle the widest good may flow. Each one of us may have fixed in his mind the thought that out of a single household may flow the influences that shall stimulate the whole commonwealth and the whole civilized world.—Dean Stanley.

Swallow It Whole.

Many people are born crying, live complaining and die disappointed. They chew the bitter pill which they would not even know to be bitter if they had the sense to swallow it whole in a cup of patience and water.—C. H. Spurgeon.

The Highest Pitch.

To be patient under a heavy cross is no small praise, and to be contented is more, but to be cheerful is the highest pitch of Christian fortitude.—Christian Leader.

A Bird In the Hand.

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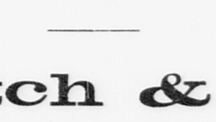

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Never Touched It.

Fill a tiny tumbler with water and cover it with a bowl. Then tell the company that you will drink the water in the tumbler underneath without moving the bowl.

Of course no one will believe you, and you ask all to turn their backs or close their eyes, if they will promise not to look, until one of the party counts ten. Immediately they have turned their eyes you pick up another glass of water and hastily swallow a few mouthfuls. They hear the sound, but no one can look until ten is counted. By that time the glass from which you drank is hidden again and the company catches you wiping your moist lips. Undoubtedly one of the number will be so suspicious that he will lift the bowl to see, and then is your opportunity, for you at once pick up the glass and drink, saying, as you put it down, "I didn't touch the bowl."—Exchange.

Russian School Gardens.

Over in Russia many of the schools have connected with them small gardens, orchards or grape arbors, in which the boys and girls are taught to work. Each day the schoolmaster, who has charge of the garden, takes his pupils out and teaches them how to plant, hoe, rake and reap. In the south of Russia, where the country is almost treeless, the children learn how to set out trees and what the best kinds are, and in some provinces there is a complete silkworm colony in each school, and the pupils watch the wonderful little silkmakers eat the mulberry leaves and spin their cocoons and help all they can in the work of caring for the colony. At other schools bees are kept, and the boys and girls learn to handle them and guard them while they are honey making.—Chicago Record.

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The strongest possible fluid for producing bubbles is made in this way: Take the fourth of an ounce of white castile soap, cut it up into small pieces and boil 3 or 4 minutes in three-fourths of a pint of water. When the soap is melted and the water has cooled, add three-fourths of an ounce of glycerin. This makes enough of the mixture for a bubble party. It is better made the day before it is used and kept corked

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The Building, Which Is Over a Century Old, Still Standing.

On the corner of Hudson and Charlton streets is a frame building which, to a critical eye, would seem to be tumbling down, or rather would apparently be if it were not held up by the adjoining building. The window frames, which once were square, are quite out of plumb, dropping downward on the south side. The ceilings are low on every floor, and on the Hudson street front the first floor, which is a little above the sidewalk and reached by a few steps, has been transformed into a couple of small stores, while the entrance to the upper floors is gained through a door on Charlton street. An extension has been erected on this side to the main building so as to cover the lot.

The building was formerly the farmhouse of Aaron Burr and was located on the top of Richmond hill, through which Varick street was cut. When these streets were laid out, the old farmhouse was brought down to the road, which is now Hudson street, and placed on a vacant lot, then and now at the corner of Charlton street. Opposite to it was placed another frame house, which had been removed after the great fires of 1835 and 1845, from Chambers street, where it was known as the "Old Brown Jug." This removal had been caused by the extension of the fire limits in the lower portion of the city. A few years ago the "Old Brown Jug" building was condemned and torn down. In its place a brick structure has been erected. But so far the old Burr house has been spared, for, although it is out of plumb, the building was so strongly constructed that there is little danger of its falling.

For many years the old house was occupied by an old time "leather head watchman," who, after his retirement from that service, employed his time in making leather traveling trunks, which he sold on this corner, occupying the upper floors with his family. At his death, a few years ago, the family, like many of those who formerly resided in Greenwich village, removed to the upper part of the city, and the building has since ceased to be inhabited by one family.—New York Mail and Express.

GOOD COPS AS EASY MARKS.

A Retired Bunko Man's Idea of the Value of Regularity to the Crook.

An old time crook stood on a Broadway corner, in the Tenderloin district, late one night recently, watching a young policeman trying the store doors. The policeman did the work with great care and regularity.

"That's a careful copper," the crook volunteered, addressing a man who was standing a few feet away.

"Yes," replied the other. "Evidently he wants to gain the good opinion of his superiors."

The old time crook laughed.

"It would surprise you," he continued, "wouldn't it, to hear that that sort of a careful cop is a dead easy mark for thieves?"

"I don't see how," returned the citizen.

"Easy enough," retorted the crook. "It's your careful copper that can be easily spotted. The man who is going to do a job knows just where he will be on his post at a certain time and can figure out just how long the coast will be clear and the job can be carried on. The careful cop goes at his work just like clockwork. Now, with what some persons would call a bad cop it's different. The crooks are afraid of these bad cops, the fly fellows that take big chances and stay off post when the roundsman isn't around. They can never tell just where a bad cop is or when he will jump out and catch them at their job. See? There is no known system of keeping track of 'em, because they don't do business themselves by any system, those bad cops don't."

Then the old time crook walked into a saloon and got a drink, leaving the citizen on the corner wondering. The citizen learned the identity of the crook when he narrated the incident later to the proprietor of the same saloon. The fellow was a retired bunko man.—New York Sun.

Emigration From Sweden.

Swedish emigration is slowly increasing. The total number of emigrants for the three-quarters of the year is 11,618. In 1895 the emigration was 10,781, and in 1894, 7,047, against 30,000 during the years 1892, and 1893 respectively. In connection with the Swedish emigration to the United States the report of the Swedish postmaster general, just published, is interesting. For the year 1895 $1,311,920 was received in money orders from the United States, while $277,310 was sent from Sweden, leaving a balance in favor of Sweden of $1,034,610. Probably an equal amount was sent to Sweden through the banks and emigrant agencies.

Just Like a Sister.

She blushed prettily as she told the sister of her best young man that she thought she would buy a birthday present for him.

"You know him better than I do," she said, "so I came to you for advice."

"Yes," said the sister inquiringly.

"Oh, yes, indeed! What would you advise me to get?"

"Oh, I don't know!" replied the sister carelessly. "I could only advise you in general terms. From what I know of him, however, he will appreciate something that can be easily pawned better than something that cannot."—Pearson's Weekly.

By the law of Scotland the bushes or shrubs planted in the garden belong to the landlord, and the tenant cannot remove them at the end of his tenancy. The English law is the same on this point.

It was said of a handsome but brainless young "society" man that he made a very good chrysanthemum holder.

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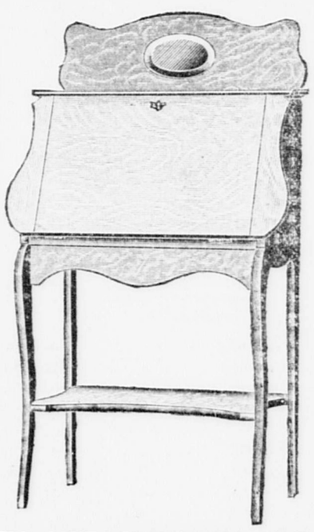

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Temperature at Noon.

	This Week.	Last Week
Sunday	29	58
Monday	32	44
Tuesday	26	35
Wednesday	32	20
Thursday	17	30
Friday	17	36
Saturday	35	32

THE GRAND giving that came at Christmas time, by the will of the late Henry L. Pierce has made an extra gladness in thoughtful hearts. A big sermon is preached from it. The gifts to hospitals is a hint that may come to us in Quincy with suggestiveness.

OUR HOSPITAL season begins at Christmas and New Years and while we saw "Hospital" on the shopping list of one young woman with a very small income to give according to conscience is the best one can do, from the gifts with a long row of ciphers to a gift with only a dollar in it. The giving is the thing.

Burglars About.

An attempt was made some time Thursday night to enter the store of O'Brien Bros. at West Quincy. The party pulled one of Winslow's express boxes from its fastenings and with this they smashed the glass in two of the windows which enabled them to open them. The store however does not show that it was entered and the impression seems to be that after the windows had been smashed the parties were frightened away.

At Thompson Island.

Santa Claus visited the farm school boys on Thompson's island, off Squantum, on Christmas day, and each one of the 101 had a piece of a huge Christmas pie, five feet in diameter, Presents were also distributed. Mexican burros were there, too, and boys enjoyed riding. A grand dinner was served, and Santa gave each boy a brick from the chimney containing candy, dates and figs.

Sad Death.

The death of Mrs. Louisa E. Jones of Quincy, which occurred at Westboro on Thursday, was a particularly sad one. She has not been very strong for some months and when her husband, James P. Jones died some three weeks ago she was completely prostrated and instead of rallying she became worse and her reason left her, and but a few days ago it was found necessary to remove her to Westboro. But her health did not return and on Thursday she passed away. She was 48 years of age and leaves two daughters, one of whom is an invalid.

Young Men's Christian Association.

Mr. Ellis E. Jones, who has been attending Mr. Moody's school at Mt. Hermon, will speak at the New Year's service Sunday at 3.30.

Mr. Arthur W. Bailey of Wollaston, who graduated from Williams college last spring, is the general secretary of the Association at Dalton, Berkshire county.

The members of the physical department presented Dr. Johnson, with a set of sterling silver spoons last week.

Owing to the fact that New Year's comes on Friday this year, the usual reception will be held on Wednesday evening, thus avoiding all conflict with the church meetings. From three to six the junior department will be entertained while the remainder of the evening will be devoted to adult members and their friends. The Association orchestra will assist in the entertainment. Each member has the privilege of taking two lady or gentlemen friends.

The Gymnasium Bible Class was inaugurated last Sunday with twelve persons in attendance. The subject for tomorrow is "The Place and Power of Christian Athletics." This class meets at 4.45 P. M. and is composed of members of the physical department. A lunch is served at the close.

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XMAS FESTIVALS.

Happy Scenes at the Sunday School Gatherings.

Many of Them Have Christmas Trees and Santa Claus.

A Lengthy Programme Given at the Presbyterian Church.

Christmas festivals and concerts were held by most of the Sunday Schools of the city either Thursday or Friday evening, and Santa Claus himself was at many of the gatherings to assist in the distribution of presents.

Universalist Church.

The members of the Sunday School of the Universalist church had a glorious time Thursday evening. They begun to assemble in the vestry shortly after 5.30 o'clock, and for half an hour they enjoyed themselves in playing. At 6 o'clock the children formed for a march and after marching about the vestry, seats were taken at a long table where a bountiful supper was served them by the Ladies' Aid society.

At 7 o'clock there was a short entertainment the programme being as follows:

Piano solo, Miss Clara Beals.

Recitations by Master Albert Wilson, Master Harry Reely and Miss Ethel Merritt.

Song, Master George Wilson.

Recitations, Maste s Able Gomez, and Harry Holton.

Song, Mrs. Henry Furnald.

Then came the Christmas tree. The curtain in front of the platform on being drawn aside, displayed a tree loaded with presents for the children. Before the children had ceased admiring the tree, Santa Claus, impersonated by Henry Furnald, came in on the run and for the next few minutes he was kept busy distributing presents to all the teachers and pupils, which had been provided through the generosity of Mr. Henry H. Faxon.

At the conclusion of this pleasing part of the evening's festival Santa disappeared through the window.

Christ's Church.

The interior of Christ's church looked very beautiful Thursday evening when the Christmas festival was held. Quantities of evergreen were used in the decorating. Long streamers were festooned aboutthe sides and roof timbers, while wreaths of the same were hung about the walls.

The chancel looked particularly beautiful, being enclosed by double gates covered with evergreens and surmounted by a cross of the same. In the front of the church was a large tree which looked very pretty, loaded as it was with gifts for the children.

The festival was held at 6 30, the programme being as follows:

Christmas Carols.

Brief address by Miss Emma Savil, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

After the address the tree was lighted and the presents distributed, each scholar receiving a gift and a bag of candy.

The carols were:

"While Shepherds watched their flocks by night."

"Oh little town of Bethlehem."

"It came upon the midnight clear."

On Christmas day the regular morning service was held followed by the communion service. Rev. Mr. Breed delivered a good sermon on the story of Christmas and the thought we derive from this season. The music was very good and was especially arranged for Christmas. The solo in the anthem, "Sing O Heavens," was taken by Master Warren Mitchell, and he sang with his usual sweetness.

The music will be repeated Sunday at which time the choir will be enlarged by a chorus of women's voices and the Hallelujah chorus from the Messiah will be sung at both services.

The caste of the operetta was as follows:

Santa Claus,	Mr. A. R. Moulton
Squire Kerchief,	Mr. C. K. Crane
Mrs. Kerchief,	Miss Tingley

Children: George Brown, Robert Sibley, Beulah Hatch, Arra Williams, Roy Baker, John Merrill, Myra Brown, Helen Sibley, Lawrence Loring, Wallace Bennett, Helen Sprague, Mabel Longhead, and Ernest Merrill.

Bethany Church.

The primary department and guests of the Bible school of Bethany church, gathered in large numbers in the chapel Thursday afternoon for their Christmas festival. It was an hour of pleasure admirably planned by Mrs. George Badger. There was a Christmas tree handsomely decorated with pop corn, candles and tinsel. The programme included class exercises, songs, recitations, and remarks by the pastor, Rev. E. N. Hardy. The pastor's surprise at a tree laden with such fruit amused the little ones. Each child received a paint box, book or game, and all boxes of candy, and absent ones were remembered.

The Bible school proper held a Fagot party in the evening, which was largely attended. A large windmill was conspicuous, and what wind the Sampson Bros. could not supply came from other quarters. Mr. Charles Sampson, the windmill man, was master of ceremonies, and at his suggestions there were carols, recitations, conundrums, readings, duets, blackboard drawing, stories by the pastor, college songs, etc., and at the close boxes of candy were presented.

On Sunday there will be Christmas services in the church both morning and evening.

First Church

At the First church the Sunday school celebrated Christmas on Thursday. Gathering at 5 o'clock an hour was quickly passed in amusing games, and at 6 o'clock a supper was served including ice cream furnished by Henry H. Faxon. This pleasing occupation took another hour and then, assembling in the chapel, the school united in singing Christmas carols which were interspersed with recitations by the children. Rev. Mr. Butler also had a few words to say to the children in his usual pleasing manner.

Then came the tree which looked very inviting to the eyes of the little people. St. Nick soon made his appearance and of course his remarks were very interesting to the children. He then asked for the pastor, Rev. Mr. Butler, and after exchanging a few words about Christmas he handed him in behalf of the people of the church a generous purse of money, to which Mr. Butler feelingly responded.

Each of the children of the Sunday school was given a Christmas present and told that they would find those that he could not bring with him at their homes in the morning.

First Presbyterian.

The festival occurred on Christmas eve. It was about half past six o'clock when the primary school came up stairs singing a pretty marching song. The part the little ones took was as always most interesting, and reflected honor upon their superintendents, Misses Jennie Philips and Eliza Hutchinson. The exercises were under the efficient direction of the superintendent of the Sabbath School, Mr. Alfred Bishop; the music being in charge of Mr. George Bowman, precentor, and Miss Lizzie Esson, organist. The carols were sung excellently, and the speaking was well done. The exercises lasted for about two hours, and were as follows:

Opening chorus—"Hail, Blessed Morn."
Invocation.
Recitations:
"Beautiful Star of Christmastide," Effie O'Hara
"Here for Us Abideth," George Craig
"Three Men Were Travelling,"
Maggie Michael, Maggie McIntosh, Katherine McDonald.
Carol—"The Night Was Calm and Still."
Responsive reading.
Recitations:
"O Holy Child," Annie Grant
"Hark! the Bells,"
Bella Milne, Ida Opie, Elsie McDonald, Harriet Beven, Maggie Shirley.
"The Gift of God," Alice Deacon
"The Christmas Shout of Joy,"
Peter Dackers, John Walker
Carol—"Rejoice, O Bethlehem."
Recitations:
"Voices of the Sky," Effie Walker
"Holly and Mistletoe,"
Emma Edwards, Nellie Craig, Annie Kelman, Jessie Shirley, Mary Morrison, Mabel Allison, Katie McNeill.
"The Blessed One." Jennie O'Hara
"Titles of Christ,"
Charles Edward Joss, Willie Kemp, Archie Grassick, George Howie, John Smith.
"The Christ-Child," Alice Milne
"Our King Has Come to Reign,"
Charles Chalmers
Duet—"The Wonderful Name,"
Maggie Milne, Maggie Esson

The Primary school gave the following part of the exercises:

Recitation, solo and chorus—"Glory to God," Irving Kemp, leader
Exercise and carol—"Three Shepherds,"
Irving Kemp, Newman Savage, Charles Donald.
Exercise and carol—"The Guiding Star,"
Albert Rennie, Willie Langton, Lottie Reynolds, Mary Cramond, Harrieon Carson, Harrison McNeill.
Recitations:
"Tell Me the Story," Glennie Jenkins
"Christmas Time," Lizzie Richards
"The Babe of Bethlehem,"
George Shirley, Lizzie Craig, Eddie Carson, Abbie Wentworth, Nellie Bremmer, Anna Peach, Robin Stewart, Nellie Smith, Peter Dackers, Jennie Cramond, Willie Pratt, Jessie Kelman, Wendell Clark Sarah Summers, E. McDonald.
"Precious Jesus,"
Jessie Craig, Ethel McNeill, Alice Butler, Bessie Warmington, Jennie Cummings.
Address by the pastor.
Recitations:
"White Chrysanthemums," Jessie Milne
"Crescent and Cross," Jennie Joss
Solo—"Merry Christmas to You All,"
Miss Eliza Hutchinson
Recitations:
"The Holy Babe,"
Jennie Beer, Carrie Weir, Annie Giles
"Merry Christmas to You," Geo. Garmony
"Good Tidings,"
Majorie Smith, Bella Milne, Ida Opie, Elsie McDonald, Maggie Shirley, Harriet Beven.
"For Christmas," Martha Beven
"As With Gladness," Agnes Lamb
Offerings, including food for the poor.
Carol—"Bearing the Banner of Jesus."
Recitations:
"Holy Jesus, Every Day," James Lamb
"Tell Me, Sunny Golden Rod,"
Minnie Donald
"Christmas Joy," Jennie Walker
Distribution of candy and oranges.
Doxology and Benediction.

The Church on the Rock.

The Swedish Lutheran church celebrated Christmas Thursday evening by a festival and tree. The festival was held at 7 o'clock and at that hour the church was filled with the children of the Sunday School and their parents.

The interior of the church was very handsomely decorated. On either side of the altar was a tree, each loaded with presents and brilliantly lighted by candles, while about the walls of the church there was hung quantities of evergreen, among which were countless electric lights with colored globes.

Previous to the distribution of presents, of which each child received two. There was a short entertainment consisting of singing and speaking in Swede by the children, a violin and cornet duet by Messrs. Chelsted and Johnson, and remarks by the pastor.

Santa Claus Faxon made his appearance early in the evening with his pockets loaded with "Velvet Kisses" which he passed among the children of the Sunday school.

Swedish Baptist.

The Sunday Schosl of the Swedish Baptist church held a tree and festival at the church last evening. There was speaking and singing by the children and a distribution of presents to all. Cocoa was also served during the evening. Thanks were voted Henry H. Faxon.

West Quincy Methodist.

The Sunday School of the West Quincy Methodist church held its Christmas festival Thursday, evening at 7 o'clock in the vestry of the church which was appropriately trimmed with green boughs.

During the first part of the evening there was a brief entertainment consisting of speaking by the children and singing by the school.

On the platform a large imitation chimney had been erected and from this Santa Claus, represented by Charles Baron, made his appearance after the entertainment. He had presents for all the children of the school, and besides a present each pupil received a box of candy and an orange. It was a grand good time for the children.

Congregational, Wollaston.

Christmas was observed by the Wollaston Congregational Sunday School Christmas afternoon at five o'clock. The committee of arrangements consisted of Mrs. John A. Barbour, Mrs. N. G. Nickerson, Mrs. George W. Stone, Mrs. Charles E. Finch, Jr., and Mrs. William F. Farrington.

After a very pretty scene, in which a number of children and fairies took part, Santa Claus (Mr. George H. Murray) and Mrs. Santa Claus (Mrs. John A. Barbour) appeared and distributed the gifts.

Mr. Amos T. Leavitt also entertained the audience with one of his megaphones.

Unitarian, Wollaston.

The Wollaston Unitarian Sunday School had an enjoyable Christmas celebration on Christmas eve. An entertainment had been arranged for the children. It consisted of an operetta entitled "Christmas at the Kerchief's. The platform was arranged to represent the living room of an old-fashioned country house, with its huge open fireplace as a centre piece, so to speak.

During the festivities Santa Claus presented to the Rev. James E. Bagley, on behalf of members of the society, a handsome Morris chair.

Baptist, Wollaston.

Christmas observed with unusual jollity by the Wollaston Baptist Sunday School on Christmas eve. Mr. Edward L. Gannett made a typical Santa Claus, and Mr. J. Arthur Sparrow was Mrs. Santa Claus. Two large trees were loaded with useful gifts. The ice cream was generously given by Mr. A. D. Albee.

Memorial, Atlantic.

The Christmas festival at the Memorial Congregational church last evening packed the house to its utmost capacity. A Christmas tree beautifully decorated and loaded with gifts stood in one corner of the church. Before the distribution of presents Santa Claus appeared in the person of Mr. Henry Von Emden who aided by the young people of the Sabbath School rendered a Christmas cantata. It was one of the prettiest cantatas ever given in Memorial church and was under the direction of Miss Gertrude Hall and Miss Erminia Kolb. Both solos and choruses were excellent. The whole entertainment was very pleasing to the audience and reflected much credit upon those who gave it. It was to the little ones indeed "A Merry Christmas."

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CITY CLERK'S OFFICE, Dec. 14, 1896.

THE Record of births in any city or town is always more or less unsatisfactory, owing to the fact that the canvasser finds difficulty in getting the necessary information. Names and dates are frequently given incorrectly. The importance of accuracy is shown in many cases where there is a question of descent, or inheritance of property, or collection of life insurance or pensions. The City Clerk's copy of the record is accepted as conclusive evidence in a court of law. While great pains are taken by this office to have the record correct, experience shows that it is necessary that parents themselves should lend their assistance. In fact the law requires that parents shall give notice to the City Clerk of the birth of their children, and provides a penalty for neglect to give such notice for the space of six months.

It often happens that only children or servants are at home when the canvasser makes his call, and the answers to his questions are open to doubt. I therefore request all parents in whose households a birth has occurred in the year 1896, to place upon a paper or card the required information, and keep it in a convenient place until the canvasser appears.

The canvass will be commenced on Jan. 1, 1897.

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There was some prime skating Christmas day and the boys and girls had an opportunity to try their new skates.

Mr. Westly W. Walsh was called to mourn the loss of his father, Mr. Richard F. Walsh, last week. The funeral took place at Holbrook on Monday.

Miss Florence Faxon is at home for the holidays. She is teaching in the Crosby school, Arlington, a building with the latest improvements, dedicated last Labor day.

Next Tuesday evening on the occasion of the tenth anniversary of Bay View lodge, L. O. L., Rev. I. O. Paisley, of Cambridge will give the address. Refreshments and a good time will follow.

The Union choral society of Braintree will have a rehearsal Monday night to make up in part for the two nights that have been lost. Musical people from Quincy will be welcome.

There has been such a marked improvement in Mrs. Edward A. Robinson's condition that in all probability she will be removed on Wednesday from Fall River to her home on Marion street, Wollaston.

At the Wollaston Trap club's shoot on Christmas forenoon the chickens were won by Frank N. Bates, H. T. Whitman, Elmer T. Noyes, Mr. Brownlow, C. V. Starrett, Charles L. Prescott and Mr. Henderson. The can of powder was won by C. V. Starrett.

Washington prediction: The conditions continue favorable for an extended period of fair weather over New England, probably well into next week, at least. The temperature will range slightly higher than for the last few days, and probably near the average for the season, with southwest to west winds of moderate velocities.

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Two deaths on Christmas day.

The snow don't thaw much today.

Did Santa Claus fill your stocking Thursday night?

A story, music and other Saturday features today.

Many took advantage of the sleighing Christmas to take a sleigh ride.

The average temperature Christmas day was 25 degrees colder than last year.

The regular meeting of the School Committee will be held next Tuesday evening.

The City Council will meet Monday evening, and possibly again later in the week.

Granite Commandery, U. O. G. C., will hold a special meeting next week to elect officers.

John Flanders who died on Friday at Wollaston was taken to Woburn today for burial. He was in his 87th year.

Rev. Edward Norton will have a sermon for the closing year at Memorial Congregational church Sunday evening.

Many family Christmas trees were held yesterday and there were many reunions of families that have been separated for a year.

It is rumored that the appointment of a permanent officer to take the place of Michael J. Canavan will be made at Monday night's City Council meeting.

The only arrests made by the Quincy police Christmas were two drunks and one of these was arrested Thursday night. He was well supplied with liquid refreshments to celebrate the holiday, having in his pockets no less than six bottles of liquor, besides a quantity of other articles.

The Christmas weather, with the day was not only perfect of its kind, but the kind that the season demands. Now, put away the things, good and bad, get out your note books, pay the bills for 1896, and with good resolutions, start in on another year, if blundering and stumbling.

The Christmas party given by the Alliance of First church was one of those novel "new departures" that have birth in Quincy, and was a perfect success. It included strangers to the church and children who do not have Christmas trees and who are so numerous in our city that even Santa Claus hardly has had enough for them.

TODAY'S COURT.

Alfred Loud was fined $5 drunkenness at Holbrook.

Alex Carlson and Charles Bess were fined $5 each for drunkenness at Quincy.

The liquors seized from Albert P. Burrell of Weymouth were forfeited to the commonwealth.

The continued case of Thomas McGowan for drunkenness at Quincy was called and he was fined $5.

—There is no better telephone made than the one advertised by Messrs. Wetherbee & Whitney. They make a specialty of all electrical house wiring.

—The New Bedford Standard says: "Boston has a new music hall, put thirty-five feet below the street level. All the papers speak with enthusiasm of its acoustic properties and of its lighting, but they are silent about its ventilation, which is not a matter of minor importance."

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—Holbrook had a Christmas blaze, the cottage of Edw. McCarthy being damaged.

BRAINTREE.

J. F. Sheppard & Sons began Christmas day to clear the snow from Little Pond preparatory to ice cutting.

Rev. William B. Heath and wife of Hebronville are spending a few days with their son on Central avenue.

Mrs. Fred Lord and son Russell spent Christmas at her parents home in Weymouth.

Miss Helen Kyte of Boston is the guest of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Joseph Kyte, on Pond street.

Mr. Oliver Cook and family spent Christmas with Rev. C. F. H. Crathern.

The members of the First church choir presented Mr. Woodward with a handsome ring on Thursday night.

Samuel A. Willis and family of Worcester are spending a few days with Mrs. Willis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elisha Thayer on Crescent avenue.

Mrs. N. Gleason Torrey has returned to her home on Pond street.

The Braintree Veteran firemen held a postponed meeting in the Franklin street engine house, on Tuesday evening and transacted important business. The Butcher Boy is in the paint shop at Randolph.

Mrs. A. F. Hollis was the guest of her brother at Weymouth on Christmas.

Bowling is the popular amusement this season.

Christmas tree at St. Francis' church, New Year's eve.

A special car carried a large party from here to Randolph yesterday where they attended the 111th annual meeting and sing of the Old Stoughton Musical Society.

The friends of Mr. James Cassell, who for a number of years lived in Braintree, will be glad to learn that he was elected alderman-at-large at the recent city election in Chelsea.

The South Congregational church was lighted by electricity for the first time on Thursday evening. Mr. Perry of East Braintree has finished all the arrangements for the lighting of the church and chapel.

There will be special Christmas services at the Baptist church next Sunday afternoon and evening.

Services in Saint Francis church tomorrow will be at 9 o'clock.

Christmas services were held at eight and ten o'clock yesterday, Carl Kramer's Mass was rendered under the direction of Miss Mary Shay; solo by Miss Gertrude Barnes; duet by Miss Gertrude Berry and Miss Kate Barnes; duet, Miss Helen Cuff and Miss Winnie Shay; and a solo by Mr. Edward Dee.

The "Braintree Socials" composed of prominent young men of South Braintree gave one of the most delightful dancing parties of the season in the Town hall, yesterday afternoon from 4 to 10.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.
Take laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c.

—Frederick Bigelow, of Holbrook, died suddenly Thursday night in his 75th year. A few years ago he was on the board of selectmen. In active life he was foreman in a shoe shop.

—A Weymouth lady had a Christmas tree for her cats.

DIED.

FLANDERS—In Quincy, Dec. 25, Mr. John Flanders, aged 86 years and 29 days.

ROONEY—In West Quincy, December 26, Bartholomew Rooney, aged 60 years, 11 months.

JONES—In Westboro, Dec. 24, Mrs. Louisa E., widow of Mr. James P. Jones of Quincy, aged 48 years, 4 months and 20 days.

GREGORY—In Quincy, Dec. 25, John, son of Mr. John and Mrs. Lizzie Gregory, aged 2 months.

O'CONNOR—In Braintree, Dec. 21, Mr. John Francis O'Connor, aged 29 years, 4 months and 16 days.

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HOSPITAL DESTROYED.

New York Polychinic and Several Other Buildings Burned.

Patients Carried to Nearby Hotel on Stretchers.

Losses Will Aggregate $750,000---Many Families Homeless.

New York, Dec. 26.—Yesterday morning a most disastrous fire broke out in the seven-story building at 211 to 219 Thirty-third street, which was owned and occupied principally by B. E. Kaldenburg, a pipe manufacturer. Other tenants of the building were Adolph Pinner, snuff manufacturer, and the Sohmer piano factory. The flames spread rapidly and a general alarm was turned in, which brought out the police reserve as well as the fire department.

The flames extended to adjoining apartments houses on the west side of the burnt building, and to another on the east side. The New York polyclinic hospital on East Thirty-fourth street backs almost against where the fire broke out, and this caught fire, and the 60 or more patients were carried out of the building to the Delaware hotel at Thirty-fourth street and Third avenue. They were taken down on stretchers and beds by policemen. Thirteen of the patients were little babies. The polyclinic was ruined by fire and water.

The flames had started near an elevator shaft on the second floor of 211. They shot up through it like a sirocco. The building is an old one, and the woodwork was as try as tinder and furnished excellent fuel for the fire.

The excitement among the people in the neighborhood was intense. Men, women and children, who had arisen early to see what Santa Claus had brought them, hurried out of the houses near the burning building.

It was when all the police reserves had arrived that the rear of the polyclinic caught fire, and it was then seen that the patients had to be removed and this work was directed by Captain Martens. All of the stretchers that could be found were brought into play, and when these were exhausted the patents were taken down the stairs in the beds in which they were lying. One after the other they were taken down the stairs and out into the street, and carried to the Delaware House, on the corner.

Miss Ryan, a nurse, took charge of the babies. There were 13 of the tots in the baby ward. They were all wrappd up in warm blankets, and one at a time they were carried out of the building to the convenient hotel. After the last of the unfortunate inmates of the hospital had been removed, the firemen began to pour water into the building until it was literally flooded.
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John Gill, an attendant in the hospital, was overcome by the effects of the smoke while he was assisting in the removing of the patients.

As a result of the fire 1000 men are thrown out of employment, 200 people are homeless and several are suffering from injuries. Bystanders described it as almost like a battle scene.

Women and children were screaming, and their cries could be heard for blocks around, but an impenetrable pall of dense, pungent smoke, broken only by flights of lurid flame, was overhead.

It looked at one time as though the entire block surrounded by Third avenue, Thirty-third street, Second avenue and Thirty-fourth street had a roof of flame and smoke.

Policeman Thomas J. Crohan fell down stairs while saving a woman and sustained severe injuries to his hip.

The loss to the big building will amount to $200,000; partly insured.

The piano warehouse, which was occupied by Sebastian Sohmer, is a total loss. Nothing but a part of the wall remains, and the cellar was filled with new machinery for the manufacture of pianos.

The loss to Sohmer in stock and machinery will reach $300,000, with the probability that when account of the stock which was in it is taken will reach $100,000 more.

The building was assessed at $200,000, but was valued at nearly twice that amount.

It was said that the Kaldenberg building and its occupants were well insured, and that the other damaged buildings were also insured. The loss which will be most felt will be by the unfortunate persons whose effects were ruined by water in the adjoining apartment houses. There were 20 families, who occupied the building at 207 and 209, and 10 families, who occupied 221. All the personal effects in these houses were ruined by smoke, fire and water, and many of the families, it was said, had no insurance on their property.

The loss to the New York polyclinic, it was estimated, is about $75,000.

The total loss is variously estimated at from $500,000 to $750,000.

Rhodes Will Not Retire.

Fort Elizabeth, Cape Colony, Dec. 26.—At a banquet tendered to Cecil Rhodes here he made a speech, in the course of which he declared that his public life was not ended, and that he would not give up his seat in parliament until he was turned out. He asserted that no savage country can remain a part of Africa. Cape Colony, he said, must be the dominant power south of Central Africa. His idea was to assimilate the tariffs and the people. This, he said, could be done in the north. It was not a question of race, but of unity. He urged his hearers to cultivate a closer union with other South African communities. He stated that when he was negotiating with the late Charlles Stewart Parnell, Parnell had promised him that a clause should be inserted in the home rule bill which would permit representatives from the colonies to sit at Westminster.

McKinley's Christmas.

Canton, O., Dec. 26.—Ideal Christmas weather prevailed yesterday. President-elect McKinley and family spent the morning sleigh riding. The entire family of the president-elect ate turkey at his aged mother's home. No matter what has been his official position, however ardous his duties, he always makes it a point to be at his mother's home as her guest on Christmas day, as well as on the family anniversary days. Yesterday's gathering was strictly a family affair. The evening was spent at the major's home with the guests at the dinner party and a few close friends who dropped in informally.

WHITE HOUSE CHRISTMAS.

Santa Claus Loaded a Tree For All the Little Folks.

Washington, Dec, 26.—Christmas was celebrated in a joyous and home-like fashion at the White House. The children, not only of the president, but the secretary, played in the White House library. A noble fir tree stood in the center of the big semi-circular room, so tall that it touched the lofty ceiling and so thick and broad that it almost filled the large room. Until late in the night many willing hands had worked under Mrs. Cleveland's directions in beautifying this Christmas tree, and as it stood yesterday morning when the bright sun of Christmas day shone upon its tinsel and gilt and sparkled on the artificial snow and the pendant icicles and betrayed some pretty toy or knicknac concealed in the thick foliage, it was a tree worthy of the White House.

The children were early awake, up even indeed before most of the servants and were soon gloating over the presents that lay piled up around the foot of the tree and over the contents of their stockings, which were generously filled by Santa Claus. After breakfast the visitors began to arrive, children of the members of the cabinet, and the day's enjoyment was fairly begun.

There were presents for each of the little ones from Mrs. Cleveland ,and in turn most of the visitors brought pretty tokens of rememberance for the Cleveland children.

Marion and Ruth, who have gotten along nicely in the study of German, gave some pretty recitations, and there were some Christmas carols sung. The president and Mrs. Cleveland exchanged presents, as has been their practice ever since their marriage, and all of the employes of the White House received some appropriate and useful token of esteem.

Maher Knocks Out O'Donnell.

New York, Dec. 26.—It took just 27 seconds of time for Peter Maher, the Irish heavyweight pugilist, to again demonstrate his superiority in ring tactics and hard fighting qualities over Steve O'Donnell, the Australian boxer, yesterday afternoon in the ring of the Greater New Athletic club at Coney Island. Both men were in excellent condition and trained to the hour. Each of them was confident, but Maher's backers made him a favorite by laying odds raising from 3 to 5 to 1 on the Irishman's chances of winning. From the outset Maher never left the result in doubt. He rushed at his O'Donnell the moment the referee called time and O'Donnell assumed the defensive. The big Australian led his left for Maher's body, but the Irishman blocked the blow with his right hand glove. Then Maher sent his left to the chin and swung again with his left on the face. He put O'Donnell to the floor a second later with a left on the chin, and after the Australian regained his feet, Maher landed a left half-hook which sent O'Donnell down in a heap. Steve rolled over on his back in a helpless condition and the referee slowly counted him out. The big Irishman stood about 12 feet away from his fallen opponent while the referee was counting off the seconds, and as soon as the referee tallied 10 a tremendous shout went up from the 1800 people who watched the brief encounter, and the band played the "Wearing of the Green" in honor of the victor's nationality.

Cuban Correspondent In Prison.

New York, Dec. 26.—Henry Delgado, an American citizen, special correspondent of The Mail and Express, detailed two months ago to join the insurgent army in Pinar del Rio, is now in prison at Havana. Failing to reach General Maceo, Mr. Delgado was to have joined if he could, the Spanish forces in the field. This alternative did not become necessary. The correspondent who was landed in Cuba by one of the expeditions from this country, went strictly in his capacity as a news commissioner for this newspaper, for the purpose of telling the truth just as he found it. When he left here he carried letters of ntroduction to Maceo and to another Cuban general. When captured these letters were found on him, together with an order from Maceo to the prefect of Las Tumbas, commending the bearer to his consideration and courtesy. These documents could scarcely be regarded as incriminating.

No More Football at Gotham.

New York, Dec. 26.—The World says: It is very probable that the last big college game has been played in New York. Members of the University Athletic club are opposed to Yale and Princeton meeting here next season. C. C. Cuyler, Tracey Harris and Julian W. Curtis, members of the University Athletic club, have announced themselves as opposed to playing again in New York. The objection to these games is the speculation and immense crowds and the inability of many of the students of the universities to get tickets Another feature that is disagreeable and detrimental to the games is the gambling on the result. It is believed if the games hereafter are played on the college grounds all these disagreeabe features will be eliminated. With this end in view, resolutions will be presented at the next meeting of the University Athletic club, looking to playing the next game at New Haven or Princeton.

Carnegie Will Pay Same Wages.

Pittsburg, Dec. 26.—Notices have been posted in all the mills of the Carnegie Steel company, limited, notifying the workmen that the same wage scale that was paid last year would continue during 1897. The scale affects from 12,000 to 15,000 tonnage men, day men and turn men. The scale now in effect was made in 1895, and on May 14 of that year a voluntary increase of 10 per cent was granted by the company. This scale with the bonus was paid during the remainder of the year and throughout 1895, in the face of unfavorable trade conditions. The present state of the market is anything but flattering, and consequently the continuance of the present wages is received with favor by the men.

Hanna's Health All Right.

Cleveland, Dec. 26.—Concerning a statement sent out from this city to the effect that the health of Mark Hanna is breaking down it may be stated that while the national chairman has been slightly indisposed for the past few days, his general health is excellent. For several days he has suffered from severa headaches, causing insomnia to a more or less extent. The attack is believed to be only temporary. Mr. Hanna, after a drive yesterday morning, returned to his home on Lake avenue, where he ate Christmas dinner with his family. It is likely that the chairman and Mrs. Hanna will go south for a few weeks some time next month.

ITALIAN ASSASSIN.

Another Mafia Murder at New York City Yesterday.

New York, Dec. 26.—A stabbing case occurred yesterday morning in the tenement house at 237 Elizabeth street which may terminate in murder. It has the earmarks of the work of the Mafia.

Antonio Zanone, the man who was stabbed, was visiting friends. While seated in a room on the third floor, rear of the house, he was called out into the hallway, and before a word was spoken he was stabbed twice in the left breast by a man, who, after doing the stabbing, ran down stairs and made his escape. This man was subsequently learned to be Luigi Catalone, a laborer.

The unfortunate man was found lying in his own blood in the hallway a short time after he was stabbed. He was removed in an ambulance to St. Vincent's hospital, where it was said that the injuries would probably prove to be fatal.

The injured man is a barber. He was invited to spend Christmas eve with friends named Julius Naebone, Salvatore Galline and Simeoni C. Calagiare. All of these men are laborers.

Zanone went to the house at about 11 o'clock, and friends sat talking until after midnight, when some one suggested that they go down stairs and have a drink. They all went down into the saloon, where all had something to drink except Zanone. Then all of the men went upstairs again, and about a half an hour later a knock came at the door. An Italian said that he wanted to see Zanone. As the latter stepped into the hallway he was stabbed twice in the left breast with a stiletto, near the region of the heart.

Captain Thompson detailed his detectives on the case, and it was discovered that the name of the man who had done the stabbing was Catalone. He came to this country from Italy about two months ago, and it is believed that his mission here was to kill Zanone. They are of the impression that Zanone's actions have been watched by Catalone since the latter's arrival in this country, and that he was awaiting only the opportunity to kill him. This is only conjecture on the part of the police, but they say that they learned that yesterday morning was the first time Catalone was ever in the house in which the stabbing took place.

Meeks Murderer Caught.

Fulton, Mo., Dec. 26.—John Hall, under arrest here for being drunk, is believed to have been connected with the Taylor brothers in the murder of the Meeks family at Carrolton in 1895. Hall came in from the country and went on a spree. During the night he talked of his connection with the crime. His two children, Mary, aged 8 years, and a boy, aged 4, were found locked in a barn nearly frozen to death, where they had been left by their father. The little girl said she used to live near the Meeks' and play with Nellie, the only survivor of the murder. Her grandmother, Mrs. Mary Clayton, lives at Browning, and, according to the story, says her father left that place in May, 1895, and has been wandering around the country ever since. This was just after the crime was committed. She was backward about answering questions, saying that her papa did not allow her to talk much. It is evident that she knows more about the crime. Yesterday morning Hall refused to talk.

Boniface Gone.

New York, Dec. 26.—John Chatfield, proprietor of the Hotel Jefferson, Fifteenth street and South avenue, died there from apoplexy yesterday, aged 58. Mr. Chatfield was born in Seymour, Conn. Ten years ago he managed the Fenwick at Sable Point, Conn., and six years later the Piquot House in New London, Conn., which he ran for four years.

General Lee Returns to Havana.

Key West, Dec. 26.—The United States consul, General Fitzhugh Lee, and his family, passed through here yesterday on the steamer Olivette, on their way to Havana.

THE WEATHER INDICATIONS.

ALMANAC, SATURDAY, DEC. 26.
Sun rises—7:12 a. m.; sets, 4:18 p. m.
Length of day—9h. 6m.
Moon rises—11:36 p. m.
Full sea—3:30 a. m.; 4 p. m.

Forecast for New England: Fair, followed by local snows in northern portion; warmer; southwesterly winds, increasing in force.

NEWS IN A NUTSHELL.

Prince Gregory Galitzin has been appointed governor of the Caucasus.

One hundred convicts in the Kentucky penitentiary petitioned the governor for pardon, promising to go to Cuba and fight Spain if liberated. The petition was denied.

Mrs. Frank Watson, aged 25, was found murdered in her home at Memphis. Her husband is accused of the crime. A young baby was found wallowing in its mother's blood

Governor Renfrew of Oklahoma has pardoned J. W. Crawford, ex-county attorney of Lincoln county, who was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary for official extortion.

A Madrid dispatch says a high political personage is to be sent to Washington to confer with the officers of the government there regarding relations between Spain and the United States.

Fire totally destroyed St. Stephens Episcopal church, one of the largest edifices in Wilkesbarre, Pa. The Westmoreland club adjoining was gutted. The cause of the fire is unknown. Loss, $200,000.

The Colorado supreme court has denied the application for a hearing in the case of Sheriff Newman of Lake county, sentenced to six months' imprisonment and retirement from office on a charge of malfeasance.

The speech from the throne at the opening of the Japanese parliament declares that Japan's relations with foreign states are increasing in cordiality, and announces that the work of revising treaties is nearly completed.

Hugh O'Neil, a wife murderer, serving a 25-years sentence in the Kansas penitentiary, was pardoned Christmas by the governor, in accordance with the usual custom. O'Neil is given his pardon on condition that he never drinks again. He killed his wife while both were drunk.

Inquiries in official quarters in Havana elicit a denial of the story published in the United States that the filibuster steamer Three Friends fired upon a Spanish coast guard steamer and a Spanish gunboat which attempted to capture it while running into the San Juan river to land its cargo of arms and munitions.

Winter Evenings.

Nothing adds so much pleasure and lightness to a home these long winter evenings, as a cheerful lamp.

Gas and electricity are all very well, but they're expensive, and don't give anything like the artistic effect that is obtainable from lamps.

Our lamps combine utility, beauty and cheerfulness perhaps better than anything else we sell. Lamps from 25 cents to $15.00. A beautiful banquet lamp complete with silk shade as low as $2.95.

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Strictly Pure Broken Candy,	12c lb.	2 1-2 lbs. 25c
American Mixed Candy,	12c lb.	2 1-2 lbs. 25c
Choice French Mixture,	15c lb.	2 lbs. 25c
Fine Chocolate Creams,	20c lb.	3 lbs. 50c
Fancy Chocolate Mixtures,	30c lb.	3 1-2 lbs. $1
W. E. Peanut Taffy,	15c lb. 2 lbs. 25c.	10 lb box, $1
Choicest Figs,	12c. 15c. and 20c. lb.	
Persian and Fard Dates,	10c lb.	3 lbs. 25 c
Messina and Jamaica Oranges,	15c and 25c a dozen	
Lemons,	15c and 20c a dozen	

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We have secured great bargains for the Christmas shoppers. Silk Initial Hdkfs, 15, 25 and 50 cts. Extra fine Letter Linen Hdkfs, 10, 15, 25 cts.

Mufflers,

Cardigan Jackets, Sweaters, all specially selected for the Christmas trade.

Men's Fancy Shirts,

White Shirts, Collars and Cuffs, make a most acceptable present. We sell only the best grades.

Children's Suits,

$2.00 to $5.00. Knee Pants, 25c. to $1.00.

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English twilled, close roll case and tassel, silver trimmed, **$1.00, $1.25, $2.00.**

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ALL CARS RUNNING.

Residents of Boston Were Not Compelled to Walk Yesterday.

Old West End Employes Ask For Places.

Prominent Union Men Discharged---Possibility of Further Trouble.

Boston, Dec. 26.—The street car employes' strike came to a sudden end, almost before it had started. Thursday a majority of the cars were not run, but yesterday morning the strike was declared off by the supreme council of the union, and the men applied for reinstatement in large numbers.

As the hours passed the number of cars in commission steadily increased, and so quiet were matters that few people from observation would have known of Thursday's tie-up. The West End management, true to its ultimatum, reengaged such of their old employes as they desired, but declined the services of those prominently identified with the strike. From the road's standpoint not a man was discharged on account of the strike, as it had no men whom it recognized as strikers.

Opinion differs as to whether the strained relations between the West End company and the men is over. Labor men think that the prospects of a general strike more far-reaching than Thursday's tie-up is impending. There is a general feeling in labor circles that meetings of all branches of organized labor in Boston and the suburbs touched by the West End system will be immediately called to take cognizance of the antagonism of the West End road to unionism. Out of this little appears on the surface, as holiday enjoyment has outweighed almost everything else.

The first official act of the West End road management yesterday morning was to discharge 50 conductors and motormen of division 6 (Charlestown). President Young of the Conductors, Motormen and Drivers' union headed the list. More than 100 discharges were also made on division 2 (Lenox street line), and it is said that a black list has been prepared by the company, which contains the name of every employe of the company who actively participated in the strike.

President Young says that the strike is off as far as the supreme council of the union is concerned. He admits that some of the men, having once disregarded the action of the conference committee, may ignore the ultimatum of the supreme council and inaugurate another strike.

It is generally thought among the conductors and motormen that th action of the supreme council means that the managers have until Dec. 30 to sign the agreement submitted by he men, recognizing them as a union instead of individuals. If the company refuses to do this another strike may be ordered.

The more radical of the men say that both the supreme council and the conference committee have failed to represent the sentiments of the union. Divisions 6 and 2 men are especially emphatic in this assertion. One of the latter said last night that if the company refused to recognize its conductors and motormen as a union, and the present council did not order a strike, the resignation of the present members would be demanded, and that a new council representing the sentiments of the men would be installed.

The conservative members, however, who come close to being a majority, urge that to strike now would be the height of folly. In the event of a strike being ordered many of these men would refuse to go out.

Yesterday and Thursday the recruiting office of the West End registered about 1000 men who are supposed to be competent, besides receiving hundreds of applications by mail.

President Young of the union, in an interview, regrets the outcome of the strike, saying: "The public at large have but little idea as to the manner in which the West End treats its employes. We are subjected to all sorts of petty annoyances, and for trivial accidents are made to pay heavy fines. We not only insist that they shall sign this agreement, but that we shall be recognized as a union. The West End has by no means seen the end of this matter. The union has right on its side, and right will eventually triumph over might."

STEAMER'S ROUCH TRIP.

Allen Line Steamer Scandinavian Meets One Mishap After Another, Ending In Collision.

Boston, Dec. 26. — The Allan line steamer Scandinavian, from Glasgow, arrived off Boston light late Thursday night, six days overdue. Her captain reported a series of mishaps, beginning with a strike of the firemen at Glasgow, the shipping of a green crew, tempestuous weather during the passage, and at last when just off Cape Cod about 6 p. m. Thursday a collision with the schooner Carrie Walker, bound from St. John, N. B., to New London, Conn., with a cargo of laths.

According to the captain's statement the Walker was mistaken for a pilot boat, as she burned flare-up lights, so in order to take the pilot aboard the steamer's speed was reduced. The schooner, however, instead of heaving to, kept on and crashed into the Scandinavian's starboard side near the bow. The steamer was comparatively uninjured, but as the schooner appeared to be in a sinking condition a boat was put off to her assistance. The crew of seven men of the schooner managed to launch their own boat and save some effects, and the two small boats were taken aboard without loss of life.

Captain Starkey of the Walker said that a large hole was stove in the schooner's bow, and there was every indication of her capsizing. When abandoned she was 15 miles northeast of Highland light, and is probably at present a serious menace to navigation.

The Carrie Walker was a vessel of 165 tons net register, 100 feet long, 28 feet beam, 9 feet deep, and was built at Thomaston, Me., in 1867. She was owned in Eastport, Me.

Coloradons Believe In Equal Suffrage.

Boston, Dec. 26.—The Woman's Journal, the organ of the woman's rights movement, prints today a letter from Denver testifying to the value of equal suffrage. This letter is signed by the governor, two ex-governors, the governor elect, the United States senator the congressmen, all the justices of the supreme court, the court of appeals, the district court, numerous state officers, municipal officers of Denver, and the most prominent educators of the state. The letter says: Because false rumors are circulating in other states concerning the results of equal suffrage in Colorado, the friends of the cause desire to present a truthful and unprejudiced statement of facts. We believe that the greatest good of the home, the state and the nation is advanced through the operation of equal suffrage. The evils predicted have not come to pass. The benefits claimed for it have been secured, or are in process of development. A very large proportion of Colorado women have conscientiously accepted their responsibility as citizens. In 1894 more than half the total vote for governor was cast by women. Between 85 and 90 per cent of the women of the state voted at that time. The exact vote of the last election has not yet been estimated, but there is reason to believe that the proportional vote of women was as large as in previous years. The vote of good women, like that of good men, is involved in the evils resulting from the abuse of our present political system, but the vote of women is noticeably more conscientious than that of men, and will be an important factor in bringing about better order.

Tuberculosis Cattle.

Bangor, Me., Dec. 26.—The startling announcement is made by the state board of cattle commissioners that a herd of 14 Jersey cows, whose milk the elite of Bangor has fed upon for many months, will be killed today on account of being afflicted with tuberculosis. Mayor Beal, a member of the commission, gives out the statement, but withholds the name of the owner of the herd. Mayor Beal was called to investigate the herd by advice of the owner, who said that he thought that one of the cows might be affected. The whole herd was found badly affected.

Liliuokalini In Boston.

Boston, Dec. 26.—Ex-Queen Liliuokalani of Hawaii arrived from New York last night and was met at the Park square station by William Lee of the publishing firm of Lee & Shepard, together with his wife and daughter. After cordial greetings the party were driven to the Parker House, where the ex-queen will have a spacious suite during her stay in this city. No definite plans have yet been made for her entertainment while in the city.

Two Bodies Washed Ashore.

Chatham, Mass., Dec. 26.—Christmas day brought ashore two bodies from the ill-fated schooner Calvin B. Orcutt. One was that of a man of dark complexion, dark hair, with word "Swede" on his right arm. From the dress and general appearance the body is thought to be that of an officer. The other body was of light complexion, sandy hair and mustache, and had the appearance of a seaman. Both bodies were considerably bruised.

Killed While Drunk.

Berlin, N. H., Dec. 26.—Frank Chase of Gilead, Me., was struck by a Grand Trunk shifting engine in the Gorham railroad yard Thursday night, receiving injuries from which he died. Chase was intoxicated and arrived at Gorham on a late train, and several times narrowly escaped being struck by a train when the trainmen placed him in the depot, but he afterward escaped, and when found was lying on the track with both legs cut off.

Bolt Driven In Skull.

Berlin, N. H., Dec. 26.—Edward Corrieau, 17 years of age, was instantly killed on the dummy railroad track at the Berlin Mills company's mill Christmas eve. While attempting to cross the track in front of a car he stepped on a loose board and was thrown high in the air, and in falling the car passed over the top of his head, and a bolt four inches long was driven into his skull.

Stabbed by Stepfather.

Hartford, Dec. 26.—Elmer G. Moison, aged 48, was held in the police court yesterday morning under $3000 bonds awaiting the outcome of stab wounds that he inflicted on his stepson, Charles Pierce, aged 21. The stabbing took place at Moison's home on Windsor street late Thursday night. No one knows definitely what led up to the trouble,

Death of Prominent Bostonian.

Boston, Dec. 26.—George Oliver Carpenter, a prominent merchant and insurance agent in this city, died yesterday morning after a sickness of nearly four weeks. A tumor at the base of the brain was the cause of his death. He was born in this city 69 years ago. During his life he served as alderman and library trustee.

Split Results In New Church.

Manchester, N. H., Dec 26.—Dissenting members of the First Christian church met last night and organized the Antioch Christian church. Rev. M. W. Posthwick, who recently resigned from the pastorate of the first organization, was called to the new pulpit, and has accepted.

Postmaster Assigns.

Winthrop, Me., Dec. 26.—L. O. Cobb, postmaster of this town, and a well-known dealer in hardware, made an assignment yesterday for the benefit of his creditors. This action was caused by unfortunate investments in real estate in the west, but his attorney claims that the creditors will not suffer a severe loss.

Attempted to Jump a Train.

Berlin, N. H., Dec. 26.—William McGee, 27 years of age, belonging in Stark, while attempting to board a freight train here yesterday morning, fell between the cars and received injuries from which he will die. Both arms were broken and his scalp was badly torn, besides being internally injured.

Stole Diamonds.

Boston, Dec. 26.—Fred L. Houston, 27 years old, was arrested here yesterday, charged with embezzlement, on five counts, of jewelry and diamonds valued at $1200 on July 5, 1896, the property of Frank N. Nathan of this city.

Woman Asphyxiated.

Boston, Dec. 26.—A woman known as Miss Henry, about 35 years old, who has been living at 25 Worcester street, this city, for the past three weeks, was found dead in bed yesterday with the gas turned on at full force.

Weston Walking.

New York, Dec. 26.—Edward Payson Weston, the pedestrian, started at precisely 10 o'clock last night in the ice skating palace to walk 112 miles in 24 consecutive hours. He completed the first mile in 11 min. 12 sec. from the time of starting. The announcement of this was received with applause.

REVIEW OF BUSINESS.

Northwestern Bank Failures Unsettle Confidence In Commercial Circles.

After-Election Trade Revival Was Disappointing.

Massachusetts Mills Have Booked Fair Spring Orders.

New York, Dec. 26.—Bradstreet's says: The arrival of the holidays, the close of the year, and the period of annual stock taking have further checked the volume of wholesale business. Only filling in orders are being received, and trade is slow. Retail demand for holiday goods has been active, but it is for cheaper grades than in previous years. In other lines the distribution of merchandise has been smaller at a number of distributing centers. Failures of important banking institutions at northwestern cities tend to unsettle confidence in commercial and banking circles.

Very few salesmen remain on the road, but most of them are preparing to go out within a fortnight.

The moderate trade which followed the last presidential election has been disappointing, in that aside from the Christmas demand, business has been more unsatisfactory for a month than in a corresponding period in many years. The confidence with which merchants and manufacturers have been looking forward to the arrival of delayed trade revival early in February next is less pronounced than it was, while the prospect for legislation next spring and summer looking to tariff revision and congressional anxiety to take charge of affairs abroad is more than likely to put off a permanent revival in business here until next fall.

The shake up in the iron and steel prices is nearly complete, and quotations for bessemer pig iron and for steel billets have gotten down to the level of those for other staples. The break last week precipitated speculation in bessemer pig iron and billets and large purchases for an advance and for consumption have been made—more than 300,000 tons of billets—some of it as low as $15, a drop of $5 a ton. The billet pool has been patched up nominally. Bessemer pig, which went off to $10.50 on the break and on the prospect of a readjustment of costs, is firmer, and has sold at $11. Anxiety is felt in the iron and steel trade as to the uncertainty of the price of lake ore under the new combination to control that staple. A Pittsburg concern is shipping 2000 tons of sheet bars to the United Kingdom, and southern pig iron furnaces report further sales in England. Sheet and tin plate bars have sold down to $16.50. Rails are firm at $25, but that does not show the shrinkage suffered by billets. Freer receipts of cotton tend to encourage high crop views and account for the reaction in price. Lard and petroleum are also lower. Unchanged quotations are reported for wheat, flour, sugar, pork and coffee, as well as for print cloths, although heavy stocks of the latter are having a depressing effect on the market, and are likely to cause a restriction of output in the near future. Prices for hides are higher, as are those for wheat, corn and oats. On the Pacific coast the principal activity in commercial lines appears to be in exports of wheat and flour, together with general merchandise to Japan and Central America.

Manufacturers of wool have not opened heavy weight samples yet, and are not inclined to buy raw materials except to fill orders in hand. Some Massachusetts mills have booked fair spring orders, but the industry in Rhode Island does not appear to be so well situated, and two large mills expect to shut down soon. There are 327 business failures reported throughout the United States during this week, 32 less than last week, and 11 more than in the corresponding week a year ago.

Exports of wheat (flour included as wheat) from both coasts of the United States this week amount to 2,111,702 bushels, against 3,524,000 bushels last week, 3,437,000 bushels in the week a year ago, 1,814,000 bushels in the week two years ago, 2,036,000 bushels three years ago, and as compared with 2,917,000 bushels in the corresponding period of 1892. Exports of Indian corn this week hold up well, the total amounting to 3,157,000 bushels, as compared with 2,814,000 bushels last week, 1,839,000 bushels in the week one year ago, and very much smaller totals in the same weeks in three preceding years.

Veterans Spar.

Philadelphia, Dec. 26.—The two veterans of the pugilistic world, Billy McLean of this city and Jem Mace, the retired champion of the world, met in four friendly rounds last night at the Art Athletic club before a good-sized audience. Each on his entrance into the ring was given a rousing reception, and despite Mace's 68 years and McLean's 63, put up a pretty fight. Each round lasted about two minutes. During the bout Mace exhibited some of the rapid left-hand hitting that distinguished him in other days. McLean started some fast fighting in the last round, and both men were warming up in great shape when time was called, and Referee Ryan announced a draw.

Europe Will Interfere.

London, Dec. 26.—The Times' Paris correspondent says: The Washington government has been confidentially informed, although in very friendly terms, that the European powers would not remain passive should the United States recognize or encourage the Cuban insurgents. If my information is correct, an intimation has been further given that Germany is quite ready, even now, to take Spain's side should the United States show a disposition officially to side with the rebels. These warnings originated in the course of pourpanlers for a European coalition against revolutionary socialism.

Populist Editors to Meet.

Omaha, Dec. 26.—Paul Vandervoort, president of the National Reform Press association, has issued a call for the annual meeting of the organization at Memphis Feb. 22, 1897. This organization is composed of Populist papers as an auxiliary to the National Farmers' alliance. This organization opposed the Bryan fusion in this section at the election, and was a very disturbing factor, its president leading the organization to everything but unadulterated Populism.

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On and after Monday, Dec. 14, 1896, cars will make trips on week days as follows:

Quincy and Neponset.

Leave CITY HALL for Neponset—6.00 A. M., 6.15, 6.30, 6.45, 7.00, and every 15, 30, 45 and 60 minutes past the hour until 7.00 P. M., then every half hour until 10.50 P. M. Cars leaving Quincy on the hour via. Norfolk Downs, except 6.00 P. M.

Leave NEPONSET—6.22 A. M., 6.37, 6.52, 7.07, 7.22, and every 7, 22, 37 and 52 minutes past the hour until 7.00 o'clock, then every half hour until 11 P. M.; last car for Quincy at 11.15 P. M. Cars leaving Neponset 22 minutes past the hour via. Norfolk Downs.

Quincy and East Weymouth.

Leave CITY HALL (10 minutes later from Quincy Point and 22 minutes later from North Weymouth)—5.45, 6.20, 6.50, 7.20, 7.50, 8.20, 8.50, 9.20, 9.50, 10.20, 10.50, 11.20, 11.50 A. M.; 12.20, 12.50, 1.20, 1.50, 2.20, 2.50, 3.20, 3.50, 4.20 4.50 5.20 (5.30 to East Weymouth car house), 5.50, 6.20, 6.30, 6.50, 7.20, 7.50, 8.20, 8.50, 9.20, 9.50, 10.50 P. M.

Leave EAST WEYMOUTH (20 minutes later from North Weymouth and 30 minutes later from Quincy Point)—6, 6.30, 7, 7.30, 8, 8.30, 9, 9.30, 10, 10.30, 11, 11.30 A. M.; 12, 12.30, 1, 1.30, 2, 2.30, 3, 3.30, 4, 4.30, 5, 5.30, 6, 6.30, 7, 7.30, 8, 8.30, 9, 9.30, 10, 10.30, 11, 11.30 P. M.

Quincy and East Milton.

Leave CITY HALL—6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30 8.00, 8.30, 9.00, 9.30, 10.00, 10.30, 11.00, 11.30, A. M.: 12.00, 12.30, 1.00 1.30, 2.00, 2.30, 3.00, 3.30, 4.00, 4.30, 500., 5.50, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00 7.30, 8.00, 8.30, 9.00, 9.50, 10.40.

Leave EAST MILTON—6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30, 9.00, 9.30, 10.00, 10.30, 11.00, 11.30 A. M.; 12.00, 12.30, 1.00, 1.30, 2.00, 2.30, 3.00, 3.30, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.30, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00 8.30 9.00, 9.30, 10.20, 11.20.

Quincy and Brockton.

Leave CITY HALL at 10 minutes past and 20 minutes of the hour for Braintree, Holbrook, Brockton and Campello.

Leave BROCKTON for Holbrook, Braintree and Quincy, on the hour and half hour.

Leave SOUTH BRAINTREE for Quincy 5 minutes before and 25 minutes past the hour.

SUNDAYS AND HOLIDAYS.

☞ On Sundays on the Weymouth route cars will leave Quincy on the hour and half hour and East Weymouth at quarter past and quarter of the hour.

☞ Special trips can be arranged on application to the Superintendent.

☞ At Quincy Centre close connection is made with Electric Cars on all the routes.

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r 6 12 abc	*	6 30	5 53 ihgfedcba*		6 20 r
r 6 42 abc		7 00	6 30 cba		6 49 r
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r 10 12 abc		10 30	1 30 cba		1 49 r
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r 12 12 abc		12 30	3 30 cba		3 49 r
r 1 12 abc		1 30	4 30 cba		4 49 r
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r 2 12 abc		2 30	5 15 a		5 32
r 3 12 abc		3 30	5 30 cba		5 49 r
r 4 12 abc		4 30	6 00 cba		6 19 r
r 5 12 abc		5 30	6 15 a		6 32
r 6 12 abc		6 30	6 30 cba		6 49 r
r 7 12 abc		7 30	7 00 cba		7 19 r
r 7 41 abcdefghi		8 07	7 30 cba		7 49 r
r 8 08 abcdef		8 30	8 30 fedcba		8 53 r
r 9 12 abc		9 30	9 30 cba		9 49 r
r 10 08 abcdef		10 30	10 30 fedcba		10 53 r
r 10 34 abcdefghi		11 08	11 00 ihgfedcba		11 27 r
r 11 12 abc		11 30	11 30 cba		11 49 r

SUNDAYS.

6 38 abcdef		7 00	4 05 fda		4 23
8 46 (xx)		9 00	7 30 fedcba		7 53 r
r 9 12 abc		9 30	8 30 (xx)		8 45
r 12 16 (xx)		12 30	9 30 ihgfedcba		9 57 r
1 12 abc		1 30	10 30 ihgfedcba		10 57 r
2 16 (xx)		2 30	11 30 (xx)		11 45
r 3 04 abcdefghi		3 30	12 30 cba		12 49 r
r 4 04 abcdefghi		4 30	1 30 (xx)		1 45
5 16 (xx)		5 30	4 30 cba		4 49 r
r 6 08 abcdef		6 30	5 00 (xx)		5 15
r 9 08 abcdef		9 30	7 00 fedcba		7 23 r
9 38 adf		9 55	10 30 fedcba		10 53 r

*The letters in the same line as the figures stand for different stations and indicate that trains stop, as follows:

a, Wollaston. g, Savin Hill.
b, Norfolk Downs h, Crescent Avenue.
c, Atlantic. i, South Boston.
d, Neponset.
e, Pope's Hill. r, Quincy Adams.
f, Harrison Square (xx), Express.

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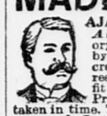

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NO. WEYMOUTH—B. F. Thomas.

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MOON'S PHASES.

New Moon 4 1:07 p.m. | Full Moon 19 11:21 p.m.
First Quarter 11 7:45 p.m. | Third Quarter 27 7:24 a.m.

Keith's Theatre.

There are no dull moments in the entertainment at Keith's at any time, and the programme presented for the week of Dec. 28 shows that the precedent is to be continued into the new year, which will have been born ere another programme will be announced. Among the entertainers will be the famous French Troupe, fancy skaters and trick bicycle riders; the McCart Sisters, handsome young women who do wonderful feats on the high wire; Woodward's seals and sea lions, the marvellous educated amphibious; Debessel, clay modeller; the Morellos, comedy acrobatic act; Val Vobsden, mimic; Stentod, juggler; Jessie Hanley, soprano soloist; Six Rinehart sisters, dancers and vocalists, and McIntyre and Heath, minstrel comedians. It will be the last week of the marvellous motion-picture machine, the cinematographe.

Castle Square Theatre.

The Castle Square opera company has had ample evidence of its hold upon the favor of the musical public during the holiday season, for despite the distraction attending Christmas shopping and gift giving its performances have called out large audiences, and the subscribers have increased in numbers. The management has been in receipt of numerous requests for a revival of "The Bohemian Girl" ever since it was given such a brilliant performance by the company earlier in the season, and to meet this general desire the the popular opera is announced for the coming week. The familiar roles will be assigned as follows: Arline, Clara Lane or Laura Millard, Gypsy Queen, Hattie Belle Ladd, Count, J. K. Murray, Thaddeus, Edgar Temple or Martin Pache, Devilshoof, W. H. Clarke and Florestein, John Read. The opera will be followed on Monday, Jan. 4th, by a revival of 'Rip Van Winkle" in which production J. K. Murray will appear for the first time in the title role.

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—It was learned on Wednesday that Frank C. Miles, the defaulting treasurer of the Boston Trust and Safe Deposite Co., mortgaged the expensive furniture in his Beacon street residence for $2000, just before he departed from the city. He is still at large, despite the efforts of the police to locate him. Tuesday it was the belief of many of the inspectors at headquarters, that Miles was in hiding in Boston, but no one seems inclined to state just where. Another rumor gained circulation that Miles had been spirited away by some Masonic friends, but this statement is discredited by the police.

—Benjamin Franklin's prayer book was auctioned in Boston the other day, the first bid being $50, ascending to $1,250, at which figure it was brought, by Dodd, Mead & Co. This copy contains the Common Prayer Book of the Church of England as abridged and edited by Franklin when he was in London in 1773. It is supposed to be unique. The history of the book as far as its existence in the United States can be traced is this: Mr. Samuel Bache gave it to Bishop William White of Pennsylvania, supposably in 1785. It then came into the possession of Professor Reed, of the University of Pennsylvania, and was disposed of at his death.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Church services are inserted in this paper without charge, but none will be accepted to run until further order. A notice should be sent each week even though it is but a renewal. Give subject and special services when possible. Let all churches be represented—EDS]

1ST SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS.

UNITARIAN CHURCH—Rev. Ellery C. Butler, pastor. Morning service at 10.30. Preaching by the pastor. Sunday School at 12 M.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH—Rev. B. F. Eaton will preach at 10.30 A. M. Sunday School at 12 o'clock.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, WATER STREET—Rev. Robert Westly Peach, pastor. Morning service, 10.30 o'clock. Subject: "Peace as a Sentiment, and Peace as a Principle." Sunday School at 11.45 A. M. Y. P. S. C. E., 6 P. M. Evening service at 7.30. Subject: "Loving, Giving, Believing, Living." Prayer meeting, Thursday, 7.30 P. M. All always welcome.

CHRIST'S CHURCH,—Rev. Walter Russell Breed, rector. Morning prayer and sermon at 10.30. Sunday School at 12 M. Evening prayer and address at 7. Subject: "The Finding of Christ." The vested choir will be increased by a chorus of women voices. All of the Christmas music will be repeated, at both services the choir will sing The Hallelujah chorus from the oratorio of the Messiah.

BETHANY CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, junction Hancock and Chestnut streets—Rev. E. N. Hardy, pastor. Christmas services both morning and evening. Preaching at 10.30 A. M. by Rev. Charles H. Daniels, D. D., of Boston,—"Christmas in Pagan lands." Special Christmas music. Bible School at 12 M. Junior C. E. at 3.30 P. M. Young People meeting at 6.15 P. M. At 7.30 P. M. a Christmas carol service and short address.

WASHINGTON STREET CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH,—Morris Howland Turk, pastor Christmas service at 11 A. M. Special music by the choir and an appropriate sermon by the pastor. Bible School at 12 M Junior C. E. meeting at 6 P. M. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.30 P. M. Evening service at 7.15. A cordial welcome to all.

MEMORIAL CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, ATLANTIC—Rev. Edward Norton, minister. Preaching at 10.45 A. M. Sabbath School at 12 M. Meeting of Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.45 P. M. Evening service at 7 o'clock. A sermon for the closing year. Prayer meeting Friday evening at 7.30. Teacher's meeting at the close of the prayer meeting.

Bowling at Braintree.

Team standing to date:

Teams.	Games.	Total pins.	Average per game.
Team No. 2,	3	6,177	2,059
Team No. 6,	2	4,079	2,039
Team No. 1,	2	4,021	2,010
Team No. 3,	2	4,013	2,006
Team No. 4,	2	3,759	1,879
Team No. 5,	2	3,613	1,806
Team No. 7,	1	2,044	2,044

Team No. 8 has not played.

Individual average of players whose average is 135 or over:

	Games.	Per cent.
C. H. Loring,	3	155
Miller,	2	150
Cummings,	1	150
W. Burrell,	2	149
Cronin,	2	147
Worcester,	2	147
Hollis,	2	145
French,	3	142
Jack Walsh,	3	140
G. B. Loring,	2	138
Gigie,	2	137
Crocker,	2	136
Lonergan,	1	136
A. Burrell,	2	135

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and, therefore, requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address,

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—George Washington is being subjected to the microscopic overhauling of the literary exploiter. It endears him the more to us all to be reminded that he shared our early frailties in spelling, and we get grander conceptions of his greatness as shown in his stalwart defiance of King Lindley Murray and his tyrannical minions. To the end of his life Washington wrote lie, lye; liar, lyar; ceiling, cieling; oil, oyl, and blew for blue. Struggle as he undoubtedly did, the instinct of correct spelling was absent, and thus every now and then a verbal slip appeared. Extravagence, lettely, (for lately), glew, riffle, (for rifle) latten, (for Latin), immagine, winder, rief, (for rife), oppertunity, spermaciti, yellow oaker—such are types or his lapses late in life, while his earlier letters and journals are far more accurate.—*The American.*

"I have taken Hood's Sarsaparilla for catarrh with which I was troubled for several years, and I have derived great benefit from its use. The catarrh was very severe and caused constant distress." Miss May E. Alden, Box 200, Avon, Mass.

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—The common purslane is one of the wonders of botany, as far as seeds are concerned, at least. A single seed of this plant will produce about twenty seed-pods in a season. The average number of seeds in each of these, by actual count, is 6,000, making 60,000 in all.

—The freezing and thawing climate of this section is particularly trying to berry plants. They are liable to be lifted out of the ground unless protected by mulch.—*Ploughman.*

POMOLOGICAL ART.

TRYING TO PRODUCE SEEDLESS AND THORNLESS FRUIT.

Methods by Which Fruit Scientists Succeed In Improving Upon Nature—Results Have Shown That They Are on the Right Basis—Slight Success With Apples.

One of the most important objects pomologists are striving for is to produce thornless and seedless fruits, and from the results already obtained it is not unlikely that the end will soon be realized. Seeds are not relished by the consumers of fruits, and if they could be removed we would enjoy our grapes without experiencing a dread of appendicitis and kindred complaints.

Thorns are not in good standing among fruit growers, because they are constantly puncturing the best fruits and, what is equally important, the skin of the pickers. The thorns and prickles of plants and trees were undoubtedly intended by nature to protect them from animals, but that is no reason why they should be continued for generation after generation on the cultivated varieties. The gardener has no need for them, and, for that matter, the trees and shrubs have none either.

Our domesticated pears and apples were all derived from the thorny, wild varieties, and pomologists have succeeded in ridding them of these spikes and prickles by careful culture and selection. Oranges and lemons have not been cultivated in this country as successfully as pears and apples, and many of them are very thorny. The wild and sour orange trees of Florida are bristling with thorns, as is also the high priced king orange, one of the best of the mandarins. The wild lemon trees of Florida are so thorny that growers question the advisability of grafting the fine La France lemons on them.

In Florida, however, the thorns of the orange and lemon trees have been greatly reduced by selecting buds from branches with the fewest thorns, and by continuing this process year after year the sharp spikes disappear. In California nearly all of the orange trees are thornless—not naturally, but as the result of cultivation and selection.

The thorns on blackberries, raspberries and rosebushes give the greatest bother to horticulturists in the north, and there is a determined effort to get rid of them. The thorns give endless trouble to the pickers, and their removal might save many a puncture to delicate hands. There is an improved variety of raspberry placed on the market today which is entirely thornless, but the trouble is that quality and quantity of fruit have been sacrificed to the gain made in destroying the thorns.

There is little doubt that perfect thornless blackberries and raspberries will soon be obtained, for there is a widespread movement among gardeners and seedsmen to accomplish this. The man who is fortunate enough to produce a variety that gives perfect fruit without the thorns will receive a pretty stiff price for his plants.

Seeds are also unnecessary plant products in these advanced days of horticulture, when gardeners propagate half their stock by cuttings, grafts and slips. Nature need no longer trouble herself about the fear of losing any of her types. The modern horticulturist is sure to preserve every one of any value without gathering a seed.

The California navel orange represents the best type of fruit grown without seeds. Nature produced this orange as a freak at first, and man has taken advantage of it to propagate fruit of a high order. Half the oranges of California are grafted with the navel, and it is the most important fruit of the Pacific coast. Nature tried to produce twins in the navel orange, and one survived only as a protuberance in the blossom end, while the other expanded into a well shaped fruit without seeds. These oranges are occasionally found with small seeds; but, as a rule, they are perfectly seedless.

Several varities of seedless apples and pears have already been produced, but the quality of the fruit is generally poor and nearly worthless. They are called "bloomless" pears and apples and are exhibited more as curiosities than as the triumphs of pomological art. Nevertheless, they are the beginning of a new era of apple growing, and they represent the primary stock of seedless fruits which may produce in time the finest flavored apples and pears.

The grape industry would be benefitted more than any other by the production of new varieties without seeds, and toward this end scores of fruit growers are working, especially in California. The idea is to produce not only table grapes, but grapes that will make fine raisins. Seedless raisins would prove such a boon to the whole civilized world that any other variety would be quickly run out of the market.

There is a seedless grape of Corinth, which commonly passes as a currant, and the Sultana raisins of southeastern Europe are also seedless. But these fruits are so small that they can never answer the purpose. What the trade wants is a large, seedless grape, with perfect color and flavor, and to get that it is necessary to experiment for years. —New York Journal.

The Austrian Dynasty.

The present emperor of Austria is Francis Joseph, who ascended the throne Dec. 2, 1848. He is of the royal house of Hapsburg, which has held the throne since 1282. Twenty-six sovereigns of this house have ruled over Austria. Rudolph I, the nobleman who founded this royal family, built a castle on the Habichtsburg, or Hawk's mountain, whence the name of the family.

An authority on deaf mutes says that the ratio of deaf mutes to hearing is about 1 to each 1,600, according to which there are about 40,000 such persons in the United States and about 1,000,000 in the world's entire population.

B'LIN SOAP 'ITH MARTHY.

Lord, how I miss them good ole days
W'en life was full o' hope
An me an Marthy Ellen Hays
Was sparkin b'lin soap.
The potash kittle we use' to have
It hilt three bar'ls clear,
An so Mis' Hays an ma 'ud save
Their soap grease fer a year
An plan to bile it "on the sheer,"
Bein nex' door neighbors so,
An ast if me an Marthy'd keer
To kind o' boss the show.

The kittle was sot in the orchard lot
W'ere nobody'd come an spy,
An I'd snake the kags o' soap scraps out
On our stunboat, an Marthy'd try
To ketch a ride an couldn't hol on
'Thout grabbin me roun the wais'.
I thought that heaven was shinin upon
My heart in that sweet embrace.
I'd the fire to light an the lye to bring
As it dripped from the wood ash leach
An Marthy to watch as she'd set an sing
As putty as a peach.

An my yearnin senses was took by storm
By each little cunnin trick
O' grace an beauty an swayin form
As she stirred the soap 'ith a stick.
An her sunbunnit fell f'um her golden curls—
Oh, shucks! I couldn't hope
To tell how fair was that fairest o' girls
As she stirred the b'lin soap.
It's kind o' lonesome a-settin here
An thinkin them ole times over.
Wut? Marthy? Hain't seen 'er fer seventeen year.
Sence she married that down east drover.
—J. L. Heaton in "The Quilting Bee."

SUFFER FROM "FLAT FEET."

How the Breaking Down of the Arch Is Remedied by a Steel Strip.

Despite the fact that the beauty of a well arched foot is much appreciated by people of an artistic turn of mind, has been sung frequently by poets and versemakers, there has been until lately little interest, from a scientific point of view, taken in its direct opposite—the flat foot. In a great number of instances flat feet are the occasion of considerable keen suffering, generally resulting from the breaking down of the arch—that is, the displacement of some of the many little bones of the foot either from overstrain or some disease of the muscular structure. As the weight of the body constantly rests upon the foot, there is no opportunity for the bones to get back to their proper places.

The result is that these little bones keep rubbing against each other, and the pain gets more and more severe. Commonly the person afflicted in this way thinks that he or she has rheumatism and lets it go at that. Until recently the only remedy was a steel soled shoe that was clumsy and heavy. The new device is interesting. It is an "insole," curved to fit the foot, made of a bent strip of steel and acting as a spring. It is covered either with leather or with vulcanized rubber to prevent rusting, and, needing no fastening, but simply to be placed in position, it can be changed from one shoe to another at will.

In position it acts simply as a support, literally holding up the bones and giving them an opportunity to slip back into their proper places. While any "insole" of the approximate shape will give relief, the best results are reached only when one is especially made from a cast or impression of the foot. A great proportion of the people troubled with flat feet come from the north of Europe, many of them from the lowlands of Germany. The inhabitants of the south or Europe, strangely enough, are seldom troubled with anything of the sort. Their insteps, especially in the case of women, are nearly always highly arched and finely formed.—New York Tribune.

"Horses With Wheels."

"It was in the early days of railroading in the south," remarked the gentleman with the stock of reminiscences the other day. "I was located in Florida about the time when the government had made vassals of the Seminole Indians of that state, and in order to impress the redoubtable Billy Bowlegs, the Tecumseh of the Seminoles, it had invited that 'heap big chieftain' to make a trip to the seat of the national government. Billy was a bit dubious about accepting the invitation, fearing possibly that the great father at Washington might have designs upon his life or happiness, but he was prevailed upon to make the trip, and he embarked on board of the train with a great show of courage. The trains of that period were not the fliers of today—in fact, on many of the short lines the engineers were compelled to get out of their cabs and walk to lighten the train and permit it to proceed at an even rate of speed. When Billy Bowlegs returned from his visit, he had overcome his trepidation and looked with scorn upon the locomotives. I visited Billy a day or two after his return and asked him how he liked traveling on the iron horse.

"'Huh,' he said, with an upward twist of his prominent proboscis, 'horse wid wheels no good! Big heap no good! Me on horse better than two. Run way all time. White man heap smart. Injun heap better. Huh!'"—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Soap of Pompeii.

Soap has been in use for 3,000 years and is twice mentioned in the Bible. A few years ago a soap boiler's shop was discovered in Pompeii, having been buried beneath the terrible rain of ashes that fell upon that city 79 A. D. The soap found in the shop had not lost all its efficacy, although it had been buried 1,800 years.—San Francisco News Letter.

Practice Makes Perfect.

Mildred—Madge's complexion has improved wonderfully of late.

Marjorie—Yes. She is beginning to understand how to put it on.—New York Ledger.

The tickets to the village ball were not transferable, and this was the way they read: "Admit this gentleman to ball in assembly rooms. No gentleman admitted unless he comes himself."

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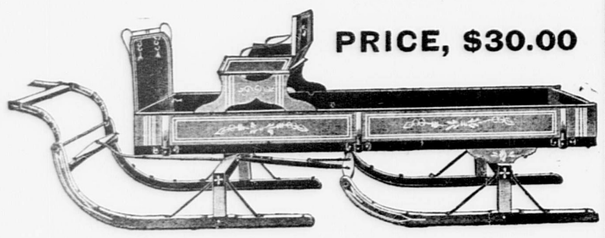

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THE RAIL REMOVED.

Work of Fiends Which Results In Score of Deaths.

Unfortunates Incinerated In Burning Wreckage.

Train Plunged Into River 110 Feet Below. Only Nine Escape.

Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 28.—Fiends in human form wrecked Birmingham Mineral passenger, No. 40, at Cahaba river bridge, 27 miles from here, yesterday morning and 20 lives were lost. That number of bodies have been recovered from the wreck, and further search may increase the list of dead.

The wreck is regarded as almost certainly accomplished by the removal of a rail on the middle span of the trestle. This derailed the train, which caused it to knock down the two spans and precipitated it into the river, 110 feet below. The wreck was the worst that has ever occurred in the state, and the survivors are so few and are so badly hurt that they are unable to give any detailed description of how it all happened. It is not known and may never be ascertained just how many passengers were on the train. Most of them were miners and residents of mining towns in this district, who had round trip holiday tickets, and were returning to their homes.

Conductor A. P. Connell, who probably knew better than anybody else as to how many passengers were aboard, is dead. It is thought however, that there were not exceeding 25 or 30. But one passenger purchased a ticket at Birmingham.

The train consisted of an engine, baggage car and two coaches. Six miles south of Gurree is the Cahaba river, a shallow mountain stream, which has a depth at this time of only about three or four feet. This river is spanned by an iron bridge, with wooden trestles on both sides. Its entire length is 800 feet, and the main span where the wreck occurred is 110 feet. The bridge was built only four years ago, and was regarded as a very strong structure. The main span and the span just beyond it, both of iron gave way, and precipitated the entire train into the river. The engine landed on its side almost at right angles with the track. The cars piled upon each other through the main span. The entire wreck took fire soon afterward and was rapidly burned to the water's edge.

Only nine persons escaped alive from all who went down, and several of them will probably die.

The first news of the wreck was brought to Hargrove, a telegraph station, four miles from the Cahaba river, by a farmer, who said that while passing near the place he heard a crash. Going nearer he saw the two spans of the bridge broken out. He then discovered the burning wreckage in the shallow water below. He could hear the groans of the wounded and dying, but without waiting to see more he rode rapidly to Hargrove, where the operator telegraphed to Birmingham and Blocton for relief

Meanwhile a few country people gathered at the scene to render what aid they could, but it was too late to do much. Nine people had crawled out and the others had been burned in the wreckage. When the relief train from Birmingham arrived there was little need for physicians. The wounded were quickly attended to and then sent to Blocton. The work of taking out the dead was then begun. Nothing was left of the wreckage but the smouldering remains. Charred corpses were packed in between the iron frame work where the seats had been. Most of the bodies had been burned beyond recognition. Some had their heads burned off and of others nothing was left but the mere skeleton. As rapidly as possible the remains were taken out and laid in a row on the river bank.

At 4 o'clock 20 bodies had been found and no more were in sight. It is possible however, that there are others under the wreckage and also that some may be hidden by the water. Of the survivors Sam Spencer was the only one of the train crew that escaped alive. He was the colored fireman. He jumped from the engine while it was in mid air and landed in the water some distance from where the engine fell. His only injury was a broken arm. He left the scene for Blocton on foot almost immediately after the wreck, apparently crazed from fright. The railroad officials have not been able to find him.

Of the eight other survivors three were children, all of whom had their feet burned and mashed, and a lady who had both feet crushed. Their names have not yet been learned. The other three were Henry Hanberry, a conductor from Birmingham who was taking his wife and two children out for a ride around the circuit, and Will Gardner and Andrew Bryson, miners from Blocton. Hanberry was on the same seat with his wife and two children when the crash came. The latter three were killed and he was pinned down and would have been burned alive had he not been rescued by Bryson and Gardner. These two men also saved the unknown woman and three children who were likewise pinned and appealing piteously for help, but by the time they had rescued these five persons the heat had become so intense that they were compelled to desist in their work of rescue. It is thought that fully three fourths of the dead were killed outright in the crash, while the others were pinioned down and cremated. Gardner and Bryson were both badly hurt, while Hanberry will probably die.

The flames had completed the work of destruction before any help arrived. The country around the scene of the accident is sparsely settled and the few farmers who heard of the wreck and went to the scene arrived too late to be of any assistance, except to the survivors.

Dr. Ray, a Blocton physician who attended Gardner, one of the injured survivors, telegraphs the statement made by Gardner as to the cause of the wreck. Gardner says when he felt the cars leave the track he looked out and saw three savage looking men rush from a hiding place down toward the watr's edge and that after the wreck they went through the wreckage, robbing the dead and wounded, and then fled to the woods. They did their work quickly, and offered no assistance whatever in the way of rescuing the imprisoned and injured passengers. This story, however, has not yet been corroborated, but other facts tend to show that it was the work of train wreckers.

An examination of the engine shows that Engineer White had shut off the steam and reversed before it went down, indicating that he saw danger ahead as he approached the bridge, and tried to stop his train. His charred body was found with his hand on the throttle. The survivors all agree that the train left the track and bumped along the ties and then with a crash plunged through the bridge. Expert engineers say that there is every indication that a rail was removed which derailed the train and caused it to pull down the bridge. The cross ties show marks of the wheels. To add to this, is the fact that three men tried to wreck a Southern railway train near Henry Ellen, 15 miles east of here, five days ago by removing a rail on a trestle 90 feet high. The fast express left the track, but the engineer mnaged by superhuman efforts to stop it before it tore down the trestle. This was regarded as a most remarkable escape. In this case, three men were seen running from the place and a crow bar with which the spikes had been withdrawn was found.

The railroad company last night furnished the following as the list of dead: James Bolling, Guthrie, Ky., Southern express messenger; Frank White, Birmingham, engineer; P. Connell, Helena, conductor; George Carney, Birmingham, flagman; R. Webb, Birmingham; Bruce Phillips, Blocton; L. W. Martin, Brookwood, Ala.; Mrs. Henry Hanberry and two children, Birmingham; R. H. Bloant, Birmingham (colored minister); Miss Ada Powers, Blocton; Dr. L. N. Powers, Blocton; Mrs. Emma Powers and two children, Blocton; Mrs. R. Little, Blocton; Mr. Gardner, Blocton; Mrs. Gardner, Blocton; Miss Gardner, Blocton; one unidentified body, but supposed to be Tom Struther, a colored porter.

This makes 21 killed instead of 27, as previously reported. This mistake, the railroad officials say, arose from the fact that 27 was the number reported as having been recovered from the wreck dead and alive.

The following are the injured: Henry U. Berry, Birmingham, a Louisville and Nashville conductor, seriously; E. E. Eckels, Helena, slightly; Sam Spencer, fireman, arm broken.

Valuable Paintings Burned.

Clinton, Mass., Dec. 28.—The 2½-story building of Benjamin T. Ware was destroyed by fire yesterday. The fire got a good headway before the department got effectively at work. Among the valuables destroyed were a number of rare paintings and statuary belonging to the late Stephen Rose. The loss is estimated at $15,000, upon which there is an insurance. The fire started from a defective flue.

Found Dead In His Room.

Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 28.—Michael Harney, 40 years old, was found dead in his room yesterday afternoon. He was last seen on Thursday afternoon, and is supposed to have died some time on Christmas day. He was employed as a teamster, but has lived alone for some time, the whereabouts of his wife and children being unknown to the authorities. Death was due to natural causes.

Manchester Merchants Assign.

Manchester, N. H., Dec. 28.—The John Roby company, one of the largest dry goods firms in New Hampshire, has made an assignment of all its property and effects without any preferences, to John C. McIntire of Boston. The liabilities and assets are not known. A meeting of the creditors is called for Jan. 5 to decide on what course to pursue.

Suicide of an Engineer's Wife.

New Haven, Dec. 28.—The unknown woman who committed suicide, by throwing herself in front of a train on the Consolidated road, near Cedar hill Saturday night, has been identified as Mrs. Ellen Eagan, wife of an engineer on the road, whose home was on Port Sea street, this city.

Lost His Life In Fire.

Claremont, N. H., Dec. 28.—Fire destroyed the farm buildings of Levi B. Farr on Unity road, three miles from Claremont village, yesterday. Mr. Farr, a man 85 years old, who was in the house dicovered the fire in the attic and in attempting to put it out was burned to death. The loss is about $2000.

Died From Injuries.

Exeter, N. H., Dec. 28.— Marie Levallieri, a sixteen year old girl who was seriously injured by being struck by a piece of a pulley which broke last Wednesday in the mill of the Exeter Manufacturing company, died late Saturday night.

—To those in favor of uprightness it may be gratifying to learn that the vertical system of penmanship is to be introduced into the public schools of Boston. It is to be hoped, however, that the city won't reverse this decision before the present generation of school children have mastered it.—*Boston Home Journal.*

"I have taken Hood's Sarsaparilla for catarrh with which I was troubled for several years, and I have derived great benefit from its use. The catarrh was very severe and caused constant distress." Miss May E. Alden, Box 200, Avon, Mass.

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FIRE AT AMESBURY.

Postoffice Building Partially Destroyed. Losses Amount to $60,000.

Amesbury, Mass., Dec. 28.—The postoffice block, the most valuable block here, was badly damaged by fire yesterday. The loss on the building and on property of the various occupants will amount to $60,000. J. Bahan and family, who resided on the second floor of the building, narrowly escaped being suffocated.

The fire probably caught from the boiler in the basement, and it had worked well up into the building when discovered. The firemen were obliged to put tons of water into the building before the fire could be controlled. N. E. Collins, clothing dealer on the ground floor, lost $20,000, which is partially covered by insurance. George Carter, grocer, sustained damage to his stock of $6000. His loss is also covered by insurance. The postoffice was damaged slightly by water. A. W. Reddy, Jr., lawyer, who had an office in the building, estimates his damage at $1500, and Dr. Wood, dentist, lost $1000. J. H. Flaws, tailor, places his loss at $1000.

The building was built eight years ago at a cost of $75,000. It is owned by Edward J. Bahan, and he places the damage at about $25,000. This loss is covered by an insurance of $40,000. The Crescent club and other tenants lose slightly by water. The Bon Marche Dry Goods company and other occupants did not sustain any damage. Mr. Bahan and family, who live on the second floor, also lose a few hundred dollars. Their apartments were full of smoke before they knew of the fire, but they managed to reach the street in time.

Murdered the Wrong Man.

New Haven, Dec. 28.—Three Italians, Antonio Sperano, Guisseppe Masiwitzo and James Marseno, were arrested yesterday on suspicion of being implicated in the murder of Thomas H. Fitzgerald, a prominent organist, who was found dead on Meadow street late Saturday night as the result of a stab in the back. The police are considerably puzzled over the affair, but it is thought that the perpetrators mistook their man. It was learned that the Italians had a row with Michael Keenan and Hugh Brown, two railroad men, whom they chased from Fair to Meadow street, and owing to Fitzgerald's strong resemblance to Keenan it is surmised he was thought to be one of the men and was attacked. Keenan and Brown were also placed under arrest, but were later released, as Coroner Mix, who conducted an inquest, could find no evidence to warrant holding them.

Boston Street Car Men.

Boston, Dec. 28.—The supreme council of the Conductors and Motormen's union of the West End street railway held another meeting yesterday afternoon and made final arrangements for the mass meeting tonight at Faneuil hall. A large number of invitations to prominent citizens were sent out requesting their attendance at the meeting. The council also passed resolutions denying that the leaders in the districts where the West End employes refused to strike on Thursday sold out the men to the company. On the other hand the council states that the leaders did all in their power to assist the men.

Suicide Runs In the Family.

Malden, Mass., Dec. 28.—John C. Brassington attempted suicide yesterday by gashing his left wrist with a razor at the home of his father, H. B. Brassington. The young man was so weak from the loss of blood that he was removed to the hospital. Despondency is the probable reason for his act. Several weeks ago his sister Maud committed suicide in this city by shooting herself. Brassington is 23 years old and has lived here less than a year, previous to which he resided in Salem.

G. A. R. Annual Campfire.

Boston, Dec. 28.—Department Commander Derby of the Massacusetts G. A. R. announces that the annual encampment of this department will be held in the Worcester theatre on Wednesday and Thursday, Feb. 10 and 11, 1897. Commander-in-Chief General Clarkson is expected to be present on this occasion. Ward Post 10, G. A. R., of Worcester will entertain and hold a mammoth campfire. The closing event will be the banquet in Mechanics hall.

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—Senator Thurston says of what passes between President-elect McKinley and the Republican leaders who call on him: "He talks to them freely and invites their frankest expression of opinion." This is as it should be. No one man, no matter how able he may be, can know it all.—*Pawtucket Gazette.*

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A certain parcel of land situated in that part of Quincy called Atlantic, in the County of Norfolk and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, being lot No. 20 on plan of lands entitled "Plan of lands owned by the Atlantic Land Company, Quincy, Massachusetts, 1893, H. T. Whitman, Civil Engineer," and recorded in Norfolk Deeds end of libro 702, page 640. Said parcel is bounded as follows: Northerly by Edwin street, as shown on said plan; Easterly by lot No 19, as shown on said plan; Southerly by lot No. 24, as shown on said plan; Westerly by lot No. 21, as shown on said plan; containing 6000 square feet of land, with the buildings thereon. Said premises are subject to a mortgage for $1,250, given by George A. Brown to Clark J. Brown, dated February 12, 1894, and recorded with said Norfolk Deeds, libro 710, folio 466, which mortgage was assigned to the Hingham Institution for Savings by instrument dated January 12, 1895, recorded with said Deeds, libro 728, folio 277. Said premises will be sold subject to said $1,250 mortgage and any unpaid interest, also to any and all unpaid taxes and assessments. Further terms at sale.

HENRIETTA R. CASSIDY, Assignee and present holder of said Mortgage.

Quincy, Mass., Dec. 21, 1896. 3t-21-28-4

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A Concert and Reception of J. F. Holmes' Quincy Dancing Class of '95, will take place in

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NOTICE TO PARENTS.

CITY OF QUINCY.

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE, Dec. 14, 1896.

THE Record of births in any city or town is always more or less unsatisfactory, owing to the fact that the canvasser finds difficulty in getting the necessary information. Names and dates are frequently given incorrectly. The importance of accuracy is shown in many cases where there is a question of descent, or inheritance of property, or collection of life insurance or pensions. The City Clerk's copy of the record is accepted as conclusive evidence in a court of law. While great pains are taken by this office to have the record correct, experience shows that it is necessary that parents themselves should lend their assistance. In fact the law requires that parents shall give notice to the City Clerk of the birth of their children, and provides a penalty for neglect to give such notice for the space of six months.

It often happens that only children or servants are at home when the canvasser makes his call, and the answers to his questions are open to doubt. I therefore request all parents in whose households a birth has occurred in the year 1896, to place upon a paper or card the required information, and keep it in a convenient place until the canvasser appears.

The canvass will be commenced on Jan. 1, 1897.

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Saturday	—	35

WILL THE Quincy City Council act on the resolve for the impeachment of Melville P. Morrell, chairman of the Norfolk county commissioners? It is a matter in which they have shown an interest in the past, and they should assist in the completion of the work.

THE BUSINESS men of the city bestowed their favors on the LEDGER during the holiday season, and their confidence was not misplaced. For twelve consecutive days the LEDGER was published as an eight-page paper, which meant twenty extra columns a day or 240 extra columns during the two weeks. Much of this extra space was devoted to Christmas literature—stories, poems, illustrations, etc.,—which awakened an interest in the holidays among readers, and helped trade. The average circulation of the LEDGER is constantly increasing and is now over 1200 per day. With good times the coming year we hope to make it 2,000 or more.

REPRESENTATIVES Newcomb and Thompson have been reelected to the Legislature by an almost unanimous vote and with this endorsement of the people they should receive important appointments upon the standing committees.

In 1896 they were new members and had to be content with a single appointment on minor committees, although they did serve on special committees. With one year's experience the speaker and their constituents will expect more of them next year. Mr. Newcomb should become the House chairman of the Committee on Liquor Laws, and have membership on one of the following committees—cities, labor, water supply, or taxation. Mr. Thompson has learned considerable about fisheries and game, but that is not his fort. He would be more at home on the committees on manufactures, metropolitan affairs, counties or election laws. Whether these are the preferences of the gentlemen, we don't know, but we can recommend them for any position, Quincy never having had two more faithful and conscientious Representatives.

THE ENGINEER of the inward freight, who on Saturday night came so near causing an appalling catastrophy at the Quincy station should have known from his running card that the outward 8.30 from Boston was due at Quincy at about the time when he was rushing along at full speed towards that station.

Instead of coming around the curve with a full head of steam on prudence should have taught him that his steam should have been shut off, his breaks set, and his speed reduced to a minimum.

There seems to be no excuse for such criminal carelessness. If passengers are to alight from the outward trains upon the inward tracks they must have the most positive guarantee from the management of the road that any engineer passing or attempting to pass that station when his running card shows him that a passenger train is due, does so with the certainty of instant dismissal from the employ of the road.

A short time ago Mr. Sanborn, who was then Superintendent of the Plymouth Division, in conversation with a LEDGER representative, emphatically stated that engineer running his train by the [illegible] station when another train was [illegible] there would be suspended. He [illegible] one opinion that such an occurrence [illegible] Another [illegible] like place. It has taken place, Miles [illegible] Masonic t[illegible] interesting to see what the [illegible] credited by the pol[illegible]

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auctioned in Boston the o[illegible] first bid being $50, ascending to $[illegible] which figure it was brought, by [illegible] Mead & Co. This copy contains [illegible] Common Prayer Book of the Church [illegible] England as abridged and edited by Frank[illegible]lin when he was in London in 1773. It is supposed to be unique. The history of the book as far as its existence in the United States can be traced is this: Mr. Samuel Bache gave it to Bishop William White of Pennsylvania, supposably in 1785. It then came into the possession of Professor Reed, of the University of Pennsylvania, and was disposed of at his death.

QUINCY BREVITIES.

Notes from Quincy Point, Wollaston, Atlantic, South and West Quincy.

City Council tonight.

More snow Wednesday.

Below zero this morning.

Seasonable remedies at Durgin's drug store.

Sleighing continues but there are many bare spots.

The bay is frozen over outside of Hangman's Island.

The weather has moderated considerable since morning.

Two degrees below zero at Wollaston on Sunday morning.

The mercury has not reached 40 for two weeks. Dec. 14 it was at 44.

Four below zero was reported in some parts of the city early this morning.

Eight degrees below zero at Wollaston this morning. Coldest of the season.

Two cases of diphtheria are reported on Granite street near the John Hancock school.

H. L. Rice is spending a couple of weeks in the wilds of Maine. His address is Schoodic.

Mr. Ralph J. Saxe of Wollaston returned last week from an extended business trip through the South.

They say that the Post's pictures of Officer Barry flattered the patrolman; certainly few would recognize it.

The engagement is announced of Miss Lizzie Hollis Mann of Braintree to Mr. Henry S. Blanchard of Quincy.

Mr. Candlin has some rivals who are also alert in the school teachers contest. He is third today, but over 3000 behind the leader.

John E. Gilman of Roxbury has been detailed by Department Commander Derby to install the officers of Post 88, G. A. R., of Quincy.

The reception of J. F. Holmes' dancing class takes place at Faxon hall, on Wednesday evening. All former pupils and friends are invited.

Among the candidates for the position of patrolman made vacant by the death of Michael J. Canavan are David J. Barry, John O'Brien and Frank Daveron.

The death of Mrs. Albert A. Holt is reported today. She died on Christmas day at Jamaica, Long Island, in her 54 h year, and will be brought to Quincy tomorrow for interment.

Rev. Francis A. Cunningham has been presented with a marble clock by the teachers and scholars of the St. John's Sunday school. The presentation to the reverend gentleman was made by Daniel Carey.

The 5th Regiment, which includes Co. K of Braintree, shows up well in the report of Col. George F. Hall, the inspector general of rifle practice. It has 646 "efficients" against 651, 711, 591, 611 and 583 in other companies.

St. Chrysostom's Episcopal society of Wollaston held its Christmas tree on Saturday evening. There were two trees, which were brilliantly illuminated, the lights in the church being turned down to heighten the effect.

The employes of the sorting and packing departments of the Tubular Rivet and Stud Co. have presented their foreman, Mr. S. S. Delano, with a handsome and beautifully engraved silver ice pitcher. The presentation was made by his able assistant, Mr. P. J. Chrisom. Mr. Delano responded feelingly.

There are dust pans and dust pans, but the recipients of the handy dust pans presented by L. M. Pratt & Co. agree with the firm that they are handy. They are kept on the broom, making it sweep better and last longer, besides being always at hand. Such Christmas presents are appreciated by the housekeeper, and they will continue to trade with L. M. Pratt & Co., and recommend their neighbors to do likewise.

"Did you observe," said a local merchant to a customer, "the handsome advertisement I had Christmas on the bill board?" "No, I haven't" replied the customer, "but if you will send the board around to my house I will try and read the announcement. I read the papers and I haven't time to go around from place to place and read the billboards." "But you surely saw my ad. in that programme the other night." "Didn't go to the show," sententiously replied the customer, "and I understand that there wasn't but few people there." The merchant scratched his head and inwardly resolved that newspaper advertising was good enough for him.

Another Steamer to Burn.

Another big steamboat has been hauled up at Nut Island preparatory to being broken up. This time it is the City of Boston of the Norwich Line. She arrived here on Wednesday from New London. A sister steamer, the City of New York, will soon be here to keep her company. Nut Island is the crematory for about all of the old steamers and men-of-war on the North Atlantic coast. The city of Boston and City of New York have plied between New York and New London, on the Norwich Line for about thirty years. They were built at Brooklyn, N. Y, in 1861. Their dimensions are as follows: tonnage, [illegible] length, 301 ft.; beam, 40 ft.; depth, [illegible] ft.; horse power, 1400.

John J. McNutt, the Boston builder, [illegible]ssued a handy calendar with plain [illegible]s. Originality in design is the secret [illegible] success of the firm, and applies also [illegible]e engraving on the calendar. W. P. [illegible] who represents Mr. McNutt will please [illegible]pt thanks.

LIVES IN DANGER

Freight Train Sweeps Down on Passengers at Quincy Depot.

There was a very narrow escape from a frightful loss of life at the Quincy depot Saturday night, and but for the prompt and heroic work done by Officer Barry, Baggage Master George D. Langley and Hackman James Dunn, Sunday would have been a day of mourning in Quincy rather than one of rejoicing.

The outward trains from Boston, especially on Saturday night are heavily loaded with passengers, many of whom alight at Quincy, and so it was on Saturday night. The train due in Quincy at 8.49 had just pulled into the depot and the passengers were alighting on the inward track when an inward freight came around the curve at a good rate of speed. The people getting off the passenger train did not see the danger, but those on the platform did, and it looked for a few moments as though many lives would be sacrificed.

The engineer of the freight applied his brakes and reversed his engine as soon as he discovered the train in the depot, but owing to the slippery condition of the rails he was unable to stop his train and swept down upon the passengers.

Then it was that Officer Barry, Baggagemaster Langley and Hackman Dunn did yeoman service in rescuing the people, who were exposed to danger especially the women and children. Officer Barry seized one woman and threw her against two others who stood on the track throwing all three onto the platform out of harm's way, while Messrs. Langley and Dunn were performing like service further along the platform. These men gave no thought to their own danger, and Officer Barry came very near losing his own life, the engine of the freight grazing his coat as it sped by. It run several hundred feet by the depot before it could be brought to a stop.

Just who was to blame in the matter will not be known until an investigation is had. The system of signaling trains at the Quincy station is operated by the flagman at the crossing. When a train on the south bound track rings in at the depot the flagman sets the danger signal on the northbound track which is half a mile away. The flagman says he set the signal on the northbound track Saturday night at danger but it is possible that the signal for some reason did not work and that the engineer of the freight, not getting the danger signal, supposed that he had a clear track and came ahead at the usual speed. Even if he did not get a danger signal he must have known that a train was due at that time and should have had his train under control. When he came round the curve and saw the headlight of the passenger train it was too late to bring his own train to a stop before reaching it.

☞ Note the bargains advertised by Guy & Shaw.

☞ D. E. Wadsworth & Co. are making bigger reductions than can be found in Boston.

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Hood's Pills are the only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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FRESH FISH

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AT THE

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Temple St, Quincy.

ROSES AND EIDLEWEISS

Many Loving Tributes to the Memory of Kate Field.

President and Dock Laborer Send Flowers.

Cremated In Compliance With Her Wish. Ashes to Be Sent to Boston.

San Francisco, Dec. 28.—The final obsequies over the remains of the late Kate Field were held in Trinity church yesterday afternoon. The large edifice was crowded to the doors with the most prominent people of the city, who assembled to do honor to the memory of the dead woman. Governor Budd was represented by his staff in full uniform and a number of foreign consuls, federal officials and the heads of all state and municipal departments were present.

The services were conducted by Rev. George E. Walke, and was according to the ritual of the Episcopal church.

After the church ceremonies the body was taken to the crematory at Odd Fellows' cemetery, where it was incinerated. The ashes will be sent to H. H. Kohlsaat of Chicago, who will see that they are placed in Mount Auburn cemetery, Cambridge, according to the wish expressed by Miss Field.

The pall-bearers were Mayor-elect James D. Phelan, A. W. Foster, president of the San Francisco and Northern Pacific railroad; Attorney Henry E. Highton; W. H. Mills, president of the Southern Pacific land department; W. C. Bunner, E. D. Demet and C. M. Coe, representing the Press club; Henry James of The Examiner; W. F. Burke of The Call, H. D. Scott of The Chronicle, James P. Booth of The Report, F. C. Roberts of The Post, James S. Tyler of The Bulletin, and Alfred B. Nye of the Oakland Enquirer.

The Press club of San Francisco, assisted by Mrs. Henry E. Highton, took charge of all the arrangements for the funeral, expenses of which are paid by H. H. Kohlsaat of Chicago.

Yesterday morning the following telegram was received from Washington:

Washington, Dec. 27.

To the Press, San Francisco:

The president will be very glad to avail himself of your kindness to have a floral offering placed on the bier of Kate Field for him.

Henry W. Thurber, Private Secretary.

The Press club accordingly caused a large bunch of white roses to be placed on the casket in compliance with the wish of President Cleveland.

On the casket, which was completely covered with a pall of California violets, set by George C. Crocker, was placed a small bunch of eidelweiss, which had been sent to Mrs. Highton by a laborer on the water front, accompanied by the following tribute:

San Francisco, Dec. 27.

To Mrs. Henry Highton:

As the friend of her who is remembered after death in the love of friends, will you plase put these little eidelweiss flowers on her coffin today? They were nurtured in their everlasting mantle of snow, high up in the Swiss Alps, by the breath of liberty, and are a tribute from a workman on the docks and an admirer of her writings and character.

Very respectfully, Albert Johnson.

Among other floral offerings was a large urn covered with white chrysanthemums and surmounted by white from H. H. Kohlsaat, Chicago, with the inscription: "She represented the best elements of the press and the country," and an urn similar in shape, covered with smilax and roses, from the Chicago Times-Herald staff.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. De Young sent a cross of blue corn flowers, twined with lilies of the valley. Mrs. Henry E. Highton sent an ivy cross, from which hung a wreath of roses; Governor Budd a wreath of orchids; the Press club a laurel wreath; The Examiner staff a wreath of evergreen; Miss Marian Y. Bunner, for current literature, an armful of violets; Miss Lilian Whiting of Boston a basket of white roses; the California wine growers a wreath with the inscription: "Thy spirit strong and free of thought has championed our cause in fearless strife. Eternal rest supplants the battle so well fought and gratitude enshrines the memory of thy life." Mrs. Sol Smith a laurel wreath; Mrs. F. Boyd a cluster of lilies of the valley.

Flowers were also sent by Mayor Sutro, Acting Mayor Phelan, the women newspapers workers of San Francisco and many others.

Miss Field had frequently visited San Francisco and had many friends here. She had employed her talent in writing and lecturing on California and its products, and the people of this state admired her brilliant gifts and valued her as a friend.

YESTERDAY'S DEATHS.

Edward C. Hyde, one of the oldest and most prominent citizens of Bath, Me., died at his home. He was president of the Marine National bank.

Charles B. Parrish, one of the oldest and wealthiest coal operators in Pennsylvania, died suddenly last night at the Hotel Stenton, Philadelphia, of heart failure.

Charles W. Hoffman, LL. D., librarian of the United States supreme court since 1873, died at Frederick, Md., of pneumonia, yesterday. He was 67 years of age, unmarried, and leaves an estate of $80,000.

Horace F. Boardman, a trustee of the state insane hospital, ex-secretary of the Middlesex Assurance company, and a well-known banker, died at Middletown, Conn., yesterday, of bright's disease, aged 56. He had just returned from an extensive European trip, and was taken seriously sick about a week ago. He leaves a widow and one sister. The deceased was also a Knight Templar and a member of the local Grand Army post and the board of trade.

Daniel R. Henderson, aged 36, died at Francestown, N. H., yesterday after a short illness, of pneumonia. He was door-keeper of the house of representatives in 1893 and 1895, and was a candidate for sergent-at-arms at the coming session. He was born in 1863. A remarkable achievement of his was the overcoming of disability in the loss of both hands. These members were blown off in a quarry accident in 1886, and Mr. Henderson later invented an appliance of a hook and pincers which served effectively as hands.

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100 new Chenille Portieres, regular price, $6.00 per pair. We offer them while they last at $1.00 each.

200 rolls of Straw Matting, $3.50 per roll.

700 yards of remants of Linoleum Border, 9 inches wide, 5 cents per yard.

Hundreds of yards of Wilton Velvet Border, 9 inches wide, regular price, 75 cents; now 15 cents.

Hundreds of yards of Fine Sash Curtains at one-half price.

Fine Drapery Tassels, former price 15 cents; now 1 cent.

The Acorn, Magee, Hub and Household are the Queen Ranges. We have the largest line of Ranges from $7.50 up to be found in Quincy. Only a small payment needed to buy any one of them.

Chamber Sets, Parlor Suits, Lounges, Easy Chairs, and all kinds of upholstered goods at such low prices as you ought not to expect in the spring. Our stock is big and we wish to reduce it.

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Quincy, Dec. 28.

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We want your children's trade.

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Children's Shoes all the way from 50c. to $1.25.

Misses' Button and Lace, $1, $1.25, $1.50.

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Nothing adds so much pleasure and lightness to a home these long winter evenings as a cheerful lamp. Gas and electricity are all very well but they are expensive, and don't give anything like the artistic effect that is obtainable from lamps.

Our lamps combine utility, beauty and cheerfulness perhaps better than anything else we sell. Lamps from 25 cents to $15.00. A beautiful banquet lamp complete with silk shade as low as $2.95.

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WALTHAM & ELGIN WATCHES.	GOLD FILLED CASES, Full Jeweled, **$14.00.**
AMERICAN LEVER WATCHES.	LADIES' GOLD FILLED CASES, Seven Jewels, $9.00.

AND THERE ARE OTHERS TOO NUMEROUS TO MENTION.

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Increase of Salaries.

Editors of Daily Ledger:

It is high time that the City Council should begin to practice economy by limiting the salaries of city officials to the very fair and reasonable amounts they now receive. The framers of the City Charter in considering the change of government from town to city, carefully discussed the salary question, and it was their unbiased conclusion that there could always be found men capable and competent of filling the various offices at salaries which, while not so large as paid elsewhere, would still be sufficient to secure reliable and faithful service.

It was not intended that compensation should be so high that positions should be sought solely on account of the pay, or that there should be a struggle for them on the ground that there was more money in them than in ordinary employment. It was, on the contrary, supposed there would always be available in Quincy, citizens not too brilliant or too highly endowed, yet perfectly competent and willing to assume the duties and responsibilities of official life at a reasonable salary.

With few exceptions this supposition has proved true up to the present time. Quincy is far from being a rich city. Its financial situation is such that all good citizens (including officials and councilmen) may well spend their time and thought in considering which is the quickest and best method to lessen city expenses and appropriations instead of raising them. With valuation of real estate fixed at a point far in excess of a fair amount for purposes of taxation; with a tax rate which is excessive; with a large debt actually existing and an immense sewer debt in prospect, it is certainly not an inviting place for new residents to locate.

Such being the undisputed facts, it will be only by the practice of the most rigid economy that we shall be able to keep within the bounds of prudence and not drive from our midst many who are even now seriously contemplating moving to less expensive localities.

While there may be no doubt that the Mayor will veto any increase of salaries, it will be far better for the councilmen who are elected to guard the people's interests, to refuse to increase any salary during the present state of affairs.

In this connection it may be only fair to ask how many citizens of Quincy are earning any where near so much as is represented by the present amounts received (from two city sources) by the City Treasurer $1,600 00, and the City Clerk $1,350.-00? If their pay is not reasonable and sufficient all they need do is to notify the Mayor that they can no longer serve at that price, and there is no doubt he will be able to fill their positions without any difficulty.

If the city were rich and prosperous no one would object to increased expenditures, but a city or an individual must live within its or his means, for no other plan of financiering will lead to anything but continued monetary embarrassment. An increase of salaries, while agreeable to the recipients, but adds to the already heavy burden of the taxpayers, and the people look to their councilmen in the first instance and to the Mayor in the second, to refuse the present demand.

Will the councilmen have someone explain to them the benefit to be derived from having extra permanent men stationed in engine houses where there are no horses provided to draw the apparatus to a fire?

Questions of importance, and which in the limited time of the present Council cannot receive proper consideration, ought not to be rushed through, but be referred to the next Council. "JUNE."

☞ Bargains offered at the Great Coliseum in today's paper are not often found and are worthy of examination. Just think of it—fine Chenille Portieres for $1 00 each. Wide enough for single door. lpo—1t

School Street, Too.

To the Editor of the Daily Ledger:

One of the important matters to come before the City Council at its meeting tonight will be that of granting the Quincy & Boston street railway a location for a double track from the junction of School and Hancock streets, over Hancock street, to the Boston line. Before this order is passed it should be amended so as to include School street to the junction of Franklin street.

The argument has been made that School street is too narrow to permit of two tracks without being widened, which may be true but with a double track and paved, there is no question but what the street would be in better condition than at present. School street between Franklin and Hancock streets must be widened in the near future and it can never be widened as cheaply as it can today, and there is no street in Quincy that could be widened as easily as this street. On the North side there is but one building that would have to be moved, that occupied by W. G. A. Pattee.

The demand for more frequent street cars is constantly increasing but as it now is, it would be impossible to put on more frequent cars as those now run are being continually turned back. It is no uncommon thing for a car from West Quincy to reach St. John's church only to meet a Braintree car coming the other way, and as two cars moving in opposite directions have never been able to pass each other safely on one track, the West Quincy car must go back to Water street, which makes it very inconvenient.

If cars were to remain standing on School street then the street might be considered too narrow but as the cars are on the move there would be no more inconvenience than there is at present.

With a double track from the junction of Franklin and School streets, there would be no interruption in the running of either the Braintree or West Quincy cars and much better time would be made.

FREQUENT PASSENGER.

Christmas at Quincy Point.

A very enjoyable Christmas celebration was held by the Sabbath school of the Washington Street Congregational church on Thursday evening of last week. There were pleasing exercises by the children, two beautifully laden trees, and Santa Claus attended by a number of Brownies. Through the liberality of Henry H. Faxon, who gave the school a check for $25, the teachers presented each scholar with an appropriate gift in addition to the usual candy. Mr. Arthur Kelly, according to his custom for several years, supplied a generous amount of ice cream which was much appreciated. The evening was one of great enjoyment to those present.

The university of Calcutta is said to be the largest educational corporation in the world. Every year it examines over 10,000 students.

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TODAY'S COURT.

Jack Hendrickson was fined $5 for drunkenness at Quincy.

John Furlong was fined $5 for drunkenness at Quincy.

John Wren was arraigned for drunkenness at Quincy. Case continued one month.

Michael O'Brien was fined $5 for drunkenness at Quincy.

Mary O'Brien was arraigned for drunkenness at Quincy. Case placed on file.

Patrick McMannus was arraigned for drunkenness at Quincy. Case continued one month.

Patrick H. Slattery was arraigned for keeping intoxicating liquors with intent to sell at Weymouth. Case continued until next Monday.

Benjamin Bavin was arraigned for assault on John Macalini at Quincy. Case continued until Friday.

Thomas Callahan was arraigned for assault on Mary A. Gray at Milton.

Carmine P. Gardner was arraigned for the larceny of two hot bed sashes valued at $10 from George H. DeHuff. He was also arraigned for the larceny of a stove valued at $10 from Mr. DeHuff.

Both cases were heard. In the first complaint the case was continued until Jan. 8, that the books of Beck & Son could be seen in order to ascertain to whom the sashes were charged. In the second complaint it was shown that the defendant had paid $7 25 on the stove but as he still owed $2.75 the court found him guilty and imposed a fine of $10.

Sigard P. Gerdman was also arraigned upon the same complaints but as there was no evidence against him he was discharged.

Christmas Concert.

There was a large audience present at the First Baptist church, Wollaston, on Sunday evening to hear he Christmas Sunday School concert, the musical programme of which has previously appeared in these columns. The music, which was under the direction of Mr. A. D. Albee, was rendered with great spirit. Mr. Charles A. Pinkham was the organist and Miss Emma F. Sparrow was the pianist. The soloists were Mr. Samuel F. King and Miss Wentworth.

The Rev. Preston Garney read a selection, "The Three Kings." There were also readings by Miss Caroline Brown and Miss Fannie Beckwith. The recitations were by Ethel Parker, Gordon Gannett, Mrs. A. E. Brownville's class, the infant class, and Henrietta Fenton.

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Letters uncalled for Monday, Dec. 28:

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MARRIED.

KERR—McDONALD—In Quincy, Dec. 23, by Rev. Samuel C. Gunn, Mr. Angus Kerr to Miss Joanna McDonald, both of Quincy.

DIED.

HOLT—In Jamaica, L. I., Dec. 25, Mrs. Annie M., wife of Mr. Albert A. Holt, aged 53 years and 10 months. Funeral services at 24 Chestnut street, Quincy, on Tuesday at 11 A. M.

TIRRELL—In East Weymouth, Dec. 25, Mr. Henry R. Tirrell, aged 81 years, 1 month and 8 days.

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Christmas Cards,

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Quincy, Dec. 15. 12t

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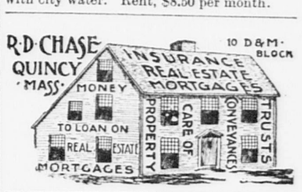

Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate.

BY Virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Maggie Jane Hewitt to George A. Brown, dated March 9, 1895, and recorded with Norfolk Deeds, libro 731, folio 462, duly assigned by said Brown to Herman B. Cook and duly assigned by said Cook to the undersigned, for breach of the condition of said mortgage, and for the purpose of foreclosing same, will be sold at Public Auction on the premises, on THURSDAY, the 14th day of JANUARY, 1897, at 3 o'clock P. M., all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit:

A certain parcel of land situated in that part of Quincy called Atlantic, in the County of Norfolk and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, being lot No. 20 on plan of lands entitled "Plan of lands owned by the Atlantic Land Company, Quincy, Massachusetts, 1893, H. T. Whitman, Civil Engineer," and recorded in Norfolk Deeds end of libro 702, page 640. Said parcel is bounded as follows: Northerly by Edwin street, as shown on said plan; Easterly by lot No 19, as shown on said plan; Southerly by lot No. 24, as shown on said plan; Westerly by lot No. 21, as shown on said plan; containing 6000 square feet of land, with the buildings thereon. Said premises are subject to a mortgage for $1,250, given by George A. Brown to Clark J. Brown, dated February 12, 1894, and recorded with said Norfolk Deeds, libro 710, folio 466, which mortgage was assigned to the Hingham Institution for Savings by instrument dated January 12, 1895, recorded with said Deeds, libro 728, folio 277. Said premises will be sold subject to said $1,250 mortgage and any unpaid interest, also to any and all unpaid taxes and assessments. Further terms at sale.

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Leave CITY HALL for Neponset—6.00 A. M., 6.15, 6.30, 6.45, 7.00, and every 15, 30, 45 and 60 minutes past the hour until 7.00 P. M., then every half hour until 10.50 P. M. Cars leaving Quincy on the hour via. Norfolk Downs, except 6.00 P. M.

Leave NEPONSET—6.22 A. M., 6.37, 6.52, 7.07, 7.22, and every 7, 22, 37 and 52 minutes past the hour until 7.00 o'clock, then every half hour until 11 P. M.; last car for Quincy at 11.15 P. M. Cars leaving Neponset 22 minutes past the hour via. Norfolk Downs.

Quincy and East Weymouth.

Leave CITY HALL (10 minutes later from Quincy Point and 22 minutes later from North Weymouth)—5.45, 6.20, 6.50, 7.20, 7.50, 8.20, 8.50, 9.20, 9.50, 10.20, 10.50, 11.20, 11.50 A. M.; 12.20, 12.50, 1.20, 1.50, 2.20, 2.50, 3.20, 3.50, 4.20 4.50 5.20 (5.30 to East Weymouth car house), 5.50, 6.20, 6.50, 7.20, 7.50, 8.20, 8.50, 9.20, 9.50, 10.50 P. M.

Leave EAST WEYMOUTH (20 minutes later from North Weymouth and 30 minutes later from Quincy Point)—6, 6.30, 7, 7.30, 8, 8.30, 9, 9.30, 10, 10.30, 11, 11.30 A. M.; 12, 12.30, 1, 1.30, 2, 2.30, 3, 3.30, 4, 4.30, 5, 5.30, 6, 6.30, 7, 7.30, 8, 8.30, 9, 9.30, 10, 10.30, 11, 11.30 P. M.

Quincy and East Milton.

Leave CITY HALL—6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30, 9.00, 9.30, 10.00, 10.30, 11.00, 11.30, A. M.: 12.00, 12.30, 1.00 1.30, 2.00, 2.30, 3.00, 3.30, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00., 5.50, 6.00, 6.30, 7.0 7.30, 8.00, 8.30, 9.00, 9.50, 10.40.

Leave EAST MILTON—6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30, 9.00, 9.30, 10.00, 10.30, 11.00, 11.30 A. M.; 12.00, 12.30, 1.00, 1.30, 2.00, 2.30, 3.00, 3.40, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.30, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00 8.30 9.00, 9.30, 10.2 1, 11.20.

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☞ Special trips can be arranged on application to the Superintendent.

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☞ At Neponset close connection is made with West End Street Cars to and from Boston.

☞ Cars are due at Beale street, Wollaston, ten minutes after leaving Neponset and seven minutes after leaving Quincy.

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TO BOSTON. Leave Quincy.	Stops at	Arrive Boston.	FROM BOSTON. Leave Boston.	Stops at	Arrive Quincy.
r 6 12	abc	* 6 30	5 53	ihgfedcba	* 6 20 r
r 6 42	abc	7 00	6 30	cba	6 49 r
r 7 12	abc	7 30	7 30	cba	7 49 r
7 29	a	7 48	8 30	cba	8 49 r
r 7 42	abc	8 00	9 30	cba	9 49 r
r 8 12	abc	8 30	10 30	cba	10 49 r
8 29	a	8 45	11 30	cba	11 49 r
r 8 42	abc	9 00	12 00	(xx)	12 15
r 9 12	abc	9 30	12 30	cba	12 49 r
r 10 12	abc	10 30	1 30	cba	1 49 r
r 11 12	abc	11 30	2 30	cba	2 49 r
r 12 12	abc	12 30	3 30	cba	3 49 r
r 1 12	abc	1 30	4 30	cba	4 49 r
1 46	(xx)	2 00	5 00	cba	5 19 r
r 2 12	abc	2 30	5 15	a	5 32
r 3 12	abc	3 30	5 30	cba	5 49 r
r 4 12	abc	4 30	6 00	cba	6 19 r
r 5 12	abc	5 30	6 15	a	6 32
r 6 12	abc	6 30	6 30	cba	6 49 r
r 7 12	abc	7 30	7 00	cba	7 19 r
r 7 41	abcdefghi	8 07	7 30	cba	7 49 r
r 8 08	abcdef	8 30	8 30	fedcba	8 55 r
r 9 12	abc	9 30	9 30	cba	9 49 r
r 10 08	abcdef	10 30	10 30	fedcba	10 53 r
r 10 34	abcdefghi	11 08	11 00	ihgfedcba	11 27 r
11 12	abc	11 30	11 30	cba	11 49 r

SUNDAYS.

6 38	abcdef	7 00	4 05	fda	4 23
8 46	(xx)	9 00	7 30	fedcba	7 53 r
r 9 12	abc	9 30	8 30	(xx)	8 45
r 12 16	(xx)	12 30	9 30	ihgfedcba	9 57 r
1 12	abc	1 30	10 30	ihgfedcba	10 57 r
2 16	(xx)	2 30	11 30	(xx)	11 45
r 3 04	abcdefghi	3 30	12 30	cba	12 49 r
r 4 04	abcdefghi	4 30	1 30	(xx)	1 45
5 16	(xx)	5 30	4 30	cba	4 49 r
r 6 08	abcdef	6 30	5 00	(xx)	5 15
r 9 08	abcdef	9 30	7 00	fedcba	7 23 r
9 38	adf	9 55	10 30	fedcba	10 53 r

*The letters in the same line as the figures stand for different stations and indicate that trains stop, as follows:

a, Wollaston. b, Norfolk Downs c, Atlantic. d, Neponset. e, Pope's Hill. f, Harrison Square. g, Savin Hill. h, Crescent Avenue i. South Boston. r, Quincy Adams. (xx), Express.

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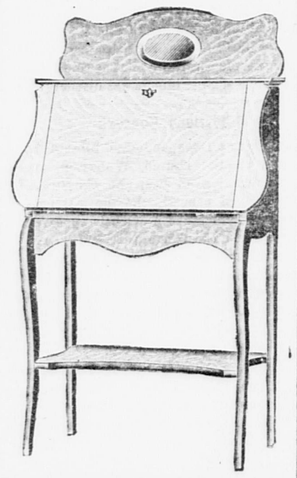

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PRESIDENT'S POWER.

Senator Chandler Calls Attention to New Immigration Law.

Congress Is Supreme Authority on All Questions.

Laws Passed Over President's Veto Must Be Executed.

Washington, Dec. 28.—Senator William E. Chandler of New Hampshire has written the following open letter:

The new immigration law, if it passes, will require foreigners coming to live in this country to read and write as a test five lines of the United States constitution. These are certain five lines which eminent Spanish-American lawyers out to read.

WILLIAM E. CHANDLER.

Section 8—After enumerating in 17 clauses the powers of congress adds another as follows:

18—To make all laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into execution the foregoing powers and all other powers vested by this constitution in the government of the United States or in any department or officer thereof.

A study of the above clause may lead some o fthe defiant advocates of an arrogant personal government at the executive mansion to revise their assertions.

It is not contended that the above clause 18 gives congress power by law passed over a veto by a two-thirds vote to interfere with any power made exclusive in the president by express words or necessary implication. What are the powers expressly given to the president?

1—To command the army and navy.
2—To grant pardons.
3—To make treaties (with the consent of the senate).
4—To appoint officers of the United States.
5—To convene congress, and to adjourn it when the two houses disagree.
6—To receive ambassadors and other public ministers.
7—To take care that the laws be faithfully executed.
8—To commission officers of the United States.

The above are all the powers granted. Compare them with the long list of powers given to congress, including that to declare war and to provide for the common defense and general welfare, and ending with the power given in the above clause 18, to make all laws necessary and proper to carry into execution all the powers vested in the government "or in any department or officer thereof."

The president may command the army and the navy. Yes, but congress by law may give him specific directions what to do with them to use them in any particular direction or not to use them at all. He may grant pardons. Yes, this is an exclusive and uncontrollable power, but congress may by law open all prison doors and let the criminals go free. He may make treaties with the consent of the senate and they become laws. He is the only power to make law not vested in congress. He may appoint officers. Yes, but congress may create and abolish the offices and regulate the power of appointment by civil service rules; he is to commission all officers, but he can commission only those who are appointed in pursuance of law. He is to receive the foreign ministers. Yes, but only ministers from countries which congress chooses to have recognized. If two governments are striving for control of a country congress may by law decide which government the United States will recognize, and the president is bound to obey the law and receive a minister from that government and refuse to receive a minister from the other. The idea that the president has the sole prerogative of deciding what foreign governments shall be recognized by the United States has no foundation whatever in any words to be seen in the constitution. The fact that the president has recognized new governments without congressional expression, when congress and the people have approved his action, is no proof whatever that when they disagree with him they cannot control him by law. He is their agent, and when he does what they want him to do no law is needed. When he threatens to conduct himself otherwise, whether by action or non-action, the whole subject may be controlled by a law passed over a veto, under the ample powers in congress granted by section 8 of article 1 of the constitution, which are not restricted nor limited in this respect by any other clauses in the constitution. There is no escape for the advocates of monarchial government in Washington from the provisions of clause 18, section 8, article 1.

It is singular that the only two presidents who have undertaken to defy congress have been Andrew Johnson and Grover Cleveland. The one tried to create and maintain against the will of congress 10 new state governments in this Union, the other claims the right against the will of congress to aid in sustaining a broad and bloody tyranny over an oppressed nation. Mr. Johnson betrayed and abandoned the party that elected him, his treachery was condemned by all right-minded men, and he went out of office without a party and without a friend. Mr. Cleveland still lingers with us.

Otto Wasmandorff, the Chicago banker, who failed recently as a result of the collapse of the Illinois National bank, committed suicide.

SERVED HIS COUNTRY WELL.

Death of John Meredith Read, American Diplomat, at Paris.

Paris, Dec. 28.—General Meredith Read died yesterday. John Meredith Read, diplomatist, was born in Philadelphia on Feb. 21, 1837. He received his education at a military school and at Brown, where he received the degree of A. M. in 1866; was graduated at Albany law school in 1859; studied international law in Europe, was admitted to the bar in Philadelphia, and afterward removed to Albany. He was adjutant general of New York in 1860-6. He was one of the originators of the "Wide Awake" political clubs in 1860. He was chairman in April of the same year of the committee to draft a bill in behalf of New York state appropriating $300,000 for the purchase of arms and equipments, and he subsequently received the thanks of the war department for his ability and zeal in organizing, equipping and forwarding troops.

He was first United States consul general for France and Algeria in 1869-73 and 1870-2, and acting consul general during the Franco-German war. After the war he was appointed by General De Cissey, minister of war, to form and preside over a commission to examine into the desirability of teaching the English language to the French troops. In November, 1873, he was appointed United States minister resident in Greece. During the Russo-Turkish war he discovered that only one port in Russia was still open, and he pointed to Secretary Evarts the advantages that would accrue to the commerce of the United States were a grain fleet dispatched from New York to that port. The event justified his judgment, since the exports of cereals from the United States showed an increase within a year of $73,000,000.

While minister to Greece he received the thanks of his government for his effectual protection of American persons and interests in the dangerous crisis of 1878. Soon afterward congress, from motives of economy, refused the appropriation for the legation at Athens, and General Read, believing that the time was to critical to withdraw the mission, carried it on at his individual expense until his resignation, Sept. 23, 1879. In 1881, when, owing in part to his efforts, after his resignation, the territory that had been adjudged to Greece had been finally transferred, King George created him a knight grand cross of the order of the Redeemer, the highest dignity in the gift of the Greek government.

General Read was president of the Social Science congress at Albany in 1868, and vice president of the one at Plymouth, Eng., in 1872. He is the author of an "Historical Enquiry Concerning Henry Hudson," which first threw light upon his origin and the sources of the ideas of the navigator.

To Preserve Confederate Relics.

Covington, Ky., Dec. 28.—The movement of the United Confederate Veterans to erect a memorial institute edifice is to be pressed during the coming year for speedy consummation. General John C. Underwood, superintendent and secretary of the Confederate Memorial association, has located offices here and all communications and remittances are to be sent to him. The executive committee consists of Chairman W. H. Jackson, Tennessee; Robert White, West Virginia; J. B. Driggs, Kentucky; L. S. Ross, Texas, and President W. D. Chipley, Florida. The Fourth National bank of Nashville is treasurer and the executive offices will be at Nashville. Comrade Charles B. Rousse of New York has pledged $100,000 as soon as the association raises an equal amount. The trustees and officers want to duplicate the Rousse $100,000 fund in 1897, and then erect the memorial institute edifice in which to preserve all Confederate relics and archives. It is now urged by an official circular upon all division, brigade and camp commanders to provide for a money collection by every Confederate camp on Jan. 19, the birthday of General Robert E. Lee, and every effort will be made to have the Lee anniversary celebrated by a successful start in securing the duplicate of the Rousse fund.

Nearly $100,000 Damage.

New York, Dec. 28.—A fire which created a tremendous blaze and caused a damage of nearly $100,000, broke out yesterday in the repair shops of the Brooklyn Heights Railroad company in Brooklyn. The building was a one-story brick structure, the floor of which was saturated with oil. In less than five minutes the building was a seething mass of flames. There was a strong wind blowing at the time, and the flames swept across Myrtle avenue. A four-story frame building used for storage purposes by Welz & Zeerwicks, brewers, was also completely destroyed. The loss sustained by the railroad company is estimated at $50,000, while the brewing firm place their loss at $40,000, which includes 400 bales of hops and other property stored in the building. The origin of the fire is supposed to have been a defective electric wire in the car stables. The losses are, it is stated, well covered by insurance.

McKinley's Inauguration Suit.

Cincinnati, Dec. 28.—The Commercial-Tribune says: The inauguration suit that Major McKinley will wear March 4 next will be of American cloth. The cloth will be woven especially for the occasion by the Hockanum Manufacturing company of New York, and will be a single weaving. It will be of American grown wool, and no more will be woven than will suffice to make the suit. When woven the cloth will be sent to the major's tailor, and by him the suit will be cut and made. This is authoritative, and puts an end to all controversy upon this subject.

Fad Fire at Potsdam

Pottsdam, N. Y., Dec. 28.—The Windsor hotel, four saloons, two clothing stores, three restaurants, one grocery, two livery stables and two barber shops, composing a large part of the business section of this town, burned yesterday. The damage is estimated at $100,000; insurance, $60,000.

THE WEATHER INDICATIONS.

ALMANAC, MONDAY, DEC. 28
Sun rises, 7:12; sun sets, 4:20.
Length of day, 9:07.
Moon rises, 12:50 a. m.
High water, 5:22 a. m; 5:51 p. m.
Forecast for New England: Fair; temperature about zero, followed by rapid rise in temperature tonight; northerly winds, shifting to southerly.

Edward Scichter, 77 years old, living at 15 Northfield street, Boston, committed suicide by hanging. Despondency was the cause.

ASKING QUESTIONS.

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Sensitive women hate to ask their physicians those delicate questions that only a woman understands, and therefore write to Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass., as she has ever proved their most accurate adviser, and knowing that their letters will be read and answered by one of their own sex. Thousands of such letters have been received within a few months from those afflicted with the various forms of female diseases, and it is needless to say the answers have brought comfort and relief.

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GREATER BOSTON.

Bright Commercial Outlook for the New England Metropolis.

Strong Financial Foundation on Which It Rests---Enterprise of Bankers, Merchants and Manufacturers---Reputation of Boston as Trade Centre Growing Beyond All Precedent Among Cities---Population of Metropolitan District Now Exceeds Million Mark.

The action of the Boston Associated Board of Trade a week ago in bringing up the subject of Greater Bost in means a great deal.

It is a clarion note from the business men of Boston that this great commercial issue shall not again be buried in Legislature verbiage.

It virtually serves notice on the coming General Court that the problem of making appropriate provisions for this great metropolitan project, which was referred to it by the last Legislature must be acted upon promptly and decisively.

It must not be supposed that the movement for Greater Boston has been losing strength because it has been little discussed since the Metropolitan Commission made its report early this year.

During that time it has been gaining in latent power. The greatest minds in Boston have been worsing upon it, devising ways and means for again bringing it to the public notice with new force and urgency. Nearly everyone realizes that the future greatness, not only of Boston, but of every outlying municipality, is involved in the proper solution of bringing all the cities and towns of the metropolitan district into a permanent union.

But what is Greater Boston? It is still an idea, an undefined scheme in a legal sense, for no official map shows its outlines. But in a practical sense the real Boston of today is the Greater Boston. Just as London is considered as constituting the county and the other districts organized for metropolitan purposes and comprising dozens of municipal entities, so in speaking of the Massachusetts capital it is becoming more and more the habit to regard the name as belonging by right to metropolitan as well as municipal Boston.

Boston was the first American city that was designated with the prefix "Greater," in a sense similar to that employed in connection with London. Circumstances naturally brought this about, for the rank of Boston in the list of American cities has been much lower than it should be. In consequence of the large amount of her population lying outside the municipal limits, the city has suffered considerably in prestige on account of its circumscribed area. It is generally conceded that credit for its true population belongs among the assets of a commercial centre, just as a mercantile concern depends upon the amount of its capital and volume of business for its commercial rating.

BUSINESS MEN RECOGNIZE GREATER BOSTON.

The business men of the metropolitan district now recognize that Greater Boston is already an actuality in commercial life. For various purposes it has become an organic whole, comprising the various municipal entities that, lying shoulder to shoulder, so to speak, have populations so continuous that it is hardly possible to tell where one ends or another begins. Boston thus merges in Brookline, Brookline in Newton, Newton in Watertown, Watertown in Cambridge, Cambridge in Somerville, Somerville in Medford, Medford in Malden, Malden in Melrose, and so on around the circle of the populous "Boston basin," as geologists term it.

Twelve of these cities and twenty-five of these towns are organized in administrative districts. There are now three of these districts, a fourth is contemplated in pending legislaton, and others are proposed. These districts are of various extent, according to the requirements of the case: they overlap each other like the varying color impressions in the lithograph, but it is customary to call the area covered by one or more as the metropolitan district, or Greater Boston. The Boston postal district comprises seven municipalities, the metropolitan sewerage district is made up of eighteen municipalities, and the metropolitan park district embraces thirty-seven municipalities. The last is the most comprehensive, on account of the necessity of including certain important landscape elements, but for this reason it extends in some directions somewhat beyond the limit of strictly metropolitan population. A classification comprising thirty-five municipalities lying mostly within a twelve-mile radius of the Boston City Hall would very closely com within the natural limits of

The table in another column on this page shows just what such classification would include.

The towns within this twelve-mile circle have a population by the 1895 State census of 1,004,424, or 40.17 per cent of the population of the State, the gain being 272,678, or 37.26 per cent in ten years. This rate of increase by 1900 will give a total of about 1,200,000, or nearly a million and a quarter.

This would make Boston rank fourth among the cities of this country, a position which naturally belongs to her, instead of sixth, as she now stands with her normal population of 496,920 by the 1895 census. She would be exceeded only by New York with 1,800,000, Philadelphia with 1,044,000 and Chicago, in order to count up that number, has had to extend her lines nearly fourteen miles from the centre in one direction, going almost to the Indiana State line, across miles of treeless, houseless prairie.

Baltimore has spread its boundaries four or five miles out, so as to almost equal Boston in population. Cincinnati and Cleveland have both adopted the policy of expansion. Today New York's area is but thirty-nine square miles, on which live 1,800,000 population. New York has taken the decisive step to enlarge her limits, to take in more territory, in order to avert the humiliation of taking second place among American cities. The limits of the proposed greater New York will include 317 square miles and have a population upwards of 3,000,000, which will give her perpetual superiority in numbers on the American continent and second place among the cities of the world. If Boston continues her conservative policy while all the rest of the cities are expanding, where will she be? Somewhere way up in the teens, while her rightful position is fourth place.

THE TENDENCY TO EXPANSION.

Expansion is the tendency of the times. It is irresistible. Even conservative London gave way before it.

Boston has a better natural location for expansion than New York, emerging, as it does, upon a crescent-shaped harbor. The greater Boston would be a symmetrical half-moon instead of the present unsightly arbitrary limits which make the map of Boston proper look like an ink blot, which in its spattering and blottings has spread from northeast to southwest. Into the heart of this awkward municipal district Brookline protrudes like a wedge between the Brighton and Roxbury districts, almost cutting off the former from Boston proper.

It is this aggregation of population, all converging toward the harbor, that has given rise to the pretty term, Boston on the Bay.

Imagine what Boston would be now if the plan of annexation had never been adopted. It would contain less than 200,000 people and be confined to the South and West Ends and the business section. The practice of annexation began in 1804, when "Dorchester Neck and Point," now South Boston, were attached to the city. In 1855 Washington Village, now the lower part of Dorchester avenue, was added to the city domain. Roxbury came in in 1868; West Roxbury, Dorchester, Charlestown and Brighton in 1874.

For twenty years, while Boston and suburbs have had the most phenomenal growth in their history, there has been no expansion. But the outward pressure has grown to such an extent that something has had to be done. Since Boston and the suburbs wouldn't make a move the State has had to do it, establishing the Metropolitan Park Commission, the Water Commission, the Sewer Commission. The magnificent works that have been constructed under these metropolitan commissions have opened the eyes of the people to the immense advantage of a central administrative power. It has instilled the metropolitan idea.

Scarcely a man can be found in the suburbs but will admit that parks, sewers and water works can be better constructed and maintained in this way. They want more service of this kind. They want the streets and highways brought under a similar management, and finally they want a metropolitan system of rapid transit.

NEED FOR SPEEDY UNION.

There are potent reasons why the metropolitan system should be brought about speedily. The outside towns will grow faster as actual parts of Boston. It is easier to borrow money within city limits. For instance, if a man wants to build a factory in Chelsea, and goes to a State street firm to borrow money on his real estate, they say: "We don't loan on property outside of Boston." This point in itself is a significant bar to the most rapid building up of outside towns. The admission of such districts to the municipality of Boston would consequently enhance the value of their real estate.

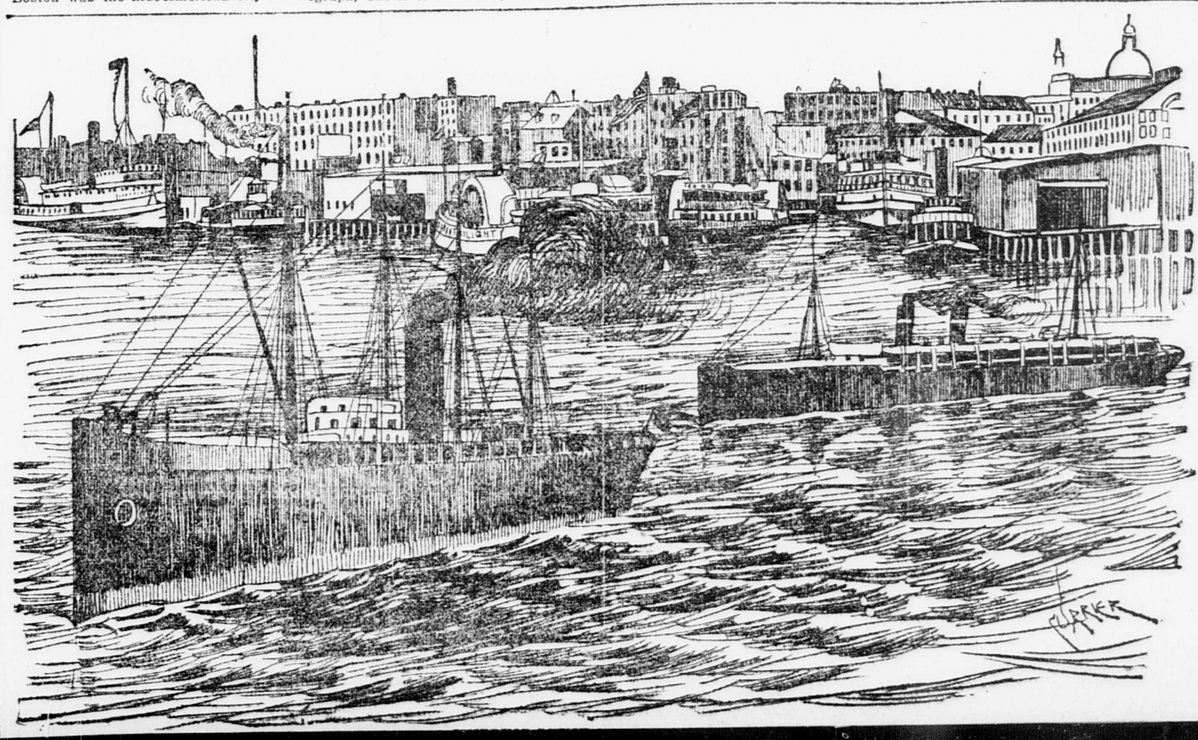
There are large classes of people who are obliged to live within the congested city limits by virtue of their occupations. Policemen, firemen and city employees generally are required by law to live within the city limits. This is a great factor in retarding growth. For the man who is content to live in a tenement or flat in the city wants to own a lot and build a house when he gets out into the suburbs. Take down this legal bar and another agency is at work for the spread and development of the metropolis.

"We are a part of Boston" would be the proud utterance from slow going Quincy around to aspiring Chelsea and pompous Winthrop. It would reach back into the interior, through lively Malden,

Population, Wealth and Voting Strength of Greater Boston.

The list below includes all the towns and cities within a twelve-mile radius of the State House.

	Population, Census of 1895	Total Valuation of Assessed Estate	Number of Legal Voters.
BOSTON	496,920	$951,317,923	113,393
CAMBRIDGE	81,643	72,231,689	17,018
CHELSEA	31,294	21,904,635	7,005
EVERETT	18,573	11,299,800	4,090
LYNN	62,354	49,863,309	15,437
MALDEN	29,708	21,039,696	6,522
MEDFORD	14,474	14,994,575	3,391
NEWTON	27,569	41,853,800	5,617
QUINCY	20,712	16,638,070	4,225
SOMERVILLE	52,200	41,820,700	11,839
WALTHAM	18,200	18,621,875	3,545
WOBURN	14,178	9,497,342	3,327
ARLINGTON	6,515	6,379,985	1,545
BELMONT	2,943	3,861,940	559
BRAINTREE	5,311	4,424,225	1,331
BROOKLINE	16,164	56,089,000	3,243
DEDHAM	7,211	6,083,216	1,702
HULL	1,044	3,069,410	192
HYDE PARK	11,826	8,320,215	2,772
LEXINGTON	3,498	4,131,838	848
LYNNFIELD	838	873,100	228
MELROSE	11,995	9,409,130	2,851
MILTON	6,518	14,846,700	1,171
NAHANT	865	4,849,695	266
NEEDHAM	3,611	2,634,927	763
READING	4,717	3,691,507	1,184
REVERE	7,433	6,396,195	1,818
SAUGUS	4,497	2,899,148	1,161
STONEHAM	6,284	3,828,829	1,757
SWAMPSCOTT	3,259	6,089,928	874
WAKEFIELD	8,304	6,807,220	1,885
WATERTOWN	7,788	8,196,676	1,751
WELLESLEY	4,229	6,384,734	694
WINCHESTER	6,150	5,750,299	1,390
WINTHROP	4,192	4,373,975	825
TOTALS	1,004,424	$1,438,873,201	224,202



rural Arlington, the swell Newtons and Brookline, and echo among the hills of Hyde Park and austere Milton, till finally the envy of other adjacent municipalities would be stirred, and there would be such a knocking at the doors of the great city that Boston would have to admit them all, and soon reach up towards two million and a half in population.

When this closely allied federation of municipalities is accomplished, then our greatest era of growth will begin. The harbor front will be built up as compactly as the southern end of Manhattan Island. Then ferries and steamers will ply between many different points of the water front, outdoing busy scenes on New York Harbor and the East and North rivers.

MAGNIFICENT NEW PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

A closely united metropolitan plan would necessitate public buildings that every citizen would take pride in. There would have to be a new City Hall somewhere outside of the congested business district. It ought to be in spacious grounds and on an eminence, just as the State House was long ago removed from its State street location far up on Beacon Hill. Within such a City Hall ought to be installed the model municipal government of this continent. Have we not the men of brains to devise such a scheme of government and the executives to carry it out?

It is admitted that the present government of metropolitan districts by State commissions cannot be continued indefinitely. It is undemocratic and contrary to the spirit of our institutions. A better form can be and will be devised.

In the formation of a new, enlarged scheme of city government, we may be encouraged by the fact that the new metropolitan governments that are being constructed the world over are less corrupt than the former city rings. A metropolitan system takes the government out of the slums, broadens constituencies, elects larger men and raises it more to the dignity of a government of a Commonwealth.

BOSTON THE GREAT.

But what is it that justifies the somewhat pretentious name of Greater Boston?

Natural resources and man's energy. Nature provided here the site for a grand seaport. A people distinguished by exceptional vigor—intellectual, moral and physical—possessing great energy, force of character, and tenacity of purpose, made this their capital, says a graphic historian. This population impressed its character, its institutions and its standards upon the entire American nation, and Boston has, in its growth, steadily kept pace with the growth of the country. This aggregation of a million souls has been rolled up from three little settlements that in 1630 established themselves upon two peninsulas and a bit of mainland on Boston Bay: Charlestown, Dorchester and Boston in the order of their foundation within a few months of each other. The Boston peninsula was first called Shawmut and then Trimountain. Other settlements followed in the immediate neighborhood within a few years—Watertown, Newtowne (soon called Cambridge), and Roxbury, Braintree, Dedham, Milton, Brookline, Malden and Medford followed in less than a generation. Lynn, at the northeasterly verge of the metropolitan district, antedated Boston by three years or so. These original towns extended their jurisdictions over enormous tracts and far into the depths of the wilderness. They dotted little centres of trade and outlying farming villages here and there over the area now occupied by metropolitan Boston. Trade grew and industries were established; shipbuilding and shoemaking chief among these. Then a process of disintegration set in, and nearly every separate village became the nucleus of a township. The railways accelerated the disintegrating process by the development of new suburban villages along their lines. In these ways the thirty or more distinct municipalities that constitute the Greater Boston came into being.

It was like the process of crystallization in a liquid. Separate centres of population were established at various points. Interests became diverse, and their municipal organizations naturally followed corresponding lines. But these centres grew—gradually at first, and then with increasing momentum, under the impetus of the growth of manufactures, the surging of the great tide of immigration upon our shores, railway construction, and finally points toward each other, following the lines of highways and railways. These rays met and merged, at last knitting the various subordinate centres firmly together in one grand metropolitan mass, marked by an extraordinary diversity in its unity; effecting an identity of interests that demanded a corresponding identity of organization.

THE ERA OF FEDERATION.

Early in the century, as stated above, Boston helped herself to some liberal slices of Dorchester, but its second half was well advanced before any annexation of entire municipalities took place. Then the absorption of Roxbury, Dorchester, Charlestown, West Roxbury and Brighton occurred within a few years. This was as much as civic digestion could stand under the loose standards of municipal government that have until lately been maintained in this country. But now the era of metropolitan federation has set in, and intelligent growth, in accord with the spirit of modern science, is demanded in order to meet the needs of the great urban community whose interests in common have been so injured by intrusting their administration to the haphazard and short-sighted care of conflicting and discordant local governments.

The great metropolitan population in its varied character corresponds to the topographical diversity of the beautiful region which it occupies. All sorts and conditions of men are a part of it. Nearly every constituent municipality has an individuality of its own, conferred by its local institutions, the character and occupation of its citizens, or the marked nature of its topographical situation. It is therefore little to be wondered at that in nearly every municipality a high degree of local pride is to be encountered, together with a growing civic consciousness aroused by the increasing sense of a metropolitan identity of interests.

Greater Boston has been made what it is today by its historic past, by its commerce and its industry, by its wealth, by its intelligence, and by its extraordinary attractiveness as a place of residence. It is growing as never before—growing with the rapid growth of the young urban giants of the West. In the decade from 1880 to 1890 its increase (including twenty-seven municipalities), was 33.6 per cent; that of municipal Boston 23.6 per cent; that of the other portions of the metropolitan population 47.2 per cent. One suburban municipality gained over 100 per cent in the decade, another gained over 161 per cent, and a third over 170 per cent.

BOSTON RENEWING HER YOUTH.

This phenomenal growth continues. On every hand in the central city and in the expanding with the vigorous activity of youth. The old city has been transformed: speedily be an actuality with us. People like to trade in a place where there is beauty on every side, and people like to live in a place where life is so enjoyable and attractive. Those who have made their fortunes in other parts of the country come to Boston in ever-increasing numbers to live—to enjoy life and to educate their children.

Boston has been lavish in its expenditures for civic beauty, and the returns are such that enormously greater outlays to this end will be forthcoming hereafter. It has been said, with reason, that if the returns from the investment in the magnificent new Public Library could be computed—returns in the way of money spent in the city by people attracted on that account—they would probably be found to amount to at least 25 per cent on the entire outlay every year. The advertising which Boston has already received from the talk about the beautiful mural decorations recently completed for the Public Library—talk heard all over Europe as well as throughout this country—would be cheap at many times their cost.

THE BOULEVARD SYSTEM.

It is a beautiful country that is occupied by Greater Boston. Three rivers wind among rocky hills and nobly-rounded drumlins, charming lakes are set like gems in their midst, and the sea embraces the land with a hundred arms. Here and there fragments of the ancient wilderness remain, even in densely-settled urban neighborhoods.

The eleven cities of the metropolis outside of municipal Boston—Cambridge, Lynn, Somerville, Chelsea, Newton, Malden, Waltham, Quincy, Woburn, Everett, Medford—are connected with the central city by grand boulevards and parkways. The Greater Boston type of boulevard has a central planted strip with trees and grass, through which, perhaps, a double-track electric railway runs smoothly; on one side a broad road, and a narrow way on the other. The extension of Beacon street, the pioneer of this type, has also a riding path for horsemen. This splendid thoroughfare runs through Brookline, the richest town in America, to Aberdeen, in the Brighton district of Boston. Brookline, though sufficiently populous for a goodly city, still clings to its town-meeting government. Commonwealth avenue, one of the world's famous boulevards, has lately been extended many miles, and now runs from the heart of Boston at the Public Garden out through the city of Newton, almost to the westerly verge of the metropolitan district. To the southward Blue Hill avenue is to run as a boulevard from Franklin Park through Milton to the Blue Hills, and to the northward a similar boulevard is contemplated from Somerville through Malden and Medford to the Middlesex Fells.

The parks of Greater Boston form one of its noblest features. No other city in the world is so grandly provided for. Boston itself has spent over $11,000,000 on its parks, beside its dozen of urban pleasure grounds and squares, among which are the Common and Public Garden. The grand and picturesque parkway connects Charles River and the Fens with Franklin Park by way of Leverett and Jamaica parks and the Arnold Arboretum, a continuous reach of beautiful scenery for seven miles. The Strandway borders Dorchester Bay to Marine Park. Charlesbank borders a part of Charles River, and will ultimately be continued for miles along the stream. Cambridge is building a fine system of riverside and other parks, Lynn has a public forest of 2000 acres in Lynn Woods, and Newton, Malden, Waltham, Hyde Park, Brookline, Quincy and other places have important park works in hand. Beside these there is the great metropolitan system, with 7500 acres of wilderness at Middlesex Fells, 3000 acres at the Blue Hills, 475 acres at Stony Brook Woods, a small but precious reservation at Beaver Brook, the Mystic valley parkway, projected from Winchester down past the Mystic lakes, the banks of the Charles to be preserved and improved, and a magnificent ocean shore reservation now under construction at Revere Beach and Winthrop. Altogether, in the Metropolitan Park district Greater Boston already has between 13,000 and 14,000 acres devoted to public uses for park and water supply purposes.

THE NEW WATER SUPPLY.

The water supply question is another serious concern of greater Boston. The consumption of water is said by an eminent authority to be increasing at even a greater ratio than that of the population. Boston's extensive works will have reached their utmost capacity within a few years. In the outlying municipalities there is a complexity of systems. Various cities and towns are already short of water. The State Board of Health took up this question and the result was the organization of a metropolitan water district, administered by a State commis-

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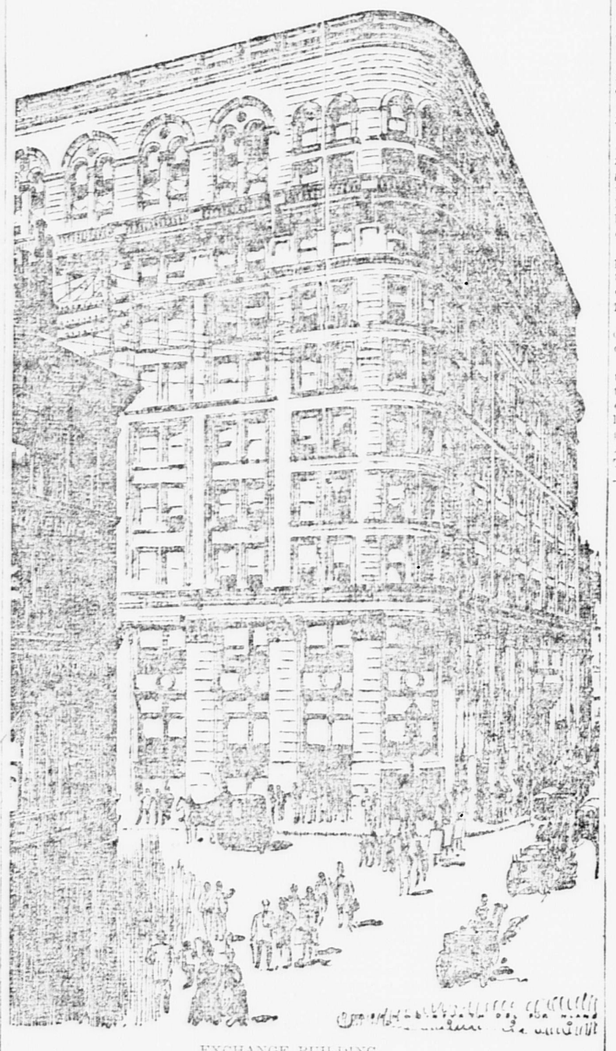

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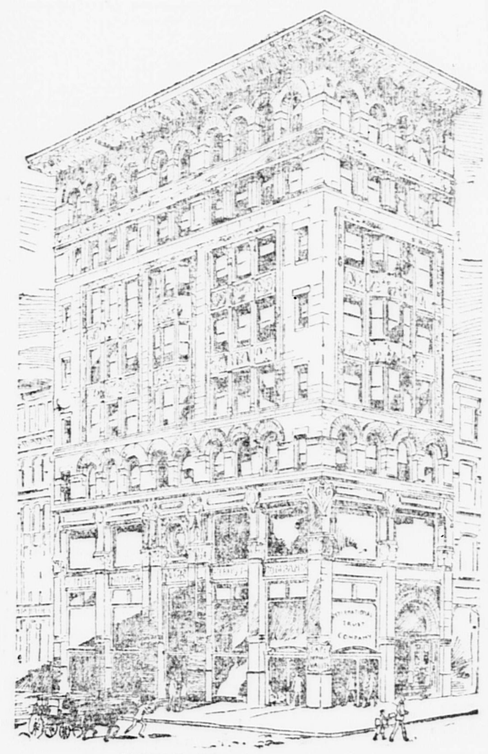

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THIS CITY RANKS NEXT TO NEW YORK.

Remarkable Solidity of the Banks in Trying Times of the Past—Some of the Representative Bankers and Brokers.

It is a remarkable fact that Boston stands next to New York in the amount of her clearing house exchanges and bank balances. At times Chicago has taken a spurt and for brief periods eclipsed Boston, but in the average Boston leads all other cities of this country in the banking business except New York.

A few figures will show the enormous and steady volume of Boston's banking business in the past two years of so-called dull times:

Total exchanges for 1894	$4,148,050,152
Total exchanges for 1895	4,707,084,594
Total exchanges April 1, 1895, to April 1, 1896	4,773,982,003
Bank balances for 1894	595,091,845
Bank balances for 1895	549,189,339
Bank balances from April 1, 1895, to April 1, 1896	542,085,106

The healthy impulse which the election of last November has given to business is not so very many years since the baking powder of commerce made its way into New England homes.

Some of the finest brands of this everyday necessity are made in Boston. This product is naturally more wholesome and easily used than the old fashioned home made article. A baking powder factory is practically a great laboratory, in which the finest chemical processes take place, and the most scrupulous analyses are made in order to turn out a product of the maximum purity, upon which rests the reputation of the manufacturers. Preston & Merrill are standard manufacturers in this line.

A SCENE ON STATE STREET.

CIGAR MANUFACTURERS.

The smoking public of New England may not be aware that they are today getting a better, larger and in every way finer article in the way of cigars than the people of any other section of this country. This is due directly to the standard which the leading Boston manufacturers have set. They have aimed to make the finest article that can be produced out of tobacco, and the smoking public will testify to how ably they have accomplished that result.

Almost all the leading manufacturers started some years ago with a few workmen, and have steadily increased their business, outgrown their original quarters over and over again, notwithstanding many handicaps which they have labored under, not the least of which was that the price for such cigars was more in Boston than elsewhere in the United States, which gave competitors an advantage in price, but the smoking public soon recognized the quality of the Boston cigar, therefore the dealers could sell very few of other brands, hence the would-be competition soon disappeared.

This is no doubt due partly to the fact that all the standard manufacturers long ago adopted the form of Londres cigar, which came to this country about the close of the war, and was generally adopted in 1875. It is the long, five-inch, well-filled article to which Boston smokers are now so well accustomed. This form of cigar in fact was that of the original Havana article made in the factories of that city and smoked by the fastidious Spanish dons.

The New York made cigars are generally much shorter and meagrely filled. Consequently, when a Boston man goes to New York and the other cities throughout the country he finds out that he can get a larger, better quality and better made cigar at home than anywhere else.

Our manufacturers are able to give the public this kind of an article, because they sell very largely to the retail dealers direct, and save the middleman's profit to the smoker.

The jobbers handle all the brands, but do so on very slight margin, and simply carry them to accommodate their trade.

The business of cigar making in Boston has grown to such an extent that there are now from 1200 to 1500 people employed in the factories of the six leading makers. Their workmen all make good wages and are for the most part Americans, Englishmen and Belgians. They work under the best conditions and are consequently able to produce the cleanest and most wholesome cigar that is made anywhere.

Everybody knows how the Cuban war has cut off the cigar manufacturers' supplies, but few realize how it is that the manufacturers are today turning out as good cigars as ever at the usual price. The reason is that they are working up stock which they purchased some time ago, but as the price of Havana tobacco is about doubled in value, all their recent purchases have been at such prices that an advance in price of cigars is inevitable in a short time.

The crop of 1896 Havana was very meagre, and so mixed as to quality that there was scarcely any tobacco which Boston manufacturers would buy, and the prospects for the 1897 crop are very poor indeed.

It is not generally known that Havana tobacco cannot be used for almost two years after it is planted, so that the Boston manufacturers are indeed fortunate to have a few years' supply of probably the finest Havana that has been imported, having been bought at prices that may necessitate cigars that are now sold three for a quarter being sold for ten cents straight on account of the increased cost to the dealer.

The leading cigar manufacturers of Boston are H. Traiser & Co., Waitt & Bond, the Cigarmakers' Co-operative Association, Goldsmith, Silver & Co., Alles & Co., Hemmeter & Co., and Cuesta, Rey & Co.

BANKERS' HIGH REPUTATION.

The bankers have brought about this enviable state of affairs by their sterling integrity, conservativeness and shrewdness. Their customers not only come to deposit money in their vaults, but to personally get their opinion and advice on financial matters. It is safe to say that nowhere else is there such an intimate relation between bankers and business men as in Boston.

THE BROKERS AND THEIR BUSINESS.

Close to the bankers stand the brokers of Boston, who may be termed our thermometers of trade. While there are still some people who can't see the need of the glass tube to tell them how hot or cold it is, it has become to up-to-date folk a very necessary little instrument, and likewise the utility of the broker is recognized.

There is probably no city in this country where the brokers have the confidence of the public to such a degree as in Boston, and where they do business with such a large proportion of the population, for our people are investors and conservative speculators by nature. The fact that some people occasionally venture beyond their depth and get swamped is not to be laid at the brokers' doors. They are merely agents who buy and sell as they are directed. No class of men so deprecate wild dealings in margins so much as they—for they see most keenly the evil effects. The point in which the brokers are of the greatest use in the community may be the readiness by which securities of all sorts are quickly converted into cash. Without the brokers' offices, where buyers congregate with money in hand to buy any good thing that offers, many a person with good securities would often be placed in an embarrassing position, owing to inability to turn them into money quickly. For this reason the brokerage business is one that grows steadily in proportion to the general increase in the volume of the city's banking and commercial business.

Boston's investment interests, as represented by her bankers and bank customers, are consequently able to produce the cleanest and most wholesome cigar that is made anywhere.

Everybody knows how the Cuban war has cut off the cigar manufacturers' supplies, but few realize how it is that the manufacturers are today turning out as good cigars as ever at the usual price. The reason is that they are working up stock which they purchased some time ago, but as the price of Havana tobacco is about doubled in value, all their recent purchases have been at such prices that an advance in price of cigars is inevitable in a short time.

The crop of 1896 Havana was very meagre, and so mixed as to quality that there was scarcely any tobacco which Boston manufacturers would buy, and the prospects for the 1897 crop are very poor indeed.

It is not generally known that Havana tobacco cannot be used for almost two years after it is planted, so that the Boston manufacturers are indeed fortunate to have a few years' supply of probably the finest Havana that has been imported, having been bought at prices that may necessitate cigars that are now sold three for a quarter being sold for ten cents straight on account of the increased cost to the dealer.

The leading cigar manufacturers of Boston are H. Traiser & Co., Waitt & Bond, the Cigarmakers' Co-operative Association, Goldsmith, Silver & Co., Alles & Co., Hemmeter & Co., and Cuesta, Rey & Co.

THE RISING TIDE OF TRADE.

These figures show something more than the great amount of capital in Boston banks. They illustrate the ebb and flow of currency in the tides of trade.

The nearly $5,000,000,000 of annual clearing house exchanges practically represent the total volume of trade of all kinds done in this city. For sooner or later every dollar that circulates in the trade of the city finds its way into the banks and thence into the clearing house, where it gets counted and stands for its proportion of the city's commercial activity.

The figures quoted above represent the live working capital of this metropolis, not the dead money in the vaults, that is earning no interest and playing no part in the financial life of the city.

National Bank, Central National Bank, Broadway National Bank, Tremont National Bank, Eagle National Bank, Winthrop National Bank, Suffolk National Bank, Blackstone National Bank, Boston Five Cent Savings Bank, Revere National Bank, Shawmut National Bank.

DEPARTMENT STORES.

Department stores have come to be more and more a feature of Boston's commercial life. The opinion which prevailed a few years ago that these huge concerns were a menace to the business community has given way to a recognition that they have grown up in response to a pressing popular demand. The big dry goods stores have added department after department because they had to satisfy their customers' demands and hold their trade. The offering of bargains to make these various departments self-supporting has led to the established custom of making these stores bargain centres in a certain sense.

The Yankee genius for getting the best there is in the market has made these big stores in reality competitive bazaars, where only the music and peanuts are missing to make them like great State fairs. This department store business has grown to greater extent in Boston than in any other city on this continent. Their managers have adopted thoroughly up-to-date methods. In place of buying their goods in Boston and New York as formerly they send their buyers to Europe regularly, and some firms even send their representatives clear around the world, picking up the choicest novelties of every clime at often ridiculously low prices. In this way the goods of the Orient and Antipodes are placed before the Boston buyers in wonderful variety and cheapness. These and other methods of attracting trade the managers of these great establishments sty are adopted simply to keep abreast of the times. A few years ago they say it was almost impossible to get people above the ground floor to buy goods, but now the women particularly are coming to realize the fact that the higher up they are "elevated" the cheaper the stores are able to furnish goods. The phenomenal spectacle is now presented every day of mammoth establishments, three to five stories in height crowded to their capacity with eager buyers. A large part of this custom comes from outside of Boston proper, from cities within a radius of ten to twenty miles.

Jordan, Marsh & Co., C. F. Hovey & Co., Houghton & Dutton and R. H. Stearns &Co. are eminent examples of the department stores of Boston.

PUBLISHERS.

There is a marked difference between the book publishing business of Boston and that of the three other publishing centres of the country, New York, Philadelphia and Chicago. While many publishers in those cities have been printing millions of tons of cheap, sensational novels, largely reprints from European works, Boston publishers have stood steadfastly by the principles of clean, classic literature, which originally gave them such a firm hold upon the confidence and patronage of the people. Those works were the product for the most part of the poets, the romancers, the historians, biographers and philosophers of our own New England.

Many of the names of the publishing houses of Boston are so intimately associated with the immortal works of those great literary lights as to seem indissolubly connected with them. The mere imprint of such firm names is accepted as a guaranty of the character and excellence of a book.

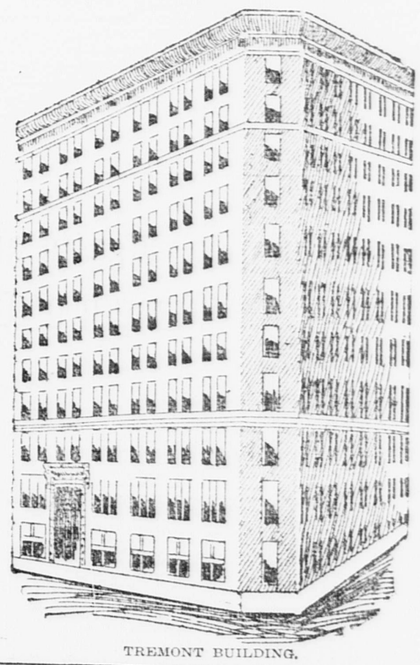
The publishers of family papers and magazines have attained equally as high rank in public estimation as the book publishers of this city. The literary, secular and religious periodicals have carried an inspiring influence into the uttermost corners of this continent and throughout the world. Their pre-eminent success in circulation has shown what can be accomplished by sheer genius of editorial management without any of the clap-trap schemes for temporarily attracting readers and booming circulation, which have been so largely resorted to in other parts of the country. In this and many other ways the standard set by Boston publishers is acknowledged everywhere as the highest and best in American literature.

Houghton & Mifflin and Perry, Mason & Co., proprietors of the Youth's Companion, are among the leading Boston publishers.

BAKING POWDER MANUFACTURE.

The old fashion of burning corn cobs and making a soda ash to mix with cream tartar for baking purposes now seems very crude and amusing, though it

OF BOSTON.



TREMONT BUILDING.

OUR CITY GOVERNMENT.

Unique Phases of Boston's Municipal Life and the New Features Now Being Tested.

THE CITY A CORPORATION OF VAST WEALTH.

Great Public Institutions—Heads of Departments Who Have Done Much to Reflect Credit on the City.

Boston has a city government that is unique in some forms. In assuming the office of Mayor last January, the Hon. Josiah Quincy introduced what he termed the merchants' municipal committee. This was designed as an advisory committee of seven representing the leading commercial interests of the city. While this notable committee as yet has only a semi-official standing, it has come to be regarded as a potent influence and auxiliary to the regular machinery of the city government, which is recognized by the City Council and Board of Aldermen, and is expected to have a beneficial effect in municipal legislation introduced at the next session of the General Court.

The two-year mayoralty term, which the present incumbent is the first to enjoy under a recent statute is expected to give a greater independence in the exercise of administrative powers. It is becoming more and more recognized that the Mayor is or should be the business manager of the great corporation of the city of Boston, and as such should be invested with the fullest powers consistent with a public office in order to enforce businesslike systems in all departments. While the management of a private corporation of equal vastness would yield far larger compensation, it cannot be said that the people of Boston are niggardly in paying their chief executive, as the salary is $10,000 per annum, exceeding that of the Governor of the Commonwealth by $2,000.

BOSTON AN ENORMOUSLY RICH CORPORATION.

The greatness of the business of this corporation of the city of Boston may be suggested by a few figures. The actual expenditures for the year ending Jan. 31, 1891, amounted to $20,318,425; the amount of appropriations was $14,013,983, to which was added the income from various sources, making the sum total to the credit of the city during the year, $21,755,153, with a treasury balance for the year '90-'91 of $1,434,727, according to Auditor James H. Dodge in his last report.

The total valuation of the city upon which taxes were assessed for the last financial year, was $951,729,858.10. The rate for the city was $12.80 per thousand. The total of taxes and assessments was $12,-402,429.48. The present amount of taxable property shows a substantial increase over the amount for the year 1891, which was $888,425,044.82.

Boston is noted for her public institutions. Her management of them has always been humane, scientific and for the most part economical in justice to the heavy financial burden which their support entails on the working community.

One of the master minds in building up the public institutions of Boston is Dr. Thomas L. Jenks, who was for many years at the head of this department. He proved for all time that true economy is consistent with scientific humanity. While the administration of the charitable and penal departments of the city has had economy in view, its main object has never been departed from, that is, the improvement of its inmates, morally, mentally and physically, in order that as large a portion of them as possible may be returned to the community better fitted to meet the conditions of life.

HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS.

Boston has been singularly fortunate in the men who are at the heads of the various municipal departments, whether they gained their positions by election or appointment. Building Commissioner John S. Damrell is a man who knows a building from the foundation to cornice, and gives the city the benefit of a lifetime of experience in all that pertains to the proper construction and preservation of edifices.

Superintendent of Streets Benjamin W. Wells has proven himself admirably fitted for the great administrative task which he assumed early this year.

Mr. William Jackson, city engineer, has made an enviable reputation in the guidance of the city's constantly growing construction work.

The popular Water Commissioner John R. Murphy, who accomplished the memorable task of inaugurating the underground wire system, has served the city successfully through a trying season of water shortage in a way that still further adds to his reputation.

His successor in the wire department, Commissioner Thomas W. Flood, is carrying the underground wire system to a speedy completion, a task which will undoubtedly come to be recognized as one of the greatest construction reforms ever executed in an American city.

In the great work of street improvements, widening crooked and congested arteries of trade and opening up new thoroughfares great credit is due to the honorable street commissioners. The return to this board of John H. Duane by the popular vote of the late city election shows in what esteem his work and efforts in behalf of the city in the past have been held by the public.

In the law department Corporation Counsel Andrew J. Bailey and City Solicitor Thomas M. Babson have won high credit for the city by their wise counsel and able presentation of the interests of the city in legal contests.

Colonel Frederick E. Bogan, superintendent of public buildings, has made a notable administration of his department for years, executing his public trust with military precision and setting a standard that similar departments in other cities have been glad to copy.

The important position of sealer of weights and measures has been conducted in a notable manner by the present incumbent, Joseph Tondorf, Jr., upon whom the grave responsibility rests of requiring the dealing out of even justice by the merchants and purveyors of a city of half a million inhabitants.

The arduous task of city clerk has been so creditably discharged by the well-known J. Mitchell Galvin that such a thing as another city clerk is rarely considered among the possibilities even of political vicissitudes.

The energetic Edward J. Leary, city messenger, who took the exacting duties of his position early this year with such zeal, has won the esteem of even political enemies by his earnest services for the city and its people who throng City Hall on urgent business.

In the collecting department it is generally conceded that Mr. Nathanial H. Taylor has handled a mass of technical details with great business ability.

Despite the criticism which is bound to be launched at the police department of any city, it is very generally admitted that Boston has a splendidly equipped force of men under the direction of born leaders and directors in the persons of Chairman A. P. Martin of the Board of Police Commissioners, Chief William B. Watts and Superintendent Benjamin P. Eldridge.

Among the many lawyers who have figured largely in Boston politics and have been the most earnest advocates of municipal reform is Congressman John F. Fitzgerald.

ELECTRIC LIGHTING.

The first lighting from a central station was done by the Brush Company in Boston in April, 1881. It was one of the first three plants started in the United States, the other two being at New York city and Albany in March of the same year. These were the first electric lighting companies established anywhere in the world for lighting from central station. Since then there have been formed in this city the New England Western Company, the Merchants' Company, the Citizens' Company of East Boston and latterly the Edison Company, using the Edison system.

The New England Company used the Western system of arc lighting, and the Merchants' Company used the Thomson-Houston system.

The growth of the electric lighting business in Boston has been remarkable. From the Brush Company's three arc lights run by three horse power in 1881, the amount of power required to do the present business is about 25,000 by all companies and for all kinds of electric lighting, and the amount invested in electric light plants is $10,000,000.

The Boston Electric Light Company represents the consolidation of the Brush, Merchants', Weston and Citizens' companies.

The early electric companies supplied only are lights exclusively, but subsequently, as the art developed, applied their currents to incandescent lamps and power purposes. The incandescent light is being introduced more generally each year into residences and offices, as it is becoming recognized that it is more convenient and healthful than other methods.

There has been a steady progress in this line ever since, but it is the last few years that have brought out the greatest improvements. Among the first institutions beside newspapers to introduce the wonderful linotypes or machine typesetters were Boston printing houses. Color presses, too, came to be a part of the usual equipmnt and every other device for cheapening the cost to the consumer and at the same time raising the artistic standard of printed matter has been quickly introduced. It is the pride of the printers to lay that there is no such thing as cheap printing to be found in this city, though there is abundance of the finest work turned out at the lowest commercial rates in this country.

The bookbinders work hand in hand with the printers to turn out a class of the books that the old Caxtons would have envied. It is a notable fact that many English and German binders came to Boston long ago and brought here the highest old world art in this line. Today many of their descendants stand at the head of bookmaking houses that have a national reputation. Yankee ingenuity has supplanted their plodding, painstaking skill, and the result has been the production of books in the greatest quantities and of the finest mechanical execution. As a printing and bookmaking centre Boston has gained a prestige that she will probaly always maintain.

Among the leading printers of Boston are: Wright & Potter, Rockwell & Churchill, L. Barta Company, Charles L. Binner Company, Nathan Sawyer & Son, C. A. Pinkham Printing Company, Johnson Printing Company.

ELECTRICAL SUPPLIES.

The business of electrical supplies is one that has made rapid strides in ten years, from a trade in novelties to that of furnishing what are now considered standard necessities. No office building or residence is now considered complete unless it is wired for electric lighting and bells, and the more pretentious structures are being generally equipped with such accessories as automatic fire alarms, while certain kinds of warehouses and factories include heat detectors as among the essential equipments.

Formerly an electric light was a simple thing in appearance, but this season's novelties in ground glass, liquid glass coloring, hand painted globes, fancy standards, reflectors and many other devices have made the incandescent light a thing of beauty and increasing wonder.

Electric cooking stoves and heating apparatus have been on the market for several years, but people are just beginning to introduce them into their homes. The electric heaters in the electric cars have proven a most vivid object lesson of the efficiency of this kind of heating. The very latest novelties in this line, however, are chafing dishes, flatirons and —shall we mention it—the curling iron. These things simply indicate the great revolution that is coming in the introduction of electricity into home life.

A large Boston concern makes a careful estimate that the electrical supply trade of Boston, including individual telephone annunciators, now amounts to two and a quarter millions. Considering the astonishing drop in the prices of all kinds of standard supplies within two or three years, this represents a large increase in the number of articles sold. The prominent dealers in electrical supplies are: Electric Heat and Alarm Company, New Electric Supply Company, Pettingell, Andrews & Co., Fort Wayne Electrical Company, G. S. Ross and American Electric Heating Company.

OUR CARPET HOUSES.

Boston is pre-eminently the carpet centre of New England. The smaller cities can hardly hope to compete with the great carpet houses of the Hub. It is a business that requires spacious, handsome rooms, and a large investment of capital. All of these qualities are possessed by certain old and well-established Boston houses. The carpet factories of New England are right at their doors, so to speak—at Worcester, Clinton and Lowell—giving all the advantages of manufacturers' direct agents to our carpet dealers. The increase in variety of carpets manufactured here, most notably the designs in velvet carpets, has increased the attractiveness of the display in the carpet store windows within a few years. But Boston dealers have not confined themselves to the products of home looms, or to carpets strictly. The rug craze, which developed some time ago, has been abundantly ministered to. The deserts of the Orient have been scoured for the choicest rugs and hanging tapestries. Today may be seen in Boston stores as fine goods of this sort as are shown in the Jerusalem market, and the market fairs of Constantinople and cities of Smyrna, Persia and India. Here are specimens of the toil of years, made in countries where labor is worth but possibly 5 cents a day, brought by caravan and ships to the port of Boston, and displayed in almost barbaric splendor to our luxury-loving people. One dealer expresses the opinion, however, that, while certain kinds of Oriental carpetings and hangings may be growing in popular favor, he believes that the rug craze is subsiding and the tendency is now more to the fully carpeted house.

The trade of the carpet houses of Boston reaches far out among the suburban cities, as a general disposition is shown by people who contemplate such an important domestic move as recarpeting a house to come to Boston to select the best that this metropolitan market can offer.

Thomas O'Callaghan & Co., Joel Goldthwait & Co., J. H. Fray, Sons & Co., C. C. Bailey & Co., are standard carpet firms of Boston.

PRINTERS AND BOOK MAKERS.

The place where the first printing press was set up in this new country some 260 years ago, and where Franklin raised the occupation of printing and bookmaking to the dignity of the learned professions, has not been untrue to these traditions.

SCHOOL BOOK PUBLISHERS.

It is a natural consequence that an educational city like Boston should develop into a great school book publishing centre. The makers of school books have found a rich field here, with all the necessary material at their hands, educators with national reputations to write and edit books, in all languages, ancient and modern, in all branches of science, literature and art. They have found here, too, the ingenious artists that have been able to most aptly illustrate books for every grade of students.

The old communities of New England and the newer West and South have come to look upon Boston as the purest fountain-head of school literature. For a traveller to notice the number of Boston made books that the young idea of the nation is poring over in every corner of the land, he would think that this historic old city of learning had a corner on the school book trade.

In the education world the word Boston stands for the highest type of public schools, the most exacting standards of culture in all branches. The school books made here are the direct outcome of these sources of knowledge.

In one sense, and the best sense, it may be said that our makers of this class of literature trade on the reputation of the city, but they tend to heighten rather than to lower it. The trade that they have built up on such a foundation is naturally a growing one.

Silver, Burdett & Co. and D. C. Heath & Co. are prominent school book firms.

BOSTON ENGRAVERS.

It is natural to suppose that in a city devoted to art in all its forms engraving should have reached a high standard. This expectation is fulfilled in looking at the work done in Boston engraving houses. Here, not only is the skill of the artist's hand drawn into requisition, but the softening effects of photography and chemical processes are so used as to produce life-like effects inconceivable by the old hand and graving tobl method. Some of the many marvellous forms which engravers now turn out are the half-tone, the photogravure, the heliotype, the wash drawing, the pen and ink sketch. Into the making of all these kinds of pictures enter both the artist's skill in design and the subtlety of mechanical processes, so that the products of the press now rival and even sometimes excel in detail the paintings of master artists.

Among the engravers of Boston are H. C. Whitcomb, Boston Engraving & McIndoe Company, Hub Engraving Company.

WHOLESALE GROCERIES.

The wholesale grocery business of Boston has grown past all calculations in the last twenty years. This has occurred in spite of the fact that the former Western trade has been cut off by new trade centres in the Mississippi valley.

But the trade of nearly all New England still centres here, and always will. The high standard of quality in food products, for which Boston grocers have always been known, is their greatest pride. The adulterations of food practised so extensively in Chicago and other great grocery jobbing centres has never got a foothold here. In fact, Boston virtually stands for purity in this respect as much as it signifies Puritanism to the country at large.

The most recent development of the wholesale grocery business is the package trade—the handling of food preparations in cans and packages instead of bulk. As one dealer expresses it: "We do everything but masticate food for the people nowadays." To the fastidious tastes of the New England people have been due to a great degree the maintaining of the high standard of excellence in groceries. Our people want the best, and in coming to Boston grocers for it they get it.

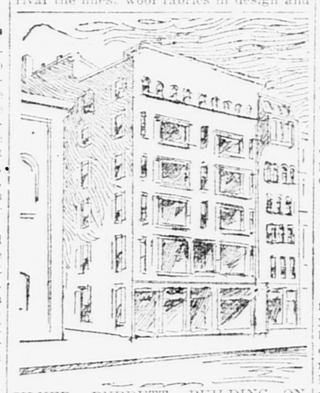
There are now over thirty wholesale grocers in Boston, carrying stocks varying from $75,000 to $500,000, and doing a combined annual business of $50,000,000 to $60,000,000.

Prominent wholesale grocery houses are Hyde & Southworth, Howard W. Spurr & Co., S. S. Pierce Company, William H. Raymond Grocery Company, Silas Peirce Company.

THE RUBBER INDUSTRY.

One of the largest business interests of Boston is the trade in rubber and the manufacture and sale of rubber goods.

This wonderful product of the tropics is every year being made into new and striking forms. Aside from the conventional use in shoes, it now enters into many textures for wearing apparel that rival the finest wool fabrics in design and



SILVER BURDETT BUILDING ON BOYLSTON STREET.

appearance. These garments have an enormous sale in New England owing to the nature of the climate. Each season, moreover, brings its novelties in rubber knicknacks, and this year they are taking the form of dressing cases of marvellous design, fancy atomizers and golf balls of American make.

Rubber boots and shoes made by Boston firms have a high reputation for quality and mechanical finish. All the latest improvements in the manufacture of this line of goods can be seen in the factories around Boston. There are ponderous machines for grinding the raw rubber, great calenders and machines for making heels, ingenious rollers that make the soles and stamp them, and many other appliances that are necessary to perfect the twenty-six separate parts of a rubber boot, which give some idea of the intricate mechanism required to turn out the modern rubber footwear.

The output of some of these factories is 53,000 pairs of boots and shoes a day, exceeding that of any other works in the world, and the business is world-wide, part of the yearly output.

Some of the rubber houses of Boston have been established for over forty years, and the volume of their business can be computed only in the millions. The largest firm of importers in America of raw rubber, gutta percha, shellac and Carnauba wax is to be found in Boston, and their buying agents are to be found in all the rubber producing countries in the world, and they have branch houses in London and Liverpool.

Dealers and makers of macklntoshes and novelties are Cleve & Krim and Conant Rubber Company, and manufacturers of rubber boots, shoes and standard goods are Boston Rubber Shoe Company, Charles A. Coe & Co., Enterprise Rubber Company.

BOSTON TOURIST AGENTS.

The people of Boston and New England as a whole have long been noted for their travelling propensities. Not only do our people make up a strong contingent of the tourists abroad every season, but they are to be found merrily hunting out the curiosities in our own country nearly every month in the year.

The phrase "Boston tourists" has become a part of common parlance in the parts of the West and South most frequented by Yankee sightseers. As they usually go in companies on the "personally conducted" plan, these birds of passage are looked for as regularly as the flights of feathered bipeds in their seasons by the inhabitants of certain regions. And the Boston tourist is as regular as the birds. At the approach of winter he flits to Florida or southern California; in the spring to alluring wonders of Colorado's sun-kissed mountains and California's Sierras; in the summer he sails over the Great Lakes, and penetrates the glacier regions of the American and British northwest, or prolongs the marvels of Puget Sound in the passage to Alaska.

One of the most gratifying phases which Boston tourist agents have ministered to of late is of educational travel. This class of excursions is within the reach of all, as the trips are comparatively short and take in mainly the historic points on the Atlantic coast from Virginia to the land of Evangeline.

Then there are the excursions to the White Mountains in the summer and fall for tired city toilers, and the wonders of Champlain and the St. Lawrence, while Canada's winter glories are brought into the list of easily gained attractions by those enterprising men who help the public to travel so easily and luxuriously. They have applied the popular principle of co-operation to travelling, and it has worked so well that both they and the public seem highly pleased with it. The newest phases in this modern kind of travelling will be a pilgrimage from this city to Washington to participate in the inauguration, and next year it is expected that a large party of Boston people will make a tour around the world on the "personally conducted" plan.

Raymond & Whitcomb and W. H. Eaves of Gaze Sons ably represent the tourist agency business in Boston.

SPORTING GOODS.

A great change of popular sentiment in favor of outdoor sports within a few years has caused a wonderful growth of business among the sporting goods dealers. Instead of their trade now being mostly confined to men who were going hunting or fishing, and to supplying boys with balls, bats, etc., the range of articles in demand from women as well as men of all classes, is almost inexhaustible. Nearly every household calls for some gymnasium apparatus, which the women use about as much as the men, while staid business men who a few years ago would have spurned anything like sport now go around clad in golf stockings and adopt the latest outdoor games.

This is a natural reaction from the close confinement of business, and is stimulated also by the growing leisure class, who set an example of how life can best be enjoyed. We appear to be rapidly drifting into the English athletic craze.

Strange as it may seem, Boston is coming to occupy a position once held by certain Western towns, that an outfitting point for the game country. Leading dealers declare that the drift has been away from the distant Western game regions to the Maine forests, and that an increasing number of sportsmen are coming each year from the Middle West and South as far as Maryland, to the Northeastern hunters' paradise. In the finest class of fly fishing apparatus, as the class of angling in New England is largely fresh water and calls for finer supplies and accessories than the usual salt water fishing in vogue in most seaport cities.

Prominent sporting goods firms are J. P. Lovell Arms Company, the Horace Partridge Company, Dame, Stoddard & Kendall.

WATCHES AND JEWELRY

The first machine made watches and clocks in this country were manufactured in Boston just fifty-four years ago, and the oldest watch factory in the United States is still standing in this city. The The start and advantage thus gained the enterprising Boston manufacturers have always kept up with. Today Boston clock makers are selling more clocks to towns and cities throughout the country than any other single city. The equipment of public buildings and business offices with electric clocks is one of the latest phases of this business. Clock works are no longer necessary behind a dial. In fact, the most infallible timepieces, aside from chronometers and observatory clocks, are run by wires connected with a motor electric clock in some central station, the pulsations of whose accurate works keep every dial on its circuit right in touch with the sun.

About the Boston made watches, it may be said that they are one of the few things that have resisted the cheapening tendency in workmanship in the past few years. The retail prices have declined somewhat, owing to the dropping of rates in metal cases, but the watch works proper, the mechanism that makes the "wheels go round," are the same as before the days when people wanted so many things "cheap."

The wholesale jewelry trade in general in Boston has held up remarkably well during the past two years. There has not been as large a trade in gems as in some previous years, but some kinds of stones, however, have had a phenomenal popularity, notwithstanding the dull times. The opal heads this list and the combinations with diamonds in which it is now being made is one of the most decided fashions that have sprung up in the jewelry trade for years. It is on standard gold and silver articles, however, that the wholesale jewellers of Boston depend for their great trade. Silver in particular has come to the front in the most marvellous new forms during the past season or two. A peculiarity of the popular trade is that sterling silver goods are now largely sought for by the class of people who formerly bought plated ware. This is probably accounted for owing to the drop in price of the white metal, bringing pure sterling within the reach of a much larger class of people.

Less than half a dozen houses do the wholesale jewelry business of Boston, amounting to over two millions of dollars annually. All of these houses are of firmly established reputation and some have been in existence over a generation.

Leading houses in this line are: Smith & Patterson, D. C. Percival & Co., the Howard Watch and Clock Company, William Paul, George A. Alden & Co., J. C. Sawyer.

JEWELRY HOUSES.

The great retail jewelry houses of Boston are the constant admiration of our own citizens, as well as those who come from all parts of New England. Here are to be found the choicest products of American workers in gold, silver and jewels, and also the finest products of European factories that make the jewels and plate for royal families. This season has brought forth novelties of the rarest sort, not only in the precious metals, but in exquisite glassware, bronzes and clocks. The artists of two continents seem to have exhausted their skill in designing everything that human fancy could desire for ornament or use. Dealers say that fancy glassware and silverware in most wonderful forms and various kinds of ladies' toilet articles, seem to be especially attractive to the popular fancy this season. Among the oldest established and largest jewelry houses are Bigelow, Kennard & Co. and Shreve, Crump & Low, Sherwin & Clark.

HARNESSES AND HORSE EQUIPMENT.

It would hardly appear that the horse were on the decline to look over the stocks of harnesses and horse equipments and clothing in the large dealers' stores. Equine wants were never so many nor so well supplied as now by Boston firms. A

A FEW TYPICAL BOSTON RESIDENCES.

FURNITURE STORES.

Attractions Offered That Draw Trade From All the Suburbs and Distant Cities.

INGENIOUS DESIGNS OF BOSTON MAKERS

Some of the Largest Concerns in the Country in Boston—A Rapidly Expanding Business.

It is not such a great while ago that Boston was the centre of furniture making for the entire United States. But the West with its lumber and its rivers has come in to claim a large share of this industry. Boston in the meantime, however, has achieved a still greater distinction in the quality of furniture manufacture. Yankee genius and ingenuity have come to the front in the making of art designs, which have become models for the rest of this country, Great Britain, the English colonies, and even China and Japan—in fact, wherever English-speaking people go to live.

Boston furniture stands in the same relation to Western furniture as New England cotton goods to the coarse cotton cloth of the Southern mills.

It is a popular opinion that most of the necessary lumber for this purpose is brought from other sections of the country, but the fact is that the forests of New England are still drawn upon for some of the most beautiful of ornamental woods, as cherry and maple. In the hands of skilful workmen these woods are turned into beautiful pieces of urniture that rival in effect the most costly importations.

One article of furniture in particular which is made in Boston, the couch bed, is covered by twenty patents, yet is a model of comfort, elegance and simplicity. For all sorts of ingenious devices of space-economizing beds, the turning of necessary pieces of household furnishings into luxurious ornaments, the devising of new and attractive styles that harmonize with the old patterns that are preserved in every well-regulated New England household, our local furniture makers stand without outside competition. It has come to be understood that the simple imprint of a Boston firm means excellence and durability.

This well-known standard of excellence and the patronage it has drawn from all parts of New England and the country at large has built up in the Hub some of the largest and strongest furniture houses to be found anywhere in the world.

Leading furniture dealers are Charles W. Allen, Atkinson Furniture Company, G. W. Bent & Co., P. W. Curry, Stearns & Waterman, Paine Furniture Company, Webster, Cook & Co., P. W. Carney, Capitol Progress Spring Bed Company, Boston Couch Bed Company, W. H. Hervey & Co., French & Heald, Fred O. Vegelahn, E. H. Shortliss, R. H. Plimpton Company, Leavens & Co., Hollis R. Gray, Webster, Clifford & Co., George S. Harrington.

THE CLOTHIERS.

Boston men like to dress well. Even if they are buying a readymade suit for business wear and tear, it must fit and make a pretence to conform to the prevailing tailor cut. The clothiers and manufacturers have come to recognize this fact. The most enterprising among the large merchants have not waited to have this hammered into their heads, but have taken the role of leaders in the public taste, and by the high grade of goods which they have presented to the public have made them dissatisfied with any but the best goods that can be made.

To such a science and art has the making of youths' and men's clothing arrived that it is really difficult to detect the difference between a ready-made suit and a tailor's garment. Along with high-class workmanship has come cleanliness and healthful conditions of manufacture. The agitation against the sweating system has had something to do in bringing this about, but the care and humanity of clothing manufacturers has been the great factor. These men have a sense of the responsibility resting upon them to furnish clean, healthful goods, and are well aware that the reputation of their houses depends upon it.

The people generally recognize this and place confidence in Boston firms, which is not enjoyed to such a degree by the merchants of hardly any other large city in this country.

The clothing trade in Boston has shown a tendency in the past few years to grow faster than the mere ratio of increase in population, and this is accounted for by some of the leading merchants on the principle that the comforts and luxuries of good clothing are coming to be more indulged in by men of all classes. There seems to be a spirit of emulation in the air as to how each man can dress and look the best for the means at his command. The splendid lines of goods and full values which the leading clothing houses of Boston have gained a reputation for giving have a great deal to do with encouraging this phase of "moral sentiment," as it may be called.

Representative clothiers of Boston are Macullar, Parker & Co., A. Shuman & Co., Russell, Snow & Davis, Miner, Beal & Co.

THE MAKING OF BRUSHES.

If Boston were disposed to vaunt herself on the "biggest things in the world" which are located here, brush factories might be included. For one-fourth of all the bristles imported into this country come direct to Boston and are made into brushes in one great factory.

In the selection of a brush the consumer needs to be more careful than in almost any other article. A poor brush is difficult to think of. It not only costs the user the price paid for it, but loss of material in which it has been used, a spoiled job generally, and lost time and excited temper. It is therefore of greatest importance to the consumer to buy only from reliable houses who have an established reputation for making good brushes, and who are interested in maintaining that reputation.

Buying, as Boston makers do, so heavily, they get lower prices than other manufacturers. This fact, with the saving that is made in consequence of patents and machinery, enables them to produce and sell goods at lower prices than others can make and sell of equal quality. So well known are Boston brushes now, and their quality so appreciated, both by buyers and other brush manufacturers, that, in their endeavor to make sales, manufacturers of other cities frequently recommend their own goods as being "as good as Boston's." The various attempts made to match Hub styles have been silent but strong assurances of the excellence of our brushes.

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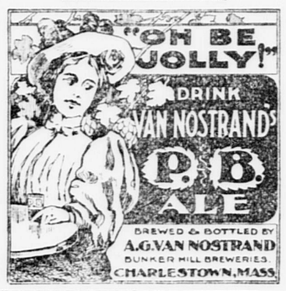

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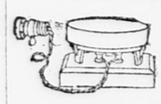

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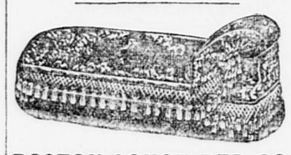

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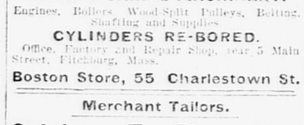

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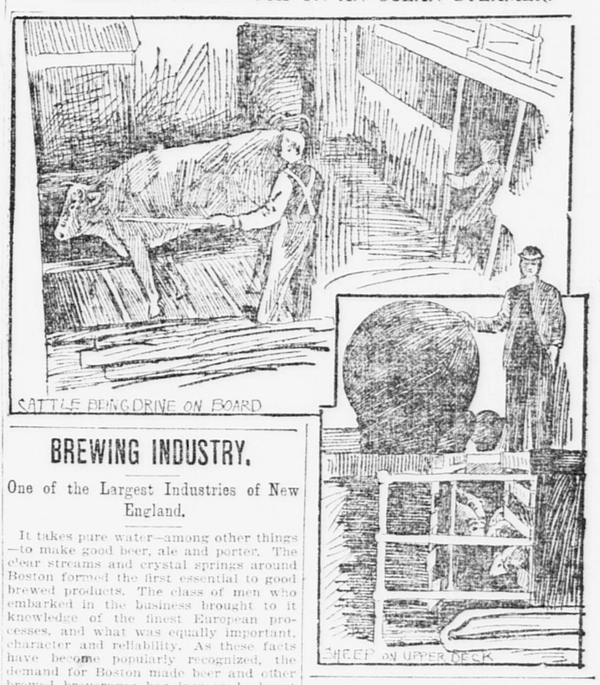

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MEDICAL INSTITUTES.

Some of the favorably known medical institutions in this country are located in Boston. During the past twenty-five years there has been a most extraordinary increase of hospitals, sanitariums, infirmaries and medical institutions for the treatment of special diseases, surgical and medical, traumatic and idiopathic. The physicians connected with these institutions are usually thoroughly versed in medical science; graduates from the best medical colleges in the country, Harvard and the College of Physicians and Surgeons, the University of Pennsylvania and other eminent schools, and physicians and surgeons in the late War of the Rebellion. Numerous patients in all the most distinguished walks of life now go to medical institutes for the best treatment. The Peabody Medical Institute is a distinctive Boston institution.

ILLUMINATING OILS.

A seemingly surprising fact is that the kerosene oil trade has grown steadily up to date in spite of the competition of gas and electricity. The makers of oils, like their competitors, have been wide awake and have produced oils of such purity and rare illuminating quality as would have been deemed impossible a few years ago. The great oil tanks in Boston are supplied by oil barges from New York and Philadelphia. From Boston it is distributed by oil cars to stations in different parts of New England. As an oil centre, Boston enjoys a constantly growing trade. The Standard Oil Company, which handles this product, is a corporation of international reputation.

HARDWARE MERCHANTS.

The great retail hardware establish-

original scope of such stores. They have fully kept pace with the growth of a great city, with all its complex wants, dealing in every form of metal, from the things needed by the carpenter and builder to the exacting demands of the finest skilled artisan, and devices wanted for use and decoration in the home. M. D. Jones & Co., Dame, Stoddard & Kendall handle these goods.

SPICES.

The last surviving phase of the East India business, and perhaps the greatest of all, is the trade in spices. Boston houses in this line gather the choicest products of all the tropical countries and import in large quantities. The pure products put up by these houses have gained a reputation throughout the entire United States and are doing an ever increasing business. Stickney & Poor Spice Company and D. & L. Slade Company are leading spice dealers of Boston.

DECORATORS.

The art of house and mural decorating has advanced to such a high degree in Boston that the famous ancient wall paintings are not to be compared with our modern designs. Interior house decorating has now come to be as essential as putting paint on the outside, and the cost of what is really a high art has been brought within the reach of everybody. Gould & Cutler is a popular firm in this line.

WINES AND LIQUORS.

The general and family trade of Boston has come to demand the highest grade of purity in wines and liquors. The importers and dealers of the city cater to this demand by supplying the finest brands made in this and other countries. Such a thing as adulteration is practically unheard of among the standard dealers, among whom Adams, Taylor & Co., Reuben Ring & Co., H. W. Hugely & Co., Edward Heffernan, have a high reputation.

GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHING GOODS.

The up to date haberdasher shop is a wonderful establishment, with its brilliancy of color of everything pertaining to stylish men's wear. For this display Boston dealers draw not only on home resources, but import from London, Paris and other European cities. A notable firm in this line is A. N. Cook & Co.

BEVERAGES.

The manufacture of non-alcoholic beverages has assumed enormous proportions. Some concerns which originally made only for the summer trade have made their products so attractive that they have become standard all the year round beverages. Among these firms is the Moxie Nerve Food Company.

WHOLESALE DRUGGISTS' SUPPLIES.

The wholesale druggists' supply trade is a steadily growing business in Boston. It serves to illustrate how the old-fashioned apothecary shops are branching out into various lines of goods considered necessary for every well-equipped drug store. The novelties introduced this season include brush ware, perfumes and

THE WORTHINGTON BUILDING.

toilet articles from London, Paris, Berlin and Vienna. These articles are now imported direct in large amounts to supply the Boston city and suburban and in fact the entire New England trade.

The Charles E. Haley Company represents this line of business.

PHYSIOLOGY FOR MEN.

The old precept, "Know Thyself," applies to the men of the present age, who move at the brightest tension—and pay the least heed to the symptoms of decline. Words of warning and advice are given by certain eminent Boston special-

GREAT RAILWAY SYSTEMS

Greater Boston's Growing Facilities in Steam and Electric Railroad Equipment for Rapid Transit.

SOUTHERN UNION STATION TO BE MAGNIFICENT

General Spirit of Improvement Shown by All the Great Transportation Companies Having Terminals and Offices Here.

The railroads centring in Boston probably do a larger business in proportion to the territory covered and the population, than those of any other city. For the New England people are natural travellers. This does not necessarily mean globe trotters, but that they are constantly going short distances in keeping up social and commercial intercourse.

The expansion of the city and the tendency of business men to build homes from five miles to ten and twenty miles, and even farther, from the city, is another great source of business to the railroads.

The greatest demand probably that is made upon the Boston railroads today is for quick suburban transportation. The frequency and despatch with which trains are kept moving out of every depot in the city is the best illustration of how the railroads are attempting to supply this growing demand.

In many cities the suburban lines are a disfigurement to those sections, but here, on the contrary, they are in many cases a beautifying element. The pretty stations that are gradually being erected on all the lines, the neatly kept lawns of the squares and parks surrounding these stations and the fringes of greensward and shrubbery that line the tracks through the picturesque districts of the Newtons, Ashmont, Milton, Malden, Medford and other suburbs are ornamental features that have made our railroads models throughout the country.

In the matter of introduction of new features for safety, like the block and the finest tower switch service and the gradual abolition of grade crossings, the railroads have shown a most progressive spirit. The one great thing now needed and which is soon to be supplied is a model southern union terminal. The railroad managers who have that matter in hand say they are making great changes and improvements on the general plans, and promise the public something that shall not only supply every need, but architecturally shall be a joy forever. The railroads now having their terminals in Boston are the Boston & Maine, New York, New Haven & Hartford, the Fitchburg railroad, and the Boston & Albany.

Besides the railroads having terminals in Boston there are many having offices here and doing an extensive freight and passenger business from this point over connecting lines. In this way New England merchants, manufacturers and shippers in general are able to make terms with the special representatives of roads over which they wish to ship goods to the remotest part of the continent. The passenger business done at this season by roads running to the South Atlantic resorts in Virginia, Florida and to such famous points in the Southwest as Arkansas, Hot Springs, Texas and California, is very great. Among the railroads located at a distance having offices in Boston are the Baltimore & Ohio, Norfolk & Western, Central Vermont, Southern railway, Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, Chesapeake & Ohio.

STREET RAILWAYS.

Despite all the grumbling, that is in the air, it is generally conceded that Boston has undergone a wonderful revolution for the better in the last six or eight years—since the introduction of the trolley. She has more than kept pace with the times, for she has set an example in suburban trolley transportation that has been copied by nearly every city in the land.

Every year witnesses some improvements, the lengthening of the 5-cent routes, the giving of more free transfers and the building of new lines as fast as the growth of suburban districts warrants it and the residents of those section will permit.

The subway is now well advanced towards completion, and next spring street cars will begin to disappear from the surface of Boylston and Tremont streets in the congested district and run underground in a well-lighted subway, with four intermediate stations between Park square and the Union station at Causeway street. Loops will be at the terminals and tracks will cross each other by "sub-subways" instead of at grade, so there should be no delays from these annoyances. The subway will simplify transit matters wonderfully. But it may by no means settle the entire question. Other subways are likely to be called for, particularly under Washington street.

With the near prospect of the subway in operation and the elevated following soon after the outlook for rapid transit for Boston was never so bright as today.

The two great street railroad systems of Boston are the West End Company and the Boston & Lynn Railway Company, connecting the metropolis with Lynn and the suburban beaches of the North Shore.

SHIPPING INTERESTS.

Comparatively few of the vast population of Greater Boston can realize what a vast amount of passengers, freight and live stock leaves this port in the course of a year for transatlantic points.

For the past twenty years it has increased gradually, until now it takes from about twenty-five to thirty large ocean steamers a month to convey the immense amount of live stock alone from the port of Boston to the different ports of Great Britian.

In connection with the growth of this industry, the port of Boston has been benefitted by the increase in the number of large ocean steamers of the most approved type, capable of carrying passengers as well as freight, and also of making better time for passages to and from the other side. At the presnt time such staunch steamers as the Servia, Armenian, Victorian, Cestrian and Scotsman are in the Boston service.

From the time when it took steamers from fourteen to sixteen days to make Liverpool from Boston, the service has been gradually shortened until at the present time the Boston steamers make the passage in from seven to ten days, according to weather conditions.

An idea of the vast amount of live stock that is shipped from Boston may be gleaned from the reports of the Bureau of Agriculture Boston's office. For the six months ending Dec. 11, 1895, there were shipped 114,462 head of cattle and 183,396 head of sheep. For the six months ending June 30, 1896, there were shipped 115,788 head of cattle and 187,506 head of sheep, showing an increase for the latter six months of 1326 head of cattle and 4140 head of sheep. The reportfor the current six months is not completed, but it will show a marvellous increase over that of the previous six months, despite the high rates that the steamship companies have been charging.

The shipment of cattle and sheep comprises the greatest part of the vast cargoes that are carried on these steamers. Besides live stock, a large amount of apples have recently been shipped from this port, the shipment for the week ending Dec. 12 having been 23,600 barrels. Corn is also carried in large quantities, while wire, grain, hay and meal are also shipped.

A large amount of the cattle and sheep that are sent from this port are Western stock. The New England States are unable to furnish but little of the beef, and, consequently, the shippers have to depend upon Colorado, Texas, Idaho and other [illegible] for cattle for shipsteamers is the large amount of dress beef that is sent abroad. On every steamer there is what is termed the "ice box," situated about midships in the steamer's lowest deck. This is filled with quarters of dressed beef and kept cool from the time that it leaves port until taken off on the other side. From 1200 to 2000 quarters of dressed beef are taken on every steamer that leaves our shores for Great Britian.

All live stock leaving this port has to be inspected under the Bureau of Agriculture of Washington. This department is represented in Boston by Dr. Daniel D. Lee, who is assisted by Drs. John P. Freeman, Thomas Coyle and William M. Balmer. To Drs. Freeman and Coyle is assigned the task of inspecting the steamers, and it is to their watchful eyes that the cattle and sheep are loaded properly, and in accordance with the government's requirements.

Two old and famous steamship lines plying to English ports are the Cunard company and the Warren line.

THE LEATHER TRADE.

The leather trade which centres in Boston is one of the oldest and most representative commercial interests of the city. It has undergone a revolution within a decade or two. The old-fashioned tanneries in all the leather districts of the suburbs have given place to model leather factories, as they are now termed. In place of the crude processes in vogue formerly, new ideas in scientific tanning have been introduced, and these establishments are now virtually great chemical laboratories. The varied products which they turn out, in standard and fancy leathers, not only largely supply the shoe manufacturers of New England and other parts of the United States, but foreign countries as well. London is now a great selling market for our leather makers and dealers. It is generally recognized that Yankee genius excels the world in the varied assortment of finely finished leathers that can be made out of a raw cowhide, calf or sheepskin. The way in which the leather makers and dealers have devised new fashions in colored and fancy leathers and new kinds of footwear within a few years past is to stimulate what has been known at times as a "sick" market, has astonished the world.

The leading Boston firms in this line are United States Leather Company, Booth & Co., Baxter, Schenkelberger & Co., American Oak Leather Company, Buswell, Hubbard & Harrison, William Becker Leather Company, Pfister & Vogel, B. F. Thompson & Co., New England Leather Company.

WHOLESALE DRY GOODS.

Boston has the distinction of having some of the largest wholesale and importing dry goods houses in the United States, not even excepting the great concerns of New York. It is estimated that $5,000,000 are invested in this line of business. These concerns do a varied business, from supplying the small, local retail stores, almost within the shadow of their big warehouses, to sending goods throughout New England and the West. The names of these big wholesale houses are perhaps better known outside of Boston than to the mass of the city's people who frequent the retail stores. But the drummers have spread the names of the houses which appear below into every rural district of the East, and made them as familiar at every crossroads store as the names of some of our big department stores are to the city dwellers.

A phase of the wholesale dry goods business which is peculiar to Boston is the manufacturers' agents or commission merchants who handle the cloths that come direct from the mills, and sell them to the garment makers. This in itself is a great business.

The holiday trade was over months ago with the wholesale dry goods men, and they are now planning for the spring trade. They are looking forward hopefully to a material increase in trade, owing to the brightening of general business prospects. Large dealers in this line are Parker, Wilder & Co., Sawyer, Manning & Co., Nevins & Co., Wilson, Larrabee & Co., Chatman, Kendal & Daniells, Walker, Stetson, Sawyer Company, the Holmes Company, and George Frost Company.

STOVES AND FURNACES.

Stove and furnace making has been made an economical science by Boston manufacturers. The problem of how to extract the most heat from a certain quantity of fuel is a hard one. But in the face of the greatest competition Yankee ingenuity seems to have excelled all rivals. Every year has witnessed the introduction of new combinations in drafts, dampers, flues, fire boxes, grates, sifters, etc., till now it is safe to say that the last atom of heat is extracted from coal before it reaches the ash barrel, by means of the latest stoves and furnaces of our standard manufacturers. Perhaps no article of house fixtures has undergone such development of late as the furnace. With all the new attachments and devices that have been applied to this it, but the fact is the modern furnace has become almost automatic. By the proper furnace equipment a house is not only heated, but ventilated as well. It would seem that the highest point of efficiency and economy had been reached by Boston manufacturers in this line.

Steam and hot water heat has also grown greatly in favor of late years, for residences as well as factories and business blocks, and some remarkable devices for making and distributing heat in this way have been put upon the market. Magee Furnace Company, Gurney Heating Company, the Redding Stove Company, Barstow Stove Company, Henry N. Clark, E. R. & E. H. Tarbell, Highland Foundry Company are leading firms in this line.

GAS AND GAS LIGHTING.

Dollar gas in Boston has been a potent factor in increasing the sale of this volatile product beyond all previous calculations. Cheapening it has only caused the people to use more of it, and gas is today used for almost as many domestic purposes in Boston as in the natural gas regions of Pennsylvania. For instance, there are the gas range and heaters of various kinds used extensively in households, and nearly every factory uses large quantities of gas for many more purposes than lighting. The metal that casts the type that prints the words on the linotype machine is melted by gas.

The new device for increasing the brilliancy of the ordinary gas light, to electric whiteness and power, without additional consumption, is a wonder in itself. Then there are all sorts of burners and saving devices for keeping the metre mystery down and doubling the usefulness of the fluid consumed. Large wholesale houses are devoted exclusively to supplying such devices and fixtures, from the simplest forms to the most elaborate artistic creations.

Firms that figure largely in the gas industry are the Boston Gas Light Company, Globe Gaslight Company and McKenney & Waterbury.

CLOAKS AND FURS.

The season which opened so unfavorably for furs at the outset has taken a different turn, and the merchants in this line now believe there will be a somewhat extended cold winter which will make a continued demand for their goods.

Fashion, too, has set the pace, and now every woman seems determined to have some article of fur in her apparel. The shop windows of the leading dealers in cloaks and furs would well befit a Russian display. There are the novelties in Krimmer coats and muffs, and opera capes in all lengths and shades, some with fur trimming and gorgeous satin linings. An attractive oddity of the season are seal capes lined with the glistening yellowish white feathered breast of the grebe.

Alaska sable and American sable and Persian lamb are popular furs, and finest of all are the crown sables. Then there are the electric seal, astrachan and wool seal in capes and collarettes. Chinchilla, too, plays an important part in capes, collarettes and muffs. There is apparently a great demand for muffs this season, and they are to be found in every conceivable material. Large cloak firms are Springer Bros., International Fur Company, Thomas O'Callaghan & Co., Conrad & Co.

MACHINERY MAKERS AND DEALERS.

The iron age of Boston, when the blast furnaces' tongues of fire illumined all bays and estuaries, may have gone, but in its place has come the era of manufacture of the finest class of tools and machinery to be found anywhere in the world, except, possibly, Sheffield, Eng. A glance into the warehouses of the machinery concerns shows marvellous lathes for wood working, as well as for all kinds of metal turning and finishing. Then there is the assortment of most approved mill machinery and for the thousand and one demands of small factories and steam and power pumping apparatus of all sorts. Pulleys, belting and shafting is also another large department. It is only natural that great business establishments of this sort have grown up here, as Boston is the natural headquarters for mill and machinery supplies of all New England. Leading makers and dealers in machinery, tools and hardware supplies are the American Tool Company, Frank J. Scott, Adjustable Saw Table Company, Dean Steam Pump Company, Frank E. Fitz Manufacturing Supply Company.

PROVISION DEALERS.

The wholesale provision business of Boston centres in the vicinity of Faneuil Hall market, and though the annual volume of business is enormous, it is divided among a comparatively few houses. It is a business requiring large capital, embracing a vast amount of detail and demanding the most scrupulous care in the handling of fresh and cured meats and dairy products. Boston has always been famous for its provision dealers, and some of the largest houses in the country are to be found here. Their trade is not confined to the city and suburbs, but extends throughout New England and the Provinces, and in the fall and winter months they do a large business with the lumber camps in the forests of Maine and New Hampshire. Many of these houses have their own creamery farms in New Hampshire and Vermont. The brands of butter and cured meats are of such a quality as in most cases to command preference over similar Western products.

Not only do these large houses do a large business in supplying Boston trade, but ship largely to the hotels throughout New England and even to the great Florida hotels in the winter. Leading provision dealers are Joseph Squire & Co., John P. Squire & Co., Francis Batcheller & Co., Boston Packing and Provision Co., and James Tryon.

LIFE AND FIRE INSURANCE.

A feature of Massachusetts life insurance companies that has caused them to receive the fullest measure of public confidence is the non-forfeiture clause which must be in every policy issued by a company with a charter granted by this State. This provides that companies shall pay a certain sum on lapsed policies. This saving clause often averts a great hardship on policy holders. Every policy has indorsed thereon the cash surrender and paid-up insurance values to which the insured is entitled.

It has often been said that Boston is indebted to the solidity of commercial interests and security of families to the life and fire insurance companies. The New England Mutual Life Insurance Company E. F. Martin and John C. Paige Fire Insurance Agency are eminent representatives of this commercial interest.

PAPER MAKING.

New England has long led the United States in paper making, and most of the mills of this section have warehouses and offices in Boston. There is nothing in the form of paper, from the crudest brown wrapping material up to the finest United States bond note paper, that cannot be found in these great stores. These supply not only every city and town in New England, but load trains for the West and clipper ships for California and distant parts of the world. Many of the foremost public men of the State, like the late ex-Governor Alexander Rice and the Lieutenant-Governor-elect, Murray Crane, have made their fortunes in the paper trade, and in doing so have lifted the business to the highest standpoint. The brand of a Boston firm on a make of paper has come to be considered an absolute guarantee of its quality. The Rice Kendall Company is a prominent Boston paper house.

THE LAUNDRY INDUSTRY.

The laundry industry of a great city like Boston rises to the magnitude of a great factory business. In the large steam laundries nearly every part of the work is done by machinery. The rumble and swish and roar of the pondrous mangles, washers and wringing baskets, more resemble the sights and sounds of a manufactory than of a cleansing establishment. The old prejudice against machine work in this line is disapearing as people come to understand that the really reliable establishments of this kind, by means of the finest up-to-date machines, are able to do really better work with less wear and tear to clothes than the old system of hand laundry work. But even the large concerns have custom departments to do certain particular classes of work. A representative Boston establishment of this kind is that of Cramer & Wing.

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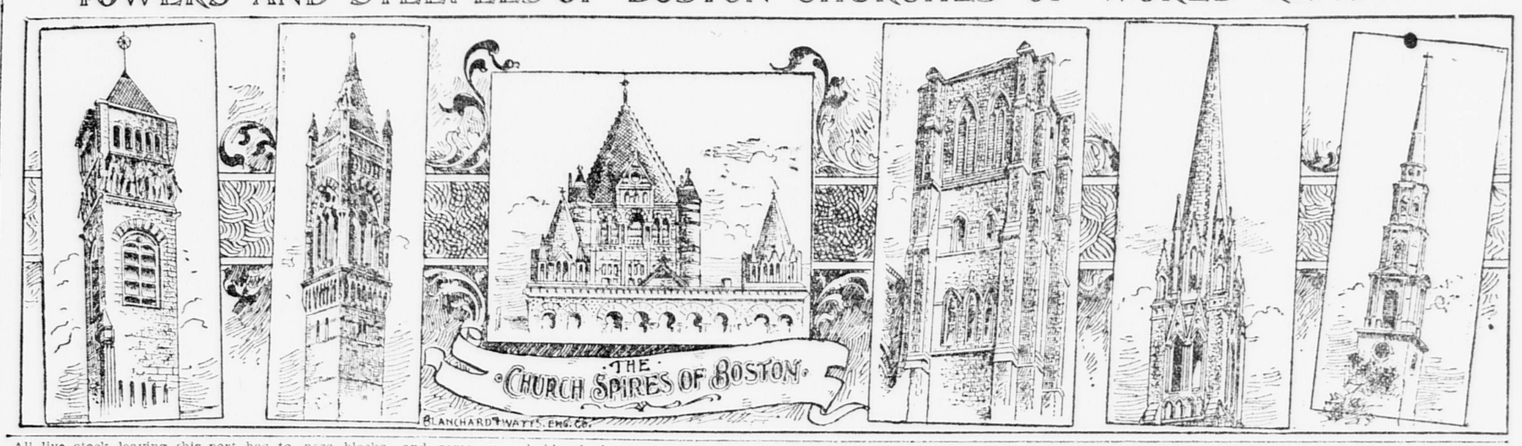

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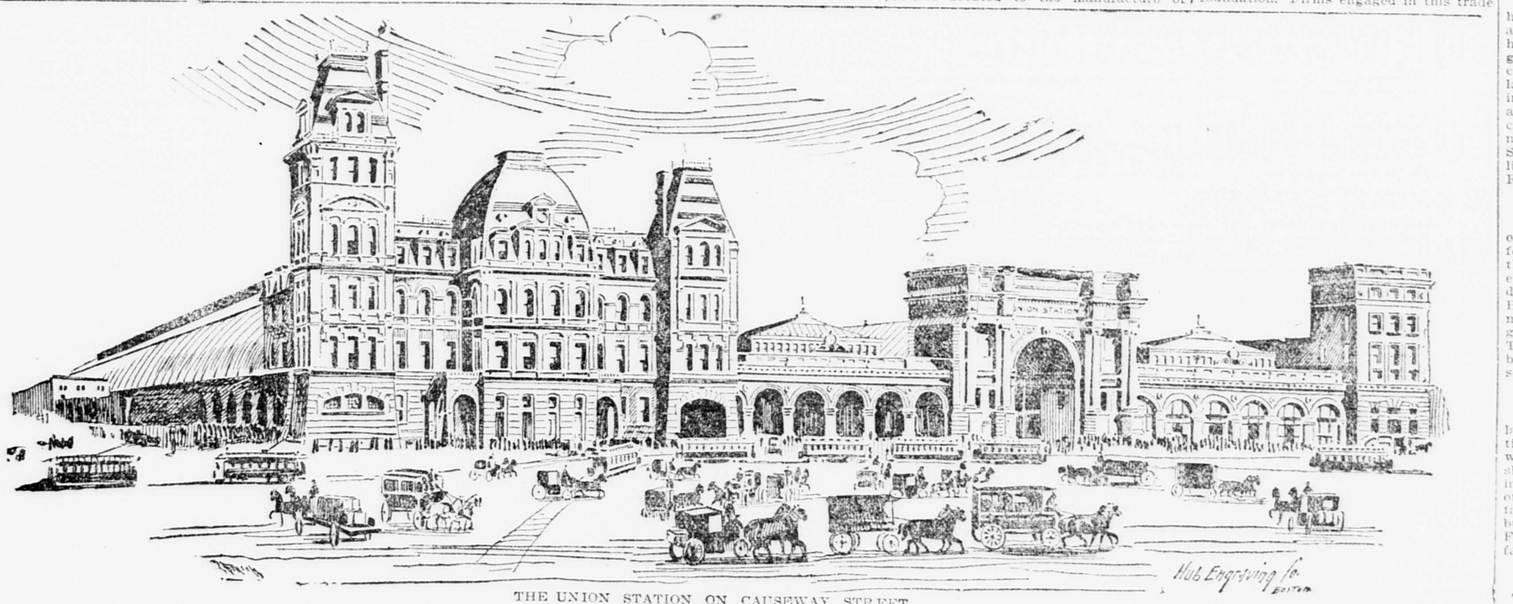

THE UNION STATION ON CAUSEWAY STREET.
(From a Recent Sketch.)

CARRIAGE MAKERS.

Every city has its particular styles in carriages, which vary slightly from year to year. Boston makers are adept in bringing out models and designs just suited to the New England taste. A rule that the leading makers and dealers have always lived up to is to never sacrifice durability and reliability in all parts to mere fancy finish and designs. The greatest diversity in styles now prevails in sleighs and cutters and the greatest surprises are in store for those who stroll through the display rooms of some of the large Boston concerns. Among these are the French Carriage Company and the Ferdinand F. French Carriage Company, Limited.

REAL ESTATE.

Boston real estate has preserved a uniform upward tendency during the past few years, despite unfavorable trade conditions. The greatest advances have been in certain suburban districts, where building has been going on as steadily as in the most prosperous of times. There have been many large deals also in business property, evidenced by the remodelling and building of stately new structures on old business sites. The real estate men in general are looking forward to a very healthful movement in the spring. Alex. Porter, Roundy & Hobbs, Charles U. Cotting are representative Boston real estate firms.

WOOD MANTELS.

Wood mantels are rapidly displacing the old marble and brick fireplaces of our fathers and mothers. They are not only less expensive, but more capable of fancy design, and more in harmony with the light and airy woodwork finish of the houses now being built. Mantels are now made in most marvellous artistic designs, carved, highly polished and filled with tiles of all colors and fancy brickwork, and adapted for grates of all descriptions. Even in the absence of the fireplace the mantel has now come to be considered an essential orrament for every house. J. W. Bailey, Sons & Co. is a leading dealer in this line.

THE DENTISTRY PROFESSION.

Dentistry in Boston has made great advances of late, fully keeping pace with other branches of the surgeon's art. As fast as discoveries in dentistry are made in the leading medical colleges of America and Europe, the Boston practitioners have been quick to take them up and apply them to the public good. A prominent association of dentists of the city is represented at the Boston Dental Parlors.

DENTISTS' SUPPLIES.

The large local demand for dentrifices has caused the upbuilding of some large houses devoted to the manufacture of powders and other applications used by dentists and the people at large. A leading house in this line of trade is that of Knapp & Moriarty.

PNEUMATIC AND RUBBER TIRES.

Pneumatic and rubber tires, which were first devised for use on bicycles, are coming into a wider range of usefulness. The pneumatic sulky is one of the most phenomenal accessories that the track and turf have ever had. But the application of rubber tires to vehicles for city streets is one of the greatest conveniences ever offered to the long suffering people of the city, deadening sound and bringing the comforts of the boulevard road to the riders in carriages over rough paved streets. Private equipages are now very generally being equipped in this way. Firms making or dealing in these goods are the Rubber Tire Wheel Company, Boston Woven Hose Company, Newton Rubber Company and Morgan & Wright.

BICYCLE MAKING.

The making of bicycles by Boston firms, as is well known, has grown out of all proportion to any other line of business during the past five years. Despite the fact that this has become a world's

WHOLESALE FRUIT TRADE.

The vast amount of fruit, semi-tropical, tropical and domestic, which comes to Boston is handled by a comparatively few companies. For instance, nearly all the bananas come by one firm's line of ships from Jamaica. Another firm practically controls the California green fruit trade, receiving carloads and sometimes whole trainloads daily. Still another house buys up a great part of the domestic fruit.

Such a perishable product as fruit needs the greatest despatch in the handling, and the way the immense lots of fruit are daily received and distributed throughout the city and the New England States is little short of marvellous. Large fruit dealers of Boston are Gillette & Hennigan, Charles Lawrence & Co..

THE MANUFACTURE OF GLUE.

The old notion of associating all sorts of malodorous things with the making of glue is erroneous. The new chemical processes and ingredients used in the manufacture of this universal adhesive are worthy of admiration. The varied forms in which this product is now set forth, from the common carpenter's glue to the perfumed liquids put up in bottles as dainty as those containing Arabic scents, is the best illustration of the high development attained by this industry. Dealers and makers of this product are the American Glue Company and Beader, Adamson & Co.

PAINTS, OILS AND VARNISHES.

The many lines of manufacture and arts that call for various kinds of paints and oils has caused the establishment of some of the greatest houses of the entire country to be built up in Boston. Importing forms a large part of their business, and the markets of the world are ransacked to secure the choicest and purest products of this kind. The chemicals for painters' use, of all American factories and laboratories are dealt in, as well as large amounts of paints and specially prepared applications made especially by Boston firms. Among the largest concerns of this kind are John Briggs & Co., Carpenter, Morton Co., Wadsworth, Howland & Co., Howe & French, Gould & Cutler and Means & Thatcher.

TOBACCO AND CIGAR DEALERS.

The large houses engaged in supplying tobacco and cigars to the trade, deal in all kinds of raw product, and every form in which it is manufactured. Their importations are large and they represent every maker of importance in America. The great volume of business enables the trade of New England and the public to receive the finest class of goods at the lowest prices. Large firms in this line are James Quinn & Co., New England Leaf Tobacco Company and Charles Lawrence & Co.

BOSTON AS A COAL DEPOT.

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THE ROOFING TRADE.

Roofs have changed greatly, like everything else, in a decade or two. The new methods employed in gravel, slate and metal roofing now make the top of a house almost as indestructible as the foundation. Firms engaged in this trade do an extensive business also in asphalt floors, artificial stone and tar concrete walks. W. A. Murtfeldt is a leading man in this industry.

PLUMBERS' SUPPLIES.

The great improvements in plumbing made in the past few years have greatly improved the sanitary conditions of city and suburban houses. The beautiful forms and finish of new devices in plumbers' supplies has made the plumbers' art ornamental as well as necessary. Boston manufacturing and supply houses in this line carry large stocks of the finest sanitary apparatus and artistics of all kinds. Prominent plumbing firms of Boston are William H. Gallison, Wadsworth Manufacturing Company.

CASKET MANUFACTURERS.

That ghastly relic of the past, the plain board coffin, is done away with. No matter how humble the man's estate, he may now be laid away in a casket that is becoming the interment of a human being. Even where the casket is of ordinary wood, it is so moulded and grained by patent processes as to look like the finest natural woods. Metal is now largely used in making caskets. Some of these which

MERCHANT TAILORS.

Boston merchant tailors enjoy a high reputation for the style and finish of their coats and suits. It is well known that a friendly rivalry exists among them in the display of the latest and most attractive patterns of American and foreign cloths, not to be equalled in any other city except New York. For this reason they command not only a large city trade, but do a large business with suburban towns and distant points throughout New England. A representative firm of merchant tailors of Boston is that of Splaine & Fitzpatrick.

THE MANUFACTURE OF GLUE.

The old notion of associating all sorts of malodorous things with the making of glue is erroneous. The new chemical processes and ingredients used in the manufacture of this universal adhesive are worthy of admiration. The varied forms in which this product is now set forth, from the common carpenter's glue to the perfumed liquids put up in bottles as dainty as those containing Arabic scents, is the best illustration of the high development attained by this industry. Dealers and makers of this product are the American Glue Company and Beader, Adamson & Co.

PAINTS, OILS AND VARNISHES.

The many lines of manufacture and arts that call for various kinds of paints and oils has caused the establishment of some of the greatest houses of the entire country to be built up in Boston. Importing forms a large part of their business, and the markets of the world are ransacked to secure the choicest and purest products of this kind. The chemicals for painters' use, of all American factories and laboratories are dealt in, as well as large amounts of paints and specially prepared applications made especially by Boston firms. Among the largest concerns of this kind are John Briggs & Co., Carpenter, Morton Co., Wadsworth, Howland & Co., Howe & French, Gould & Cutler and Means & Thatcher.

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THEATRES OF BOSTON.

It is a little singular that the Puritan City is the greatest play-going town in the United States. More people are to be found at the theatres in Boston on Saturday night in proportion to the population than in any other city. This fact was established by the Post at one time when grand opera was being produced here. A night's canvass of the theatres showed a total attendance of about 25,000. This was at a time of exceptional attractions, but ordinarily a favorable Saturday night brings out about 20,000. This is one to every twenty-five inhabitants of the city proper. But in reality the theatre-goers are largely recruited from the suburbs and even cities at a considerable distance. The theatre audiences are, in fact, drawn largely from Greater Boston, that somewhat indefinite metropolitan district that numbers at least 1,000,000 souls.

The attractiveness, even gorgeousness of the theatres of oston has much to do with attracting such a large attendance, not to mention the high class entertainments provided. Popular theatres of Boston are Hollis Street Theatre, Keith's Theatre, Castle Square Theatre, Grand Museum, Grand Opera House, Howard Atheneum.

FAMOUS HOSTELRIES.

Since the days of the Green Dragon Inn Boston has been famous for her taverns. There has always been an air of hospitality, and traditional old world good cheer about Boston's hotels not to be found in any of the Western cities. As the march of progress has set in and such landmarks to the traveller as the Tremont House have disappeared, others have come to take their places. What is lost in the way of old-time associations is amply made up in modern comforts and conveniences, not to mention the splendor and luxury of some of the latest hostelries. More model first-class hotels have been erected in Boston in the past two to five years than during any similar period in the past, and the way these new elegantly appointed houses are filled with guests shows a strong appreciation of the enterprise of the new landlords in catering to the public. Among the popular new hotels are the Savoy, Copley Square, the Castle Square, Clarendon Hotel and the Plaza.

OPTICAL GOODS.

It is customary to depict the typical Boston man, woman or child as wearing eyeglasses. Nothing could be more helpful to the opticians of this city as a standing free advertisement. But the leading makers of optical goods are worthy of this prestige, owing to the scientific product which they turn out. A Boston eyeglass, spectacle, lorgnette or other seeing instrument is distinctive in appearance and in quality. Firms that are representatives of the skilled art of making glasses and fitting all sorts and conditions of eyes are George H. Lloyd and the Globe Optical Company.

ARTESIAN WELLS.

New England was originally so well supplied with crystal springs and pure streams that such a thing as artesian water was never thought of. But with the encroachment of cities upon the country, and the drying up of old water supplies, the need of other sources has been felt. Now it is discovered that artesian water sheds exist all about us, and when these underground water works are once tapped they flow on forever by nature's own mysterious power.

A representative Boston firm of artesian well contractors is B. F. Smith & Bro.

STANDARD LINIMENTS.

Patent compounds are in some cases open to suspicion, but to the credit of Boston's leading medicine houses it may be said that their preparations have stood the test of time thoroughly. Some of these concerns founded originally by physicians of great reputation, who perpetuated their names by certain great medical discoveries, are still maintained by their direct descendants.

I. S. Johnson & Co., manufacturers of Johnson's Anodyne Liniment, is one of the oldest established firms of this kind in Boston.

TYPE FOUNDRIES.

In a city of great printing and publishing houses it is natural to look for an extensive typemaking industry. The skill involved in this line of manufacture makes it almost one of the fine arts. Owing to the distinctive style and finish of Boston made type, printers from all over New England and the entire country look to the leading foundries of this city for their supplies. The Dickinson Electrotype Company is a prominent firm in this line.

PIANOS AND THEIR MANUFACTURE.

Boston has always been celebrated for her pianos. The manufacture of standard instruments was well established here long before the industry began to gain a foothold in other cities of the country. With all the competition of late years Boston has retained supremacy in the making of all grades of pianos and has set the standard for the entire country. Boston piano firms that have a national reputation are Chickering & Sons, M. Steinert & Sons, Mason & Hamlin, Emerson Piano Company and Henry F. Miller.

TELEPHONE CONNECTIONS.

New England has become a network of telephone lines within a comparatively few years. So far-reaching have been the spread of the wires that nearly every town of importance in the Yankee domain is now on speaking terms with Boston and neighboring cities. By this means business of all kinds has been greatly facilitated. The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company has been the great developer of this public service.

HARDWARE SUPPLIES.

The hardware dealers of all New England get their supplies from a comparatively few large dealers in Boston. These wholesale houses carry large stocks of sheet iron, bar iron and metal, wrought into every conceivable form for the use of the artisan, the builder and manufacturer. Firms that do an extensive business of this kind are Austin & Eddy, Fitz, Dana & Co., Frank E. Fitz Manufacturing Supply Company.

HATS AND CAPS.

The varieties of New England climate, from tropic summer to polar winter, make a demand for all sorts of headgear. The different kinds of sports of the seasons have of late years introduced a great many styles of caps, in the supplying of which the dealers have waxed prosperous and the male headgear has become remarkably picturesque. A prominent firm dealing in this kind of goods is Dyer, Rice & Co.

EXTRACT MANUFACTURERS.

Pure extracts are what the New England woman is very particular to get. Those made in Boston very generally have the preference over those of uncertain make in other sections of the country. The availability of abundant raw materials and the care in the manufacture of pure essences by local concerns have given a high reputation to Boston-made extracts. Joseph Burnett & Co. and Preston & Merrill are representative houses in this business.

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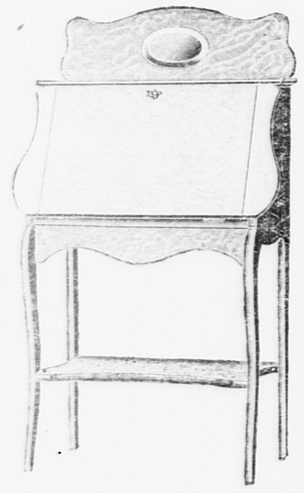

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TELEGRAPHIC.

3 O'CLOCK.

For Latest Local and Vicinity News See Inside Pages.

A PUBLIC PROTEST.

Mass Meeting at Boston In Sympathy With Street Car Men.

Over 800 Conductors and Motormen Discharged.

Committee of Citizens Appointed to Intercede For Old Employes.

Boston, Dec. 29.—Faneuil hall was packed to the doors last night by men and women, who gathered to express their sympathy for the 800 conductors and motormen who have been discharged by the West End company for participating in the strike last week. President Little of the street car company was invited to attend, but declined. The meeting was called by the executive committee of the employes' union to protest against the discharge of the men who struck.

On the platform were senators, ex-congressmen, lawyers, doctors, clergymen, philanthropists and business men, while in the gallery were many women. One incident tended to mar the harmony of the gathering, and that was while Robert Treat Paine, Sr., the millionaire and philanthropist, was speaking. A woman in the gallery interrupted the speaker and began a diatribe, the drift of which could be heard by only those around her.

Harry Lloyd, a prominent labor speaker of this state, presided and concisely stated what the meeting had been called for in presenting J. B. Ell, a young professor of economics, who reviewed the efforts of the street railway men, by their executive committee, to secure the adoption of an agreement relative to hours of labor, wages and other matters, between the management of the road and its employes for 1897.

Rev. Scott E. Hershey of Boston spoke next, first stating that his sympathy and convictions were with the employes of the road.

Hon. George Fred Williams was received with an ovation which lasted fully five minutes. He said: "I would show little heart for my fellowmen if I did not come here tonight and say a few words in their cause. What are we here for? To protest against a wrong, to demand the righting of a wrong or to sue for pity. I have a right in the name of humanity to utter a protest against the wrong that has been done these men, their wives and their children. Hard working, industrious men, trained to the service of the public, have been thrown out of employment. The people should protest against 800 proved servants of the public being thrown out of the service and their places filled by "green" men. The public for a generation past has been giving everything to property and has not saved a vestige of power to save her people from injustice. Millions of dollars have been spent on our streets and given to a private corporation for nothing. We see this corporation having a legislature of its own, a police of its own, a city, as it were, within a city, and all this for one end only, that profit may come to the members of this corporation, and we are left in this position that over 4000 human beings are without protection from injustice. The strike was a short one, perhaps a mistake of judgment, but the men came back ready for work, acknowledging their defeat. The discharges were not for righteousness, but for vengeance. It means that hereafter the flesh and blood of the employes shall feel the lash of tyranny, and that the hand of the corporation is not flesh and blood, but is steel.

"This fight is in the public interest as well as your own. I doubt whether you will ever accomplish the conversion of the public business and public works into the hands of public authorities. We are seeing enough millions of dollars sunk in a subway which, when completed, will be given to this corporation. Our only remedy is the polls."

Father Field of the Society of St. John, the Evangelist expressed his sympathy with the strikers and regretted that the bishops and clergy were not better represented, but perhaps it was that they were afraid to trust themselves to the mercy of the new men on the cars in journeying to and from the hall.

Robert Treat Paine, Sr., objected to some of the statements of the previous speakers. He was not a pessimist; he believed that the workingman was advancing, and that his conditions were improving, because God is on his side. "I believe that if this organization had presented their agreement to the public before taking it to President Little the city of Boston would have supported the men in obaining their desires." Mr. Paine's address was received with mingled cheers and hisses, and the chairman had several times to interfere in order that the speaker could proceed. He was followed by Rev. Herbert Casson, ex-Congressman McEttrick, L. M. Young, president of the union; Alderman Mahoney, Senator Quinn and others.

It was unanimously voted, with but one dissentant, that a committee of five be appointed to wait on the West End street railroad and protest against any further discharges, the reinstatement of the men, and to obtain a conference so that the agreement might be discussed. The following were appointe on the committee: Alderman Mahoney Senator Quinn, Robert Treat Paine, Rev Mr. Allright and ex-Congressman McEttrick.

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LACONIA CAR COMPANY FAILS.

Depression In Business and Severe Fire Losses Cause of Trouble.

Laconia, N. H., Dec. 29.—The Laconia Car company was petitioned into involuntary insolvency yesterday, the petition being filed with Judge W. B. Fellows of the probate court. This action became necessary in order to dissolve five attachments by creditors prior to the time when the company went into the hands of Receivers John T. Busiel, Dennis O'Shea and Perley Putnam on Oct. 5. These attachments would have matured in a few days. According to a statement made by the officers of the company at the close of business Oct. 5, the total resources of the company were $407,451.31; the total liabilities were $617,614.21, leaving a balance of excess of liabilities over resources of $210,162.90. The filing of the petition in insolvency means that unless a settlement with creditors is effected before the return day of the petition in court for hearing, Jan. 19, 1897, the whole matter will be settled through a regular course of insolvency proceedings.

The company was founded in 1848 by Charles Ranlet on a small scale. About 1880 the late John C. Moulton succeeded to the business, Mr. Ranlet having died. In 1889 Perley Putnam purchased Mr. Moulton's interest and capitalized the company on a basis of $200,000. In late years the company has employed between 600 and 700 men, with an annual payroll of $300,000. The product of the plant was from 1200 to 1500 freight cars annually, and that of the malleable iron foundry, $125,000 annually. The entire plant covers about eight acres. The company has suffered severely from extensive fires, particularly so in late years, and in each instance the insurance failed to cover the loss. Nevertheless new buildings, erected in each instance, have been on a more extensive scale, as well as being more substantial. Competition, with recent business depression, largely accounts for the present embarrassment.

FIREBUG AND DYNAMITER.

Charles A. Wales, Student, on Trial For Arson at Montpelier.

Montpelier, Vt., Dec. 29.—Charles A. Wales of Barre was placed on trial in the supreme court for this county yesterday afternoon, with Chief Justice Ross and Judges Jones and Mears on the bench.

Young Wales, who is a student at Goddard seminary at Barre, is charged with attempting to set fire to the Goddard seminary last March. The warrant for his arrest at the time of the preliminary hearing charged him merely with incendiarism, but discoveries at the seminary at the time of the fire show that an attempt must have been made to destroy the building with dynamite.

Between 12 and 1 o'clock on March 20 an alarm was rung in for a fire in the storeroom on the upper floor of the building. The students and fire department subdued the flames with a loss of $400. In a box containing the baseball suits of the students in the room where the fire originated were found five half-pound packages of dynamite, and it was claimed that the baseball suits had been saturated with kerosene. The brand of dynamite was sold at only one place in the county, and the clerk who made the sale identified Wales as the person to whom a recent sale had been made. Wales was arrested and after a hearing was bound over to the supreme court in $2000 bail.

Wales pleaded not guilty. Nearly 100 witnesses are expected to testify, and the trial will extend through two weeks. State Attorney Howland is assisted by ex-State Attorney Stanton for the government and Lawyers E. W. Bisby of Barre, George W. Wing of Montpelier and ex-District Attorney Frank Plimby of Northfield for the defense.

Millionaire Davis' Estate.

Boston, Dec. 29.—An appeal has been taken from the decree of the probate court of Suffolk county which recently authorized Administrators Morse and Wells of the estate of Andrew J. David, the multi-millionaire of Butte, Mon., to sell 90,000 shares of the Butte and Boston mining stock to W. A. Paine of New York for $180,000, and which also authorized these administrators to deposit with the reorganization committee or with the Old Colony Trust company certain first mortgage bonds of the Butte and Boston company amounting to $170,000. The appellants are Elizabeth Bowdoin and Harriet Wood of Springfield, Erwin Davis of New York and Calvin T. Davis of California. This brings the case before the supreme court of this commonwealth.

Through With Bram.

Boston, Dec. 29.—District Attorney Hoar completed his cross-examination of Mate Bram in a few minutes after court convened yesterday. After a few unimportant questions by his counsel, defendant was permitted to leave the witness stand. Then followed rebuttal testimony for the defense. Several prominent physicians were called to answer questions on insanity. These questions were all in reference to Sailor Brown, who is accused of shooting a man at Rotterdam and escaping punishment on a plea of insanity. Expert testimony was also introduced to show that the wheel of the barkentine Fuller could have been lashed at the time the murders were committed and the vessel would not have changed her course.

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—Now that the Puritan has gone into commission the United States has five double-turreted monitors ready for coast defense.

Miles' Shortage 300,000.

Boston, Dec. 29.—The accounts Frank C. Miles, the missing and defaulting treasurer of the Boston Safe Depos and Trust company, with the brokers are being settled up and attachments upon callateral released. As fast as the sugar stock Miles held on margins is sold the equity is turned over to the trust company, and Miles is understood to have had a surprising lot of sugar. One broker paid $1700 debit balance yesterday, and $15,000 Mexican bonds were received. The total takings of Mr. Miles from the trust company are estimater at about $300,000, but one half of this, it is figured, will be recovered, leaving the loss to the trust company about $150,000, which is less than the present undivided profits.

Meeting of Pentacostal Association.

Providence, Dec. 29.—The New England Pentacostal association began its annual convention in this city yesterday. This convention attracts a great deal of attention throughout the eastern section of the country, and is attended by a large number of delegates, both clergy and laity. Among the visitors participating were Rev. E. F. Walker of Green Castle, Ind.; Rev. C. J. Frawley of Haverhill, Mass.; Rev. G. W. Wilson of Moulton, Ia.; Rev. W. H. Hoople of Brooklyn; Rev. John Norberry of Brooklyn; Rev. H. N. Brown of Norwich, Conn.; Rev. C. H. Davis of Lynn, Mass., and Rev. G. N. Noble of New Bedford, Mass.

Dr. Conaty Guest of Honor.

Worcester, Mass., Dec. 29.—Very Rev. T. J. Conaty, D. D., of this city, who was recently appointed by the pope to be rector of the Catholic university at Washington, was given a testimonial banquet at the Bay State House last evening. There were present 250 citizens of Worcester, representing all classes in the community, and including many men prominent in the business and professional life of the city. Mayor A. B. R. Sprague presided.

Not Guilty of Intimidation.

Boston, Dec. 29.—Louis Ash and the three garment workers who were recently arrested on a charge of attempting to intimidate employes of Michael and Israel Barron, tailors, to leave their places, were acquitted in the superior court yesterday.

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White Ash Egg, - - -	5.75
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NORFOLK, ss. PROBATE COURT.

TO the next-of-kin and all persons interested in the estate of

ANNIE L. PETTERSON,

of Quincy, in said County, an insane person.

Whereas, Swan J. Petterson, guardian and husband of said Annie, has presented to said Court his petition, representing that he is desirous of conveying certain real estate, described in said petition, in fee, and that his wife is an insane person and is therefore incompetent to release her right of dower in said real estate, and praying that he, as guardian of said Annie L. Petterson, may be authorized to release her said rights in said real estate.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Quincy, in said County of Norfolk, on the thirteenth day of January, A.D., 1897, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to each of you fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the QUINCY DAILY LEDGER, a newspaper published in said Quincy, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court.

Witness, George White, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-sixth day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

JONATHAN COBB, Register.

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Tuesday	40	26
Wednesday	—	32
Thursday	—	17
Friday	—	17
Saturday	—	35

THE CITIZENS of Quincy hope the N. Y. N. H. and Hartford R. R. will come to a prompt recognition of the debt they owe Messrs. Barry, Langley and Dunn who not only saved the lives of people on Saturday night, but saved the corporation a large amount of money. A gold medal is valuable, but a generous sum of money should accompany it. Such courage is admirable and it is a lesson to people to try to keep a cool head at all times. Honor to our fellow men upon this occasion.

ACCOMPANYING THE DAILY LEDGER today as a supplement is a boom for "Greater Boston." The LEDGER has little sympathy with the movement in any form, and the utterances in nowise voice the sentiments of the paper. The supplement appears through a business arrangment with the Boston Post. At the proper time the LEDGER may be depended upon to oppose with all its power annexation to Boston, or any form of union. We have enough of county government of late to know that it is irresponsible and it is also well known that the larger a city the more corrupt its government becomes.

THE TRAIN SERVICE the past two or three weeks has not been of a character to justify the public in being over complimentary upon the management af the Plymouth Division of the N. Y., N. H., & H. R. R. A railroad which day after day sends its inward trains, both local and through, from five minutes to half an hour late does not merit the patronage of the public. If a person is desirous of making connections with trains upon other roads it is impossible for him to forecast with accuracy the time at which a train scheduled to stop at Quincy will arrive, thus putting him to a great inconvenience.

To a certain extent it is the same with the outward trains, especially those starting from Boston in the late afternoon and early evening.

Other grievances are the scarcity of cars on many trains, and often cold stations to wait in.

An Old Year's Reception.

On Wednesday afternoon and evening the Young Men's Christian Association will tender a reception to its members and their friends. From 3 to 6 o'clock members of the junior department will be received, while the evening will be devoted to the young men and their lady and gentlemen friends. The association orchestra will furnish the music, and Miss Tupper of Ipswich, who read so acceptably at the reception last fall, will give a number of readings. The rooms will be neatly decorated by the Women's Auxiliary, which will also furnish light refreshments.

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A. O. H. Officers.

Division 4, A. O. H., of West Quincy, held its regular meeting Sunday, Dec. 27, and elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

President, James O'Dowd.
Vice President, Jeremiah Curtin, Jr.
Recording Secretary, William H. Coughlan.
Financial Secretary, Cornelius Crowley.
Treasurer, William Corcoran.
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A Veto, Salaries, Street Railway Locations, Firemen and Policemen Under Discussion.

The most important business before the City Council Monday evening was the amendment of the order granting the street railway a location on Hancock street, requiring the company to pave that portion of the street between Granite and School street from curb to curb. But this was only one of the many debates. The acceptance of Miller Stile road was vetoed and debated, and there was discussion over salary orders, and fire department matters, all reported at length below.

Six of the new councilmen-elect were present at the meeting, viz: Swithin, Nash, Packard, Hultman, Johnson and McGrath, while the only absent members of the council were Councilman Badger and Russell.

Communications.

The City Auditor forwarded a communication stating that the appropriation for removal of snow for 1896 was exhausted. Laid on the table until later in the evening, when Councilman Claflin offered an order transferring $225 from appropriation for street lighting to removal of snow. Adopted.

The City Auditor also forwarded a communication stating that there was not money enough left in the appropriation for abatement of nuisances to pay the $370 for putting in water at the poor farm. Laid on the table until later in the evening when Councilman Claflin offered an order appropriating $100 for that purpose.

Miller Stile Road.

The Mayor returned without his signature the order appropriating $1200 for laying out Miller Stile road and the building of a stone arch bridge over the brook, giving as his reason that he found by consultation with Engineer Whitman that unless the grade was changed from that shown on the profile it would be impossible to build a stone arch bridge without diminishing the water way.

The vote passing the order was reconsidered and the question then was on passing the order over the Mayor's veto.

Councilman Field hoped order would be passed. He could not understand why a bridge could not be built. He believed that a good bridge could be built and not obstruct the water.

Councilman Claflin moved that Mr. Whitman be invited to explain his reasons. Voted.

Mr. Whitman said that in order to put in a stone arch bridge it will be necessary to raise the grade three feet higher than that shown on the profile, and unless this is done you will obstruct the water, for as it is now if bridge is built, part of the arch will be one foot lower than the bottom of the present bridge. Mr. Whitman then showed by a model why the bridge could not be built.

Councilman Moxon asked if it was not possible to get the 70 feet of water way and have the grade as proposed.

Mr. Whitman replied it would be possible but not feasible.

President Bryant asked how much the brook would have to be widened but got no direct answer.

Councilman Moxon asked if crown of arch was not three feet higher than need be to carry water.

Mr. Whitman replied no.

Councilman Rice would like to ask the Commissioner if he agreed with Mr. Whitman's statement.

Commissioner Knowlton replied that he did except where he said it does not present any engineering difficulties. No engineer will build a skew arch bridge at such an angle if possible to get over it.

The Council then voted to sustain the Mayor in his veto, Councilman Phillips voting yes.

Councilman Field voted to sustain the Mayor but after the vote had been declared he discovered his mistake and at his request his vote was changed, but did not affect the result.

Petitions.

A petition was received from Louis Bouchard for a pool table license. Laid on the table until later in the evening.

Report of Committees.

The Committee on Sewers and Drains, to whom was referred the resolution requesting the Sewer Commissioners to formulate some plan of surface drainage, reported no legislations necessary. Adopted.

The Committee on Licenses reported favorably on the following petitions for minor licenses which were adopted: Pool table, Harry Price; two bowling alleys, J. C. McDonald and P. Cray; hackney carriage, Michael J. McGrath; intelligence office, L. M. Flynn; transfer of pool table license of Gustof Olson from 33 to 7 Copeland street.

The Committee on Finance reported an order transferring $30 from the appropriation for fuel and light at the Thomas Crane Public Library to appropriation for catalogues. Adopted.

The Committee on Finance reported an amendment to the order increasing the salary of the City Treasurer, changing the amount to $1350 instead of $1500 as reported. The amendment was adopted.

Councilman Rice did not believe in the order. He thought salaries were being increased too fast.

The Council refused to pass the order to a second reading.

The Committee on Finance recommended that the matter of amendments to ordinances relating to receipts of monies into the City Treasury be referred to next City Council. Adopted.

The Committee on Fire Department and Police reported ought to pass on order changing the Police Ordinance so as to read nine permanent men. Passed to be ordained under suspension of the rules.

The Committee on Streets recommended that the various petitions referred to them not acted upon be referred to the next City Council. Adopted.

The Committee on Fire Department on order amending the Fire Department ordinance reported an amendment providing that Hose 2 company should consist of 6 men one of whom to be permanent, and that Hose 3 should consist of 6 men two of whom should bs permanent.

The original amendment called for one permanent man for Hose 4 and two permanent men for Chemical 2.

Councilman Rice asked how much this would increase the salaries, to which Councilman Lamb replied about $3000.

Councilman Parker asked if it was intended to keep horses at the houses all the time, and Councilman Lamb replied yes.

Councilman Sidelinger asked what use a permanent man would be to Hose 4 without a horse.

Chief Engineer Williams was requested to come forward and answer questions.

In response to questions asked, Chief Williams said the idea was to get better service, and that reducing the number of call men would not interfere with the efficiency of the department.

Councilman Pinkham asked if the Chief would not rather have the $3000 go toward a central fire station to which Chief Williams replied yes.

President Bryant asked if it was not a fact that Wollaston, Atlantic and Quincy Point were in poor shape as regards getting to fires, to which the chief replied yes.

In reply to a question by Councilman Sprague, Chief Williams said if he was certain that a new station was to be used he would change his plan, but if this order passes, the horses will go in when the men do.

Councilman Pinkham hoped order would not pass. It was foolish to have one permanent man as he would have to wait until call men got there. So it would be $14 per week thrown away.

Councilman Nickerson said we never had a decent arrangement in Ward Five. We had a horse but could never find him, and we now had absolutely no protection. Should have men and horses for temporary protection.

Councilman Lamb hoped order would pass. It was no use to wait until we had a large fire. The first five minutes does the business.

Councilman Claflin said the Chief knew what he wanted and he should have it.

Councilman Rice said the city had about all the expenditure it could stand, and city was not in shape to expend $4,000 more annually. Next year we will have a new fire station at Wollaston or Atlantic.

Councilman Sprague hoped order would pass. It was no argument because we have had no large fire that we should not.

Councilman Anderson was called to the chair and President Bryant taking the floor said: If we had permanent men the department could get to fires in good season. The last fire we had at Wollaston the central station apparatus got there and

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QUINCY BREVITIES.

Notes from Quincy Point, Wollaston, Atlantic, South and West Quincy.

A little thaw today.

Christopher Ross is visiting in New York.

Monday will be inauguration day in Quincy.

L. O. L. anniversary tonight at Orangemen's hall.

This evening a whist party is announced at Mrs. Lavers on Granite street.

Have you that birth of 1896 all written ready for the canvasser who starts in this week?

Mr. Thomas Shea of South Quincy is spending the Christmas holidays at his old home in Lewiston, Maine.

Sherman Gould of Portland, Me., is visiting this week with friends at West Quincy.

Alex. McWilliams of West Quincy has gone to Poughkeepsie, N. Y., where he is to enter the Eastman college.

Miss Alberta Turner of the Grecian Art Tableau company has returned from her western trip and will shortly leave for Ohio.

Miss Emma Bowen of Central Falls, R. I., was the guest of the Misses Thayer Christmas week.

A sleigh party from Brockton was at The Greenleaf Monday evening. The driver reported poor sleighing.

John F. Howard will read Macbeth this evening at the First church chapel. All unused tickets are good for this recital and are transferable.

The pupils of J. F. Holmes' dancing class are to have a pleasant time tomorrow evening at Faxon Hall; a concert and reception. Holmes' orchestra, five pieces.

A councilman wants to know if the Mayor's real objection to the Miller Stile bridge was because he actually thought the Councilmen wanted their names upon it.

The alarm from Box 442 at 10 17 Monday night was for a fire in a small unoccupied building near the Craig & Richards quarry, owned by W. T. Shea and was doubtless the work of an incendiary. The loss is not over $10.

The match game of pool at Kingsley's rooms at Wollaston, between Ingraham and Briggs resulted in a victory for the former 100 to 49. Friday evening Ingraham will meet Ed Dawson the St. Louis kid in a 100 ball game.

Mrs. Dr. Hunting's solo in Bethany church on Sunday last was a musical triumph, as a perfect stillness in the large audience, attested. Mrs. Hunting has a naturally sweet voice, well placed, and it has always received the right cultivation.

The young people are making the close of the year lively with their good times. Last evening Miss Nellie Mitchell gave a small party to her friend Miss Vance who is a student in Smith College and who is her guest on Pleasant street. A card party, games, etc., prolonged a social evening.

A watch meeting will be held at the St. Pauls Methodist church on Fort street Thursday night from 10 to 12. On Saturday night the church will have a festival. The entertainment will include selections by a Boston choir, solos by Hilma Peterson of Worcester and an address by Rev. H. Young of Campello. Coffee will be served.

Runaway Boy.

Officer Hanson picked up a lost boy at 10 o'clock Monday night who arrived in town on the Neponset electric. The boy who was about 9 years of age gave his name as Georgie Hayden of 91 Roxbury street, Boston, and said his father had sent him out to Quincy to find his aunt.

Officer Hanson telephoned to Boston and learned the boy had run away from home and that the Boston police were looking for him. This morning his parents came out after him and said that the boy also ran away last Wednesday and was found in Malden. His parents will look after him in the future.

TODAY'S COURT.

Elizabeth Shannon was arraigned for smashing three panes of glass valued at thirty cents, the property of Charles Babcock at Milton. Case continued one month.

Albert P. Burrell was fined $60 for the illegal keeping of intoxicating liquors at Weymouth. Appealed.

Maurice Dowd was arraigned for keeping intoxicating liquors with intent to sell at Weymouth. Case continued until Jan. 29.

Wollaston Post Office.

Letters remaining for the week ending Dec. 26th: Mr. Oscar H. Leonard, Mrs. Fred K. Tenney, Miss S. Francis, Miss Laura D. Lawrence, Miss Lena Ellis.

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CITY COUNCIL DYING HARD.

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had the fire out before Hose 2 arrived. It is the first five minutes that does the work, we might have a big fire any time. The reason we have a large number of call men now is because we have no permanent men. Let us give the chief what he needs to fight fires. He hoped order would pass.

Councilman Moxon said if the Chief thought this was the best thing he would support it. But he wants a fire station. We ought to increase the permanent force at all outlying stations. We should not tinker with this matter in this way. Let us do it in a business-like way and begin at the beginning, and not try and bridge this matter over.

Councilman Little asked if four call men was enough for Hose 3, and Chief Williams replied yes, and also said the department would be very much better.

The amendment offered by the Committee on Fire Department was accepted by a vote of 11 to 9, and the order was ordered to a second reading by a vote of 11 to 9.

A motion was then made to suspend the rules, but was lost by a vote of 11 to 8, it requiring a two thirds vote to suspend the rules.

The order was then referred to the Committee on Finance.

Adjournment Fixed.

Upon motion it was voted that when the Council adjourn it be to Friday evening, Jan. 1.

To Help Brookline.

Councilman Claflin offered by request an order which was passed requesting the Representatives from this city to support the petition of the town of Brookline asking the Legislature to impeach Melville P. Morrell, the chairman of the Norfolk county commissioners.

Double Track.

The order granting the Quincy & Boston street railway a location for a second track on Hancock street from School street to the Boston line took its second reading.

Councilman Field opened the discussion by moving to strike out that portion of the street between School and Saville street.

Councilman Lamb opposed believing if any part of the route needed two tracks it was this very part.

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Birmingham Railroad Company Says Train Robbers Are Responsible.

Louisville, Dec. 29.—At the headquarters of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad company in this city the statement is made that the Blocton bridge catastrophe resulted in 24 dead and eight injured. The company maintains that the wreck is the result of a carefully planned scheme of robbers, and does not entertain the idea that it was due to carelessness on the part of the division superintendent and subordinates. At noon yesterday the list of dead had increased to 24. S. W. Tibbs and wife of Badger, it develops, boarded the ill-fated train at Gunree, and have not since been seen. It is believed now they were in the wreck and burned entirely up. This runs the list up to 23, and added to this is W. D. Ross, a bridge carpenter, hurt in the collision between two wrecking trains at the scene of the dister, who died since. His was the 24th death from the wreck. Another bridge carpenter named Estes had both legs cut off in the wreck and will die. Of the wounded in the bridge disaster two will likely die.

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Washington, Dec. 29.—According to news received here from unofficial sources, Li Hung Chang's visit to England and the United States already has borne fruit in a decision of the Chinese government to gradually anglicize the Chinese people, at least as far as their language is concerned. The Pekin government recently issued instructions to the various viceroys and governors of provinces of the empire to establish schools for the teaching of the English language and western sciences in all of the principal cities of the country. According to the wording of one clause on the general instructions the reason for this is that China, in order to keep herself on terms of equality and in touch with the great powers of Europe, "must educate the masses and encourage inventive genius and foreign learning among her people, together with that love of country and home, and that devoted patriotism so conspicuously ingrained in the hearts of those who have studied such languages and sciences."

—The principal feature of the Lodge immigration bill, says the Beverly Citizen, is an educational test for all foreigners who seek to become residents of the United States. Certainly a provision of this kind is prudent and wholesome and will be indorsed by all good citizens.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and, therefore, requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address,
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Silver Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward P. Sheldon celebrated the 25th anniversary of their marriage at their residence 8 Winthrop avenue, Wollaston, on Monday evening.

The parlor in which the host and hostess received the congratulations of their many friends was tastefully decorated with palms, roses and potted plants.

Among the guests present were friends from New York, New Brunswick, Charlestown, Waverley, Boston, Wollaston and Quincy. Telegrams and letters of regret were also received from Nova Scotia and Newfoundland.

Music by Daggett's orchestra and collation by Weber added to the pleasure of the occasion.

The ushers were Mr. Frank P. Walker, of Jamaica Plain; Mr. Gordon M. Keating of Quincy and Mr. C. P. Sheldon, of Wollaston.

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GOOD BOARD and room with furnace heat for four gentlemen, within one minute's walk from depot, at 6 Coddington street, Quincy. dec28-6t

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CITY OF QUINCY.

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE, Dec. 14, 1896.

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It often happens that only children or servants are at home when the canvasser makes his call, and the answers to his questions are open to doubt. I therefore request all parents in whose households a birth has occurred in the year 1896, to place upon a paper or card the required information, and keep it in a convenient place until the canvasser appears.

The canvass will be commenced on Jan. 1, 1897.

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Notes from Quincy Point, Wollaston, Atlantic, South and West Quincy.

A little thaw today.

Christopher Ross is visiting in New York.

Monday will be inauguration day in Quincy.

L. O. L. anniversary tonight at Orangemen's hall.

This evening a whist party is announced at Mrs. Lavers on Granite street.

Have you that birth of 1896 all written ready for the canvasser who starts in this week?

Mr. Thomas Shea of South Quincy is spending the Christmas holidays at his old home in Lewiston, Maine.

Sherman Gould of Portland, Me., is visiting this week with friends at West Quincy.

Alex. McWilliams of West Quincy has gone to Poughkeepsie, N. Y., where he is to enter the Eastman college.

Miss Alberta Turner of the Grecian Art Tableau company has returned from her western trip and will shortly leave for Ohio.

Miss Emma Bowen of Central Falls, R. I., was the guest of the Misses Thayer Christmas week.

A sleigh party from Brockton was at The Greenleaf Monday evening. The driver reported poor sleighing.

John F. Howard will read Macbeth this evening at the First church chapel. All unused tickets are good for this recital and are transferable.

The pupils of J. F. Holmes' dancing class are to have a pleasant time tomorrow evening at Faxon Hall; a concert and reception. Holmes' orchestra, five pieces.

A councilman wants to know if the Mayor's real objection to the Miller Stile bridge was because he actually thought the Councilmen wanted their names upon it.

The alarm from Box 442 at 10 17 Monday night was for a fire in a small unoccupied building near the Craig & Richards quarry, owned by W. T. Shea and was doubtless the work of an incendiary. The loss is not over $10.

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Officer Hanson picked up a lost boy at 10 o'clock Monday night who arrived in town on the Neponset electric. The boy who was about 9 years of age gave his name as Georgie Hayden of 91 Roxbury street, Boston, and said his father had sent him out to Quincy to find his aunt.

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The Star Tea and Coffee store think our readers are missing a rare opportunity and should call on them at once for bargains.

ONE OF THE FINEST.

Special Officer Barry Appointed on the Regular Force.

Mayor Adams has appointed Special Officer David J. Barry a member of the permanent force, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Michael J. Canavan.

Officer Barry has been doing night patrol duty in City Square for the past two years, but has been a member of the force for about 12 years. He is 49 years of age and a veteran of the Civil War, having served in the 4th Rhode Island infantry under General Meagher. He was wounded in the battle of Gettysburg, but enlisted again with Hancock's regiment and went to Mexico. He was also stationed at Alabama for three months, and then received an honorable discharge.

Officer Barry has performed many acts of bravery while performing his duties, his last being the rescue of several people from in front of an approaching freight train at the Quincy depot last Saturday night.

TWENTY-FOUR DEAD.

Birmingham Railroad Company Says Train Robbers Are Responsible.

Louisville, Dec. 29.—At the headquarters of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad company in this city the statement is made that the Blocton bridge catastrophe resulted in 24 dead and eight injured. The company maintains that the wreck is the result of a carefully planned scheme of robbers, and does not entertain the idea that it was due to carelessness on the part of the division superintendent and subordinates. At noon yesterday the list of dead had increased to 24. S. W. Tibbs and wife of Badger, it develops, boarded the ill-fated train at Gunree, and have not since been seen. It is believed now they were in the wreck and burned entirely up. This runs the list up to 23, and added to this is W. D. Ross, a bridge carpenter, hurt in the collision between two wrecking trains at the scene of the dister, who died since. His was the 24th death from the wreck. Another bridge carpenter named Estes had both legs cut off in the wreck and will die. Of the wounded in the bridge disaster two will likely die.

There was little debris at the scene of the wreck. Mr. Bryson, who was listed among the fatally injured, is dead. He lived for 24 hours in great agony. He was frightfully mangled and burned. When the train made its awful plunge Mr. Bryson did not at first go to the bottom. He was caught between the limbs of a tree about 25 feet above the river bed. The flames from the burning cars below brought him to a consciousness of his perilous position. He managed to extricate himself, and fell mangled and bleeding to the river bottom into two feet of water. He then pulled himself underneath a large rock and protected to some extent by the running water he escaped the flames, but was not able long to survive his injuries.

Chinese to Be Anglicized.

Washington, Dec. 29.—According to news received here from unofficial sources, Li Hung Chang's visit to England and the United States already has borne fruit in a decision of the Chinese government to gradually anglicize the Chinese people, at least as far as their language is concerned. The Pekin government recently issued instructions to the various viceroys and governors of provinces of the empire to establish schools for the teaching of the English language and western sciences in all of the principal cities of the country. According to the wording of one clause on the general instructions the reason for this is that China, in order to keep herself on terms of equality and in touch with the great powers of Europe, "must educate the masses and encourage inventive genius and foreign learning among her people, together with that love of country and home, and that devoted patriotism so conspicuously ingrained in the hearts of those who have studied such languages and sciences."

—The principal feature of the Lodge immigration bill, says the Beverly Citizen, is an educational test for all foreigners who seek to become residents of the United States. Certainly a provision of this kind is prudent and wholesome and will be indorsed by all good citizens.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and, therefore, requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address,
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—Boston has voted to pay her common councilmen $300 a year apiece, stipulating at the same time that no money shall be paid from the city treasury for refreshments, carriage hire, or other personal expenses incurred by common councilmen.

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Silver Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward P. Sheldon celebrated the 25th anniversary of their marriage at their residence 8 Winthrop avenue, Wollaston, on Monday evening.

The parlor in which the host and hostess received the congratulations of their many friends was tastefully decorated with palms, roses and potted plants.

Among the guests present were friends from New York, New Brunswick, Charlestown, Waverley, Boston, Wollaston and Quincy. Telegrams and letters of regret were also received from Nova Scotia and Newfoundland.

Music by Daggett's orchestra and collation by Weber added to the pleasure of the occasion.

The ushers were Mr. Frank P. Walker, of Jamaica Plain; Mr. Gordon M. Keating of Quincy and Mr. C. P. Sheldon, of Wollaston.

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Oct. 26. tf

NOTICE TO PARENTS.

CITY OF QUINCY.

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE, Dec. 14, 1896.

THE Record of births in any city or town is always more or less unsatisfactory, owing to the fact that the canvasser finds difficulty in getting the necessary information. Names and dates are frequently given incorrectly. The importance of accuracy is shown in many cases where there is a question of descent, or inheritance of property, or collection of life insurance or pensions. The City Clerk's copy of the record is accepted as conclusive evidence in a court of law. While great pains are taken by this office to have the record correct, experience shows that it is necessary that parents themselves should lend their assistance. In fact the law requires that parents shall give notice to the City Clerk of the birth of their children, and provides a penalty for neglect to give such notice for the space of six months.

It often happens that only children or servants are at home when the canvasser makes his call, and the answers to his questions are open to doubt. I therefore request all parents in whose households a birth has occurred in the year 1896, to place upon a paper or card the required information, and keep it in a convenient place until the canvasser appears.

The canvass will be commenced on Jan. 1, 1897.

HARRISON A. KEITH,
City Clerk.
Dec. 14 to Feb. 1. Dec. 19—7w

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Leave NEPONSET—6.22 A. M., 6.37, 6.52, 7.07, 7.22, and every 7, 22, 37 and 52 minutes past the hour until 7.00 o'clock, then every half hour until 11 P. M.; last car for Quincy at 11.15 P. M. Cars leaving Neponset 22 minutes past the hour via. Norfolk Downs.

Quincy and East Weymouth.

Leave CITY HALL (10 minutes later from Quincy Point and 22 minutes later from North Weymouth)—5.45, 6.20, 6.50, 7.20, 7.50, 8.20, 8.50, 9.20, 9.50, 10.20, 10.50, 11.20, 11.50 A. M.; 12.20, 12.50, 1.20, 1.50, 2.20, 2.50, 3.20, 3.50, 4.20 4.50 5.20 (5.30 to East Weymouth car house), 5.50, 6.20, 6.50, 7.20, 7.50, 8.20, 8.50, 9.20, 9.50, 10.50 P. M.

Leave EAST WEYMOUTH (20 minutes later from North Weymouth and 30 minutes later from Quincy Point)—6, 6.30, 7, 7.30, 8, 8.30, 9, 9.30, 10, 10.30, 11, 11.30 A. M.; 12, 12.30, 1, 1.30, 2, 2.30, 3, 3.30, 4, 4.30, 5, 5.30, 6, 6.30, 7, 7.30, 8, 8.30, 9, 9.30, 10, 10.30, 11, 11.30 P. M.

Quincy and East Milton.

Leave CITY HALL—6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30, 9.00, 9.30, 10.00, 10.30, 11.00, 11.30, A. M.: 12.00, 12.30, 1.00 1.30, 2.00, 2.30, 3.00, 3.30, 4.00, 4.30, 500., 5.50, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00 7.30, 8.00, 8.30, 9.00, 9.50, 10.40.

Leave EAST MILTON—6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30, 9.00, 9.30, 10.00, 10.30, 11.00, 11.30, A. M.; 12.00, 12.30, 1.00, 1.30, 2.00, 2.30, 3.00, 3.30, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.30, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00 8.30 9.00, 9.30, 10.2), 11.20.

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Leave CITY HALL at 10 minutes past and 20 minutes of the hour for Braintree, Holbrook, Brockton and Campello.

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☞ Special trips can be arranged on application to the Superintendent.

☞ At Quincy Centre close connection is made with Electric Cars on all the routes.

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TO BOSTON. Leave Quincy.	Stops at	Arrive Boston.	FROM BOSTON. Leave Boston.	Stops at	Arrive Quincy*
r 6 12 abc	*	6 30	5 53 ihgfedcba*		6 20 r
r 6 42 abc		7 00	6 30 cba		6 49 r
r 7 12 abc		7 30	7 30 cba		7 49 r
7 29 a		7 48	8 30 cba		8 49 r
r 7 42 abc		8 00	9 30 cba		9 49 r
r 8 12 abc		8 30	10 30 cba		10 49 r
8 29 a		8 45	11 30 cba		11 49 r
r 8 42 abc		9 00	12 00 (xx)		12 15
r 9 12 abc		9 30	12 30 cba		12 49 r
r 10 12 abc		10 30	1 30 cba		1 49 r
r 11 12 abc		11 30	2 30 cba		2 49 r
r 12 12 abc		12 30	3 30 cba		3 49 r
r 1 12 abc		1 30	4 30 cba		4 49 r
1 46 (xx)		2 00	5 00 cba		5 19 r
r 2 12 abc		2 30	5 15 a		5 32
r 3 12 abc		3 30	5 30 cba		5 49 r
r 4 12 abc		4 30	6 00 cba		6 19 r
r 5 12 abc		5 30	6 15 a		6 32
r 6 12 abc		6 30	6 30 cba		6 49 r
r 7 12 abc		7 30	7 00 cba		7 19 r
r 7 41 abcdefghi		8 07	7 30 cba		7 49 r
r 8 08 abcdef		8 30	8 30 fedcba		8 53 r
r 9 12 abc		9 30	9 30 cba		9 49 r
r 10 08 abcdef		10 30	10 30 fedcba		10 53 r
r 10 34 abcdefghi		11 08	11 00 ihgfedcba		11 27 r
r 11 12 abc		11 30	11 30 cba		11 49 r

SUNDAYS.

6 38 abcdef		7 00	4 05 fda		4 23
8 46 (xx)		9 00	7 30 fedcba		7 53 r
r 9 12 abc		9 30	8 30 (xx)		8 45
r 12 16 (xx)		12 30	9 30 ihgfedcba		9 57 r
1 12 abc		1 30	10 30 ihgfedcba		10 57 r
2 16 (xx)		2 30	11 30 (xx)		11 45
r 3 04 abcdefghi		3 30	12 30 cba		12 49 r
r 4 04 abcdefghi		4 30	1 30 (xx)		1 45
5 16 (xx)		5 30	4 30 cba		4 49 r
r 6 08 abcdef		6 30	5 00 (xx)		5 15
r 9 08 abcdef		9 30	7 00 fedcba		7 23 r
9 38 adf		9 55	10 30 fedcba		10 53 r

*The letters in the same line as the figures stand for different stations and indicate that trains stop, as follows:

a, Wollaston. g, Savin Hill.
b, Norfolk Downs h, Crescent Avenue.
c, Atlantic. i, South Boston.
d, Neponset.
e, Pope's Hill. r, Quincy Adams.
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PROPOSAL FROM SPAIN.

Secretary Olney and Minister De Lome Agree on Cuban Question.

Amnesty For Insurgents If They Accept Offer.

United States Asked to Propose Conditions to Rebellious Subjects.

Washington, Dec. 29.—Secretary Olney and Senor Dupuy De Lome, the Spanish minister, have practically terminated the negotiations on the Cuban question, which are to be submitted to congress when it convenes on Jan. 5. The terms of the agreement are based on the recent communication from Premier Canovas, addressed to the secretary of state.

The premier states clearly the terms which Spain will accord to the insurgents and practically asks the United States to propose these conditions to the rebellious subects. In return for our good offices Spain assures this government that she sincerely deplores the great commercial loss which we have sustained on account of the Cuban disturbances. She assures us that she is even now considering a reciprocity treaty, which will deal mainly with Cuban products, and which will be framed in such advantageous terms toward this government that our losses both in commerce and in the destruction of American property in Cuba will be most generously compensated.

Premier Canovas says that Spain cannot, of course, as a self-respecting and respectful nation, stand before the world as having been coerced into measures by the United States. She has freely granted all that she now offers, and that in the face of a rebellion. But she accepts the good offices of the United States to act as mediator and to guarantee to insurgents amnesty and the enforcement of the new reform law, which she is about to proclaim in Cuba.

The form of government offered is, the Spanish statesman declared, the limit of independence which can be granted to a province by any nation without absolutely severing the bonds of union with the mother country. Autonomy, as enjoyed by the Canadians, can never be granted in Cuba.

What Spain is willing to grant the insurgents if they lay down their arms, and what she asks the United States to guarantee, is an act which provides for a council of administration, which shall control all matters pertaining to the commerce of the Indies and all estimates upon the general taxation and expenditures of the island, as well as its general home government.

A dispatch from Madrid last night says:

An evidently inspired editorial in The Epoca yesterday foreshadowing the possibility of an understanding between the Spanish government and President Cleveland has caused a profound sensation in Spain.

The Epoca, the principal organ of the Conservative party, now in power, says:

American intervention in Cuba is perfectly logical on the grounds of material interests and national sentiment. It might become an inevitable necessity of American home politics and it is eminently to the interest of our own country to avoid a conflict while we can do so with honor, maintaining our dignity and sovereignty.

The present active efforts of Spanish diplomacy are all aimed, it is asserted, in diplomatic and political quarters here, at convincing the American state department that exigencies of domestic politics make it impossible for Spain to enter into any formal agreement or convention with the United States for the settlement of the Cuban question.

Strenuous efforts are being made by the Spanish and other European governments to prevail upon President Cleveland to be content if Spain consents tacitly only to his interference and satisfies American opinion for the time being for the voluntary and prompt instituting in Cuba and Porto Rico of the reforms voted by the cortes. This is on the understanding, however, that Premier Canovas will ask the cortes this year to authorize complete colonial autonomy and a reduction of the colonial tariffs to prepare the way for a reciprocity treaty with the United States. The Spanish generals agree that it is possible to reduce the insurrection in Cuba to the three eastern provinces in a few months with the forces now on the island. But they share the opinion of General Weyler that complete pacification of the rest of the island would require a much longer time unless the rebels should be convinced that outside assistance is sure to diminish in consequence of the Spanish government coming to an understanding, even unofficial, with the United States to settle the Cuban question.

Accident Companies Will Investigate.

Bradford, Vt., Dec. 29.—The body of David Blakely, who died in New York Nov. 7, and was buried here, was exhumed yesterday and sent to New York to be examined by accident insurance companies, who do not admit the claim of the family that death resulted from an accident received Sept. 22. Mr. Blakely's accident policies were for $25,000. Mr. Blakely was manager of Sousa's band, and president of the Blakely Printing company of Chicago, and had his summer residence here. While bicycle riding he lost control of his wheel and collided with a wagon. His collar bone was broken and his spine severely injured. Though not recovered he returned to New York for the winter, dying suddenly a few days after his return. After the autopsy the remains will be returned here. Mr. Blakely carried life insurance of $30,000, which, it is reported, will be paid without contention.

M. Clemenceau Ill.

Paris, Dec. 29.—M. Clemenceau, the distinguished statesman, is seriously sick. He was born in 1841, founded La Justice in 1880, became the recognized leader of the Extreme Left in the chamber of deputies sometime later.

THE WEATHER INDICATIONS.

ALMANAC, TUESDAY, DEC. 29.
Sun rises—7:13; sets, 4:20.
Length of day—9:07.
Moon rises—2:07 a. m.
Full sea—6:15 a. m.; 7 p. m.

Forecast for New England: Generally fair and warmer, with southwesterly winds.

HARVARD WINS AT CHESS.

Yesterday's Play In Intercollegiate Chess Tournament.

New York, Dec. 29.—The yearly chess tournament between the Yale, Harvard, Princeton and Columbia teams began yesterday in the rooms of the Columbia grammar school. This annual contest was inaugurated in 1892 by Edward A. Casswell of Yale, '66, and has heretofore been played at the Harvard school, but this year B. H. Campbell, principal of the Columbia grammar school, requested that the tournament should come off at his school, and the request was granted. The prize sought after is the University cup, valued at $500, which has been won twice each by Columbia and Harvard. Harvard gained the victory last year by a close margin.

Harvard sends this year her winning team of 1895 to battle for the cup and Princeton has an exceptionally strong team. Both Columbia and Yale have been working hard under special coachers. Columbia has been favored with the advice and instruction of Pillsbury, the chess player and champion, and it was through his advice that A. M. Price was substituted this year for G. O. Seward. Major Ham of New York, an old chess player, has been coaching Yale. The tournament is under the direction of F. R. Stark and Samuel Loyd and Eugene Delmar are the referees. The games will continue daily until Jan. 2, inclusive, from 2:30 to 10:30 p. m., and any game not finished by 10:30 o'clock will be adjudicated by the referees. There will be a recess from 6 to 8 o'clock each evening.

At 2:30 o'clock play was begun as follows:

Parker (C.) against Ryder (H.). Parker opened with a queen's gambit, which was declined.

Lehlbach (Y.) against Seymour (P). Lehlback began with a Ruy Lopez opening.

Price (C.) against Young (P.). Young played a French defense.

Murdoch (Y.) against Southard (H.). Murdoch began with a Ruy Lopez opening.

The winners were: Parker and Price of Columbia, Lehlbach of Yale, Ryder of Harvard and Seymour and Young of Princeton.

Today's pairing in the second round will be as follows: Parker (C.) vs. Lehlbach (Y.), Seymour (P.) vs. Ryder (H.), Price (C.) vs. Southard (H.), Murdoch (Y.) vs. Young (P).

Part With a Relic For Food.

New York, Dec. 29.—Cornelius Holdon of Brooklyn went to the mayor's office yesterday with a coupon for water stock of the city of New York, issued March 5, 1776, four months before the declaration of independence. The coupon is valued at 4 shillings. It was signed by Benjamin Blaggie, who was clerk of the board from 1773 to 1777. On the face of the note it is specified that the city chamberlain will pay the bearer 4 shillings on its presentation. Holdon, who is 32 years old, married the widow of a Dr. Barnes of Greenwich, Conn. She is 64 years old. The coupon was among her effects, having been given her by her grandfather, who, in turn, had got it from his father. The family did not want to part with it unless compelled by force of circumstances. Mr. and Mrs. Holdon are now financially embarrassed, so he applied to the mayor to have the city pay its 4-shilling obligation. The mayor sent him to the city chamberlain, who, in turn, referred him to the comptroller. Mr. Fitch is now looking up the matter with the view of finding a fund from which the coupon can be redeemed. There is only one other similar coupon known to be in existence.

The Bike Riders.

Washington, Dec. 29.—Eleven cracks in the bicycle world entered a six-day, eight hours a day, international bicycle contest at Convention hall in this city yesterday. The starters were C. W. Ashinger, Albert Shock, Frank Waller, Germany; C. Chapple, England; Fred Foster, Germany; Albert Hunter, France; H. H. Maddox, Frank Albert, Dudley Marks, England; George S. Ball and John Lawson, Sweden. Teddy Hale, the winner of the recent Madison Square Garden contest, was withdrawn at the last moment, as he was still used up somewhat from his former race. Ned Reading, the "soldier boy," and John Johnson also withdrew. A rousing cheer greeted the riders as they started on the race at 2:21 p. m. The score at the close was: Mardox, 147 miles 7 laps; Waller, 147 miles 7 laps; Ashinger, 146 miles 9 laps; Lawson, 144 miles 8 laps; Hunter, 144 miles 7 laps; Foster, 142 miles 7 laps; Ball, 142 miles; Schappel, 141 miles 7 laps; Schock, 139 miles 8 laps; Albert, 130 miles 6 laps.

Francis Willard's Health Better.

Castile, N. Y., Dec. 29.—In answer to the many inquiries as to the health of Miss Francis E. Willard, Dr. C. A. Greene, her physician, has authorized the publication of the following statement: Miss Willard, since she came to Castile, directly after the St. Louis convention, has constantly improved in health, and is now very much better than she was when she last returned from England.

Dedham Court Adjourns.

Dedham, Mass., Dec. 29.—The jury in the Norfolk county superior criminal court, before Judge Braley, yesterday returned a verdict of not guilty in the case of Walter O. Crooker and Emmons E. White of Holbrook, charged with embezzlement. After disposing of a few minor cases the session adjourned, continuing several cases to the April term.

Potter's Ambition.

New York, Dec. 29.—Chief Consul Isaac B. Potter of the New York state division, League of American wheelmen, issued a card yesterday announcing his candidacy for the office of president of the league before the coming national assembly of that organization.

YESTERDAY'S DEATHS.

Joseph Parker, known also as "Joseph Parker Johnson," manager of the Oliver Byron company, dropped dead at Wilmington, Del., yesterday.

Past Assistant Surgeon P. H. Bryant, attached to the training ship Constellation at Newport, R. I., expired while sitting at the table on board ship last night. Cerebral hemorrhage was the cause.

James R. Francisco died at Tremont, O., in the 82d year of his age. He was one of the oldest railway engineers in the country. He operated the John Bull engine which was brought from England in 1836 and was placed on the Camden and Amboy railroad to take the place of horses that had formerly hauled the cars. That famous engine was exhibited at the World's fair.

Sickness makes a man's hands useless. General and nervous debility holds him down just as surely as a great weight. He feels that he is down, but he hasn't strength or energy enough to get up again. His whole body seems tired out. His head is heavy. All effort is distasteful. He is as tired in the morning as he was when he went to bed. The sleep he gets is heavy, dreamful, and unrefreshing. His body is full of turgid, healthless, impure blood. He is subject to headaches and dizziness and palpitation of the heart at the least exertion. He is on the direct road to serious sickness. Few men appreciate how serious is their case when they say: "Oh, there is nothing the matter with me. My blood is a little out of order that is all."

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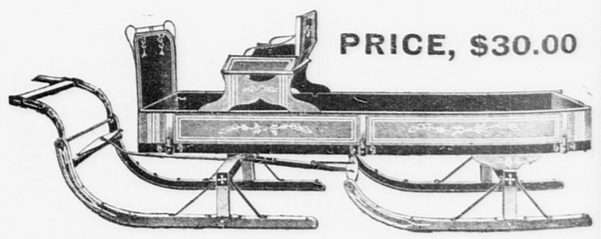

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PRESIDENT LITTLE'S NO

West End Company Will Not Listen to Strikers' Plea.

Refuses to Even Treat With Unemployed Men.

Citizens Committee Asks For Hearing With Executive Committee of Company.

Boston, Dec. 30.—The committee appointed at the Faneuil hall mass meeting Monday night called on President Little of the West End Street Railway company to intercede for the men who struck last week.

President Little, in reply to the committee, virtually refused to settle the West End controversy by employing all the men who took part in the strike. The committee, in view of this, has sent a letter to the executive committee of the West End company praying for a further hearing. The committe assembled at city hall and prepared the following plan of settlement to be presented to President Little:

1—The discontinuance of the employment of new men.

2—Reinstatement of former employes.

3—That a committee of the men be received for the purpose of making a just agreement dealing with the permanent relationship of the corporation to its employes.

To the first request Mr. Little stated that yesterday the company had engaged only 19 men, three of whom were old employes; also that up to Monday evening they had employed only 189 new men; 332 former employes who sought re-employment have been refused for various rasons; 108 former employes have not asked to be reinstated. Among these last are the members of the supreme council.

To the second request Mr. Little stated that they had re-employed 2474 of the old hands. There were also 490 men who did not leave the company's employ, but remained faithful to the company. He said there would be no discrimination against men re-employed so long as their service was satisfactory.

Regarding the third request, Mr. Little stated that he had never declined to receive a committee of the men. While there has been no written agreement between the men and the company for 10 years, the former have been treated in accordance with previous agreements. He declined to deal with the men not now in the company's employ, but told the committee he was ready to meet a committee of the men who were in the company's employ. In view of the fact that Mr. Little's position is a substantial refusal to re-employ the men who are still out, the committe has voted to ask for a hearing with the executive committee of the West End Railway company at the earliest possible day.

Experts Disagree.

Boston, Dec. 30.—The two sessions of the Bram trial yesterday were entirely taken up in expert testimony on insanity, and the two physicians called by the government disagreed flatly with the two called by the defense over the condition of Brown. While the experts for the defense declared that they strongly suspected Brown of being afflicted with chronic delusionary insanity, the two government experts, physicians regarded fully as experienced, denied that Brown was suffering or could have been suffering with any mental disorder on the Fuller, although he might have been at Rotterdam. This testimony was brought out entirely by hypothetical questions. More expert testimony on seamanship will be introduced today.

Coal Heaps on Fire.

New Haven, Dec. 30.—One of the most destructive fires to the property of the Consolidated railroad in recent years is now smouldering in the immense heap of bituminous coal at the coal supply stand, New Haven yards, where the locomotives of six divisions get their supply of fuel. There are upwards of 75,000 tons in the yard at the present time, and it is estimated that between 10,000 and 20,000 tons have been consumed by the fire, causing a loss varying from $40,000 to $80,000. The fire was caused by spontaneous combustion, and was discovered two weeks ago. Since then a number of men have been working day and night digging through the coal heaps to extinguish the fire, and it will require several weeks of constant labor to ascertain the full extent of the damage.

Bath's Social Sensation.

Bath, Me., Dec. 30.—This city is stirred up by a sensational scandal in high social circles. The story which is being circulated concerns John O. Patten, a wealthy and prominent citizen, and the pretty wife of Dr. Percy W. Roberts, and the case will probably go to the divorce court. It was about three years ago that Dr. Roberts and his wife came to Bath from Massachusetts. Mrs. Roberts' folks live in Newton, in that state. Dr. Roberts is about 35 years of age, and prepossessing, and is a homoeopathic physician, having an extensive practice among the very best people of the city. Mrs. Roberts is pretty, fascinating and clever. Mrs. Roberts is said to be in Newton and Patten is thought to be in Boston.

New Portland Steamer.

New York, Dec. 30.—The new steel steamer John Englis, which was launched from Roach's ship yard, Chester, Pa., on Oct. 22 last, is now at New York. The John Englis will take her place on the Main steamship line, and will sail from this port next week for Portland. She will be commanded by Captain Albert Briggs, who was for many years in command of the steamer Manhattan on the same line. It is the expectation of the managers of the line that the John Englis will reduce the running time between New York and Portland about 20 hours, which is about six hours less than the present running time.

Young Wales' Trial.

Montpelier, Vt., Dec. 30.—The Wales trial began in the supreme court here yesterday, and the government presented a number of witnesses for the purpose of showing that the defendant had a motive in trying to destroy, by fire or dynamite, Goddard seminary. It was shown that Principal Pierce had refused to allow Wales to graduate, owing to backwardness in his studies. Several of the students testified that Wales was not at the seminary when the fire broke out, but had left just previously. It was also shown that Wales came to Montpelier, and at home appeared to be under great excitement.

Newton's New Charter.

Newton, Mass., Dec. 30.—The common council concurred with the board of aldermen in the adoption of the new city charter last night, and all sections go to the mayor for his approval. The section which was principally in dispute, relative to the terms of the different administrative boards, was passed with no opposition, notwithstanding the fact that the aldermen spent nearly all Monday night in debating the matter. Under the new charter the mayor will hold office for one year and the aldermen and school trustees two years.

Maine Educators.

Lewiston, Me., Dec. 30.—The 17th annual meeting of the Maine Padagogical society was opened in this city yesterday. The attendance was large, including prominent educators from all over the state. President I. C. Phillips of Lewiston is in charge. The program contained the following papers: "Music in the Schools," Judge W. C. Philbrook, Waterville; "Child Study in the United States," George C. Purrington, Farmington; "Suggestion in Education," M. H. Small, Clark university, Worcester, Mass.

Colonel Waring at Newport.

Newport, R. I., Dec. 30.—Colonel G. E. Waring, Jr., street cleaning commissioner of New York city, spoke before the Business Men's association here last night on his work and the difficulties he had to overcome to bring about political reform. He said among other things that if Tammany hall should again get into power it would not dare to interfere with his department. He further said that all departments in all cities should be run in the same manner to make municipal government a success.

Violated Sunday Law.

Boston, Dec. 30.—Eugene Tompkins, proprietor of the Boston theater, Colonel Mapleson, late impressario of the Imperial Opera company, and all who took part in the Mapleson benefit at the theater last Sunday night, have been summoned into the municipal court to answer a charge of violating the Sunday concert law. An interesting phase of the case is the fact that a number of the audience have also been included in the charge. The case is being contested.

Sig. Martinelli at Springfield.

Springfield, Mass., Dec. 30.—Archbishop Martinelli celebrated mass in St. Joseph's church yesterday morning. At 10 o'clock he visited the Sacred Heart church and was given a reception by the children of the schools of that parish. At 1 o'clock he was given a banquet in St. Michael's hall, over 100 of the clergy being present. Bishop Beaven presided, and an address to the clergy was delivered by the archbishop.

Thoroughbred Cattle Infected.

Portland, Me., Dec. 30.—The Maine cattle commissioners met yesterday at Westbrook and investigated the condition of the lungs of Mr. Libby's valuable herd of thoroughbred cattle, reported to be affected with tuberculosis. The committee decided to kill 40 out of the 50 animals, but they will not be slaughtered until after Thursday. The state will reimburse Mr. Libby for the animals killed.

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NOTICE TO PARENTS.

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CITY CLERK'S OFFICE, Dec. 14, 1896.

THE Record of births in any city or town is always more or less unsatisfactory, owing to the fact that the canvasser finds difficulty in getting the necessary information. Names and dates are frequently given incorrectly. The importance of accuracy is shown in many cases where there is a question of descent, or inheritance of property, or collection of life insurance or pensions. The City Clerk's copy of the record is accepted as conclusive evidence in a court of law. While great pains are taken by this office to have the record correct, experience shows that it is necessary that parents themselves should lend their assistance. In fact the law requires that parents shall give notice to the City Clerk of the birth of their children, and provides a penalty for neglect to give such notice for the space of six months.

It often happens that only children or servants are at home when the canvasser makes his call, and the answers to his questions are open to doubt. I therefore request all parents in whose households a birth has occurred in the year 1896, to place upon a paper or card the required information, and keep it in a convenient place until the canvasser appears.

The canvass will be commenced on Jan. 1, 1897.

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Wednesday	43	32
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Friday	—	17
Saturday	—	35

THE CITY of Everett is also against increase of salaries, and it pays its Mayor but $500.

IF HANCOCK street between City Square and School street is paved from curb to curb and a flat rail used there is probably room for double tracks, but there is a feeling that this thoroughfare needs widening and straightening, particularly between these points. It is not of uniform width and is very narrow at points, especially near Tirrell & Sons, and the Briesler corner and the corner opposite should be cut off. The business centre of Quincy should receive more attention from the city government than it does.

IN OPPOSITION to the "Greater Boston" scheme it is only necessary to quote the statement of one who has made municipal governments a study, "that the government of Boston is much less honest and efficient than is the government of the commonwealth or that of the commonwealth's smaller cities and towns. That Democratic government in the large cities of America is fearfully defective."

Quincy as a small municipality will be better governed and more progressive than as a part of Boston. Neither should we be termed "slow going." In population Quincy gained over 70 per cent. from 1885 to 1895, while Boston gained less than 28 per cent. and the State only a little over 34 per cent. In rank according to population Quincy has moved up from 27 in 1885 to 22 in 1895.

In valuation Quincy has doubled in ten years. It has added largely to its public buildings, purchased the water works and made many extensions, adopted a sewer system, improved its streets and maintained the best of schools. Advancement might be noted in other lines.

But Quincy is honestly governed. Not so Boston, and we blush for our county government. Quoting further from the communication of "F. C. L." in the Herald:

"During the past two or three years the attention of the American people has frequently been called to the supposed excellence of municipal government in Great Britian. We have been told that cities like Birmingham and Glasgow are not only governed efficiently, economically and honestly, but that they are able to undertake and manage certain kinds of business, such as lighting and transportation, which could not be attempted by an American city without the certainty of wholesale jobbery and corruption. We have been informed that the new government of the British metropolis, the London county council, is a most progressive body and that it has been proceeding with general commendation along the path already travelled by Glasgow and Birmingham, and we have been asked to take this county council for our model in the management of our own municipal affairs.

"Shrewd observers have suspected that this supposed excellence of municipal government in Great Britain is partly fictitious and partly due to the restraining effect of old traditions which have not yet lost their force. Even the most sceptical critics, however, have been surprised at the suddenness and completeness of the breakdown of the London county council, as exhibited in the revelations made within the past month."

The breakdown referred to is the misappropriation of money appropriated for the erection of an insane asylum, and similar frauds. And it is said that the disclosures have only begun.

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SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Additional Room Still to be Rented at Atlantic.

Dr. Hallowell Objects to Use of Basement at Coddington.

Massachusetts Fields School Opens Next Week—The Teachers.

The only absent member at the regular meeting of the School Committee Tuesday evening was Dr. Record.

The chairman reported that the City Council had made the transfers asked.

Dr. Hallowell stated that during the past year a section of a large class at the Coddington school had been in the basement. It was not a proper place for children, and if it became necessary hereafter to divide a class he should ask the committee to find a room outside of the building.

The resignation of Miss Mary A. Worster of the Washington school was reported and that her place would be taken by Miss Marjorie L. Souther.

The Superintendent reported resignations of Miss Elrie P. Newcomb and Miss Gale of the Willard school.

More Room.

A communication was received from S. O. Moxon stating if the committee desired the use of a room in Music hall for another year the board must notify him before January 1.

The Superintendent said that owing to the change in the lines an overflow room would have to be provided somewhere.

Mr. Page thought it would be no more hardship for a class of the Quincy school to walk to the Massachusetts Fields school than for a class of the Lincoln to the Adams school, and he moved that a grade of the Quincy school be housed at the Massachusetts Field school.

Mr. Breed offered an amendment that the matter be left to a sub committee consisting of Messrs. Page, Hallowell and Gurney to investigate and report to the next meeting.

After some discussion the amendment and motion were defeated and it was voted to hire the room in the Music hall building until Oct. 1, 1897.

The High School Alumni Association was granted the use of the High school hall on Friday evening, Jan. 15.

New School to Open.

A communication was received from the Commissioner of Public Works stating that the Massachusetts Fields school had been completed and that it had been turned over to the School board.

It was voted to accept the building on and after Jan 4, and that the building be thrown open for public inspection on Saturday, Jan. 9.

The Superintendent reported that the following teachers had been engaged for the Massachusetts Fields school: Richard S. Pearce, Jr., Elmira C. Mayo, Cassendena Thayer, Elizabeth A. Poland, Annie M. McCormick, Gertrude Sherman and Annie M. Bennett.

Dr. Hallowell offered an amendment to rule three, so as to read, "A sub-committee of three shall be appointed for each school building," instead of one as now, and also establishing a committee of three on special studies.

This was laid on the table until the next meeting for action.

The reports of the committee and superintendent to the city were accepted and will appear in print.

A New Pastor.

At a large parish meeting held at the Universalist vestry last evening, Rev. W. H. Preble of Ohio was invited to become pastor of the Universalist society in this city for one year. He is an able preacher, not confined closely to notes, and is much liked by members of the society who have had the opportunity to bear him.

Did you ever stop to think what indigestion really means? It means simply that your stomach is tired. If our legs are tired, we ride. The horse and the steam engine do the work. Why not give your stomach a ride; that is, let something else do its work. Foods can be digested outside of the body. All plants contain digestive principles which will do this. The Shaker Digestive Cordial contains digestive principles and is a preparation designed to rest the stomach. The shakers themselves have such unbounded confidence in it that they have placed 10 cent sample bottles on the market, and it is said that even so small a quantity proves beneficial in a vast majority of cases. All druggists keep it.

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Tenth Anniversary.

The tenth anniversary of Bay View, L. O. L., No, 187, was celebrated last evening in their hall on Hancock street. The hall was crowded and the affair was a grand success.

Rev. W. W. Dorman was elected by the audience as presiding officer, and after a few remarks, introduced as the speaker of the evening Rev. J. O. Paisley, who spoke very interestingly on the principles, aims and objects of the Orange Institutions.

At the close of his remarks "America" was rendered by a quartette, after which the audience adjourned to the hall below where refreshments, consisting of sandwiches, cake, ice cream and coffee were served and a grand social time enjoyed.

Electric Extensions.

According to the Stoughton Record parties with ample capital at their command are considering an important extension of the electric railway system of this section. The line they propose would start at Readville, come up past the entrance to the Blue Hill reservation, thence through Ponkapoag to Canton Junction, Canton by way of Sherman street to Stoughton and then up Pleasant street to Randolph, where it would connect with the Quincy & Boston road for Quincy, Houghs Neck and Nantasket. It will not be long before a map of this trolley railway crossed section of the State will look like a gigantic spider web.

Masonic Officials.

Asa P. French of Randolph has been appointed district deputy grand master for the 24th Masonic district which includes Rural lodge of Quincy. Frank H. Mason of Weymouth will be deputy of the 25th district, Arlon R. Dustin of Middleboro of the 23d, Ira F. Burnham of Stoughton of the 22d, and Charles C. Henry of Wellesley of the 21st. Henry A. Belcher will serve as a director and trustee, and Asa P. French will be one of the committee on trials.

Hospital Aid Association.

The annual meeting of the Hospital Aid association will be held Thursday, December, 31, at 3 P. M., in the parlors of the Granite City club, in Durgin and Merrill's block, Hancock street. Business: Election of officers and the consideration of plans for the comitg year. All the ladies in the city are cordially invited to be present and to join in this good work. Especially at this Christmas season ought we to remember those less fortunate than ourselves.

New Street Railway Line.

Commencing Jan. 1, the Quincy & Boston street railway will run through cars without change from Quincy to Hingham, leaving Quincy at 7 20 and every 20 minutes past the hour until 12 20, and then every 10 minutes before the hour until 7.50. Returning cars will leave Hingham for Quincy at 7.25 and every 25 minutes past the hour until 1 25, and then every hour, on the hour, until 8 o'clock.

I. O. O. F. Officers.

Mt. Wollaston Lodge I. O. O. F., elected the following officers Tuesday evening:

N. G.,—William Westland.
V. G.,—Walter H. Ripley.
S.,—Franklin Jacobs.
P. S.,—Arthur W. Stetson.
T.,—Charles F. Pettengill.

Mr. Avery Dead.

Hon. Edward Avery of Braintree, a well known citizen of the State, died Tuesday at his Boston residence, aged 68 years. He has been in poor health for some time, and confined to his house nearly a year.

TODAY'S COURT.

Frank Wilson was fined $5 for drunkenness and $5 for disturbing the peace at Braintree.

☞ So many beautiful calendars and entertaining novelties have been issued by the proprietors of Hood's Sarsaparilla, that we are hardly surprised to receive this season not only one of the very prettiest designs in calendars, but with it coupons which entitle the recipient to attractive novelties. Every one who gets a Hood's Sarsaparilla calendar for 1897 secures something that will prove interesting and valuable as well as a beautiful specimen of the lithographer's art. The calendar is accompanied this season by an amusing little book on "The Weather." Ask your druggist for Hood's Coupon Calendar, or send 6 cents in stamps for one to C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

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EMERY—BRIGGS—In Boston, Dec. 28, by Rev. James B. Thomas, Mr. Frank A. Emery to Miss Annie E Briggs, both of Quincy.

DIED.

AVERY—In Boston, Dec. 29, Edward Avery of Braintree, aged 68 years, 9 months and 17 days.

NOT ALL PLEASED.

Jealousy in Police Department Over New Appointment.

Charges May Be Preferred Against the Appointee.

Civil Service Commissioner Spear Interviewed by Ledger.

It has always been said that there is more jealousy to the square inch in the Quincy police department than in any similiar force in the State, which appears to be true, for just now some of the special officers are considerably worked up over the appointment of David J. Barry to the permanent force.

The air is full of complaints that he was not elegible for appointment for several reasons, viz: that he had once been dropped from the force for cause, that he had never taken the civil service examination as required, and that he had never made application for the appointment. With these in mind it is said some of the disappointed men are trying to oust him.

Mr. C. A. Spear, secretary of the local board of civil service examiners, is doubtless as good an authority as one needs to settle this matter. When called upon by a representative of the LEDGER he stated that Mr. Barry, being a veteran, is exempt from examination unless he chooses to take it. Should he take the examination he would have the preference by reason of being a veteran. Mr. Barry has never taken the civil service examination.

Mr. Spear further said that Mr. Barry was dropped from the force at one time, and while the civil service commission were aware of the fact it had never been reported officially to them, and they therefore had no record of it.

Somewhere about two years ago Mr. Barry made application to have his name put on the list and in the absence of any record against him, it was placed upon the list of veterans, and therefore his appointment was legal.

In conclusion Mr. Spear said that if Mr. Barry had not been on the list he could not have legally done police duty as he has for two years past.

This should put the matter of Barry's appointment at rest, but it would not be surprising if charges were perferred, and should they be the police force of Quincy would receive a shaking up that would make plenty of interesting reading. If rumors can be believed, complaints against other officers now doing permanent duty have been filed with the civil service commissioners and it is also understood that one of our Mayors had been notified to drop these men, but did not do so.

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Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate.

PURSUANT to the power of sale, contained in a certain mortgage deed, given by Walter F. Hall to the Quincy Co-operative Bank, dated February 7th, 1894, and recorded with Norfolk Deeds, libro 709, folio 113, will be sold at public auction on the premises hereinafter described for breach of the condition of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, on THURSDAY, the twenty-first day of January, 1897, at three o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed and therein described, substantially as follows, namely:

A certain lot of land, together with any buildings thereon standing, containing 6959 square feet, situated in said Quincy and bounded and described as follows, viz: Being lot No. 5 on a plan of house lots owned by John R. Graham, made by George G. Saville and dated July, 1884, recorded with Norfolk Plans as No. 411 in Plan Book 10; Said lot is bounded Northwesterly on a private way on said plan called Sumner street, eighty-seven (87) feet; Northeasterly on a private way shown on said plan, connecting said Sumner street with River street and called Graham street, eighty (80) feet; Southeasterly on lot No. 6, on said plan, being other land of said Graham, eighty-six and ninty-nine one-hundredths (86.99) feet; Southwesterly on lot No. 4, on said plan, being other land of Graham, seventy-eight and sixty-four one-hundredths (78.64) feet. Being the same premises conveyed to said Walter F. Hall by the said John R. Graham by his deed, dated February 7th, 1894, duly recorded, and said premises are to be sold subject to any unpaid taxes or assessments.

Three hundred dollars of the purchase money to be paid at time of sale; other terms made known at time and place of sale.

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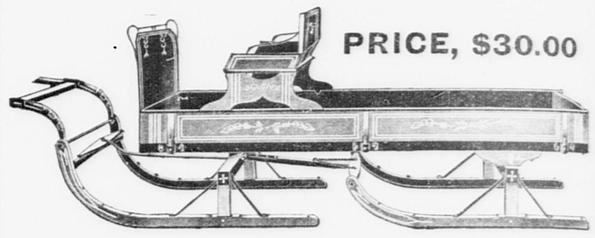

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Quincy, Dec. 28.

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QUINCY BREVITIES.

Notes from Quincy Point, Wollaston, Atlantic, South and West Quincy.

The snow is getting dirty.

Threatening weather today.

The January thaw may be on time.

The increasing length of the afternoons is noticeable.

The DAILY LEDGER will enter its ninth volume this week.

Mrs. Emeline Maxim was granted a widow's pension this week.

The record of school attendance will appear in tomorrow's paper.

Representative Thompson endorses James W. Kimball for clerk of the House.

McGovern Bros. have given up their store in Plumer's block, having consolidated the two in the store in the Adams building.

The prospects are that the State tax of 1897 will be increased about fifty per cent. This would make it about $17,000 for Quincy.

Mr. John F. Howard had a somewhat larger audience at his recital of "Macbeth" at the First church chapel on Tuesday evening.

Two games were played in the City bowling league Tuesday night, the South Bostons defeating the McCarthys 2355 to 2074, while the Jamesons fell before the Rexfords 2283 to 2236.

Ladies of the Auxiliary as well as members of the Association will be welcome this evening at the Y. M. C. A. reception. The music by the orchestra will repay anyone for a visit.

Emery—Briggs.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the church of the Redeemer, Boston, on Monday evening, at eight o'clock, the contracting parties being Miss Annie Briggs, daughter of Professor William Briggs of Atlantic, formerly superintendent of the Normal Art school at Boston, and Mr. Frank Arthur Emery, son of Mr. Thomas B. Emery of Wollaston.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. James Thomas Bishop of Cohasset, assisted by the Rev. Carlton Mills, rector of St. Chrysostom's church of Wollaston. The bride looked charming in an imported gown over white moire. The bridesmaids were Miss Beatrice May Briggs and Miss Alice Maud Briggs of Atlantic, who were gowned in pink muslin; Miss Bessie Horton of Dorchester and Miss Louise Baker of Mattapan, who wore green Swiss muslin; Miss Alice G. Coe and Miss Lillian Hammond of Atlantic, in white Swiss muslin. Miss Marion Carver, who looked exceedingly pretty in a white silk dress, was the flower girl.

The groom was attended by his best man, his brother, Mr. Justin F. Emery of Wollaston. The ushers were Mr. George Herbert Briggs and Mr. Charles A. Hall of Atlantic, Mr. Robert Loring of Boston, Mr. Hartley L. White of Braintree, Mr. Theodore Horton of Dorchester, and Mr. Arthur Sibley of Wollaston.

A reception was held at the church immediately after the ceremony, from 8:30 to 10 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Emery will reside at No. 6, Gleason street, Dorchester.

A New Departure.

A special meeting of the directors of the Young Men's Christian Association was held Tuesday evening to consider a proposition made by the Wollaston Reading Room Committee, which has for the past three months sustained a public reading room to turn over the equipment to the Association, provided a reading room be continued in Wollaston. It was voted to accept the offer and a committee was appointed to make arrangements.

The reading room will be run in connection with the Sloyd school. It is probable that a library and other educational features will be introduced.

While the reading room will be open to the public, as it is in the Centre, regular membership tickets will be issued which will also entitle the holder to the privileges of the association at Quincy.

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FIENDISH GUERILLAS.

Diabolical Butchery of Non-Combatants In Western Cuba.

Two Young Women Tied and Cruelly Lashed.

Between Fifteen and Twenty Women Wantonly Shot Down.

New York, Dec. 30.—A dispatch to The World from Key West says:

A recent massacre by General Melquizo's troops in western Cuba is described in a letter received here from an insurgent leader.

In a little hamlet 40 miles north of Pinar Del Rio dwelt about 75 people, most of them old and all non-combatants. They lived from hand to mouth, having a few cattle and some small cane fields and truck farms.

Spanish guerillas, commanded by Pierronti, visited the place a fortnight ago. All the people were assembled and searched for valuables, the women and girls being subjected to indignities.

Not finding as much as they wanted, the guerillas shot two young men, pretending that they were Spanish deserters.

Six others were tied to trees and horribly whipped, being accused of sending information to the insurgents. Some of the older men were beaten and otherwise maltreated.

Two young women were tied to trees, their backs were bared and the lash was applied unmercifully because they resisted the soldiers' advances. Their screams so aroused the anger of the older women that they made a combined attack on the guerillas with clubs.

The guerillas easily beat them off, and then fired indiscriminately among them, killing 15 or 20 men and women and two young children. The others escaped, though the Spanish murderers fired at them as long as they were in sight.

The guerillas then fired the houses, throwing the dead bodies into the buildings, drove off the cattle, destroyed the crops and tramped their horses over the potato patches, so nothing in the way of food could be had.

The women who were whipped were left tied to the trees. Had not several of the fugitives returned after the guerillas had gone and liberated them they would have died of exhaustion.

These poor people, left without food or shelter, took up their abode in the foothills, building themselves huts of branches and grass. Some have died from exposure, and not more than 30 of the 75 now survive.

A Cuban planter was driven off his plantation north of Pinar Del Rio city two months ago. Since then he and his wife, two daughters and a young son have been living in the forest in a thatched hut in constant fear of Spanish marauding parties.

The letter told of other outrages, and stated that for miles and miles, where formerly were happy homes and flourishing fields, not a house nor a living being is to be seen.

Our Good Offices Declined.

Madrid, Dec. 30.—An emphatic denial is given here to the report credited to the Washington Post that Senor Dupuy de Lome, the Spanish minister at Washington, and Mr. Olney have concluded negotiations for the acceptance by Spain of the good offices of the United States in the settlement of the Cuban insurrection.

Two More Bodies Recovered.

Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 30.—Two more charred corpses were found deep under the debris of Sunday's wreck on the Birmingham mineral passenger train and brought here yesterday. They were too badly burned for identification, but it is regarded as reasonably certain that they are the bodies of S. W. Tubbs and wife of Alger, who are missing. A. H. Linton of Pratt City was here yesterday searching for his 15-year-old son, who had left home for Gurnee Saturday, and was to have left Gurnee for Blocton Sunday morning. He has not since been seen or heard from, and it is feared that he, too, was a victim of the wreck.

Economic Congress.

Baltimore, Dec. 30.—Corporations were considered by the American Economic association yesterday. During the discussion Professor Walker of the Massachusetts Agricultural college said labor organizations ought to be incorporated, and they should be compelled to possess a fund that they might be held responsible for misdeeds of members. This subject was followed by a general debate on agriculture. A memorial to congress asking for the establishment of a permanent census bureau was reported.

Verestchagin Irritated.

Paris, Dec. 30.—There is an exhibition at the Volney club of 100 realistic paintings of Napoleon's Russian campaign by Verestchagin, being a terrible, vivid and impressive lesson of the horrors of war. Verestchagin had prepared a catalogue passing severe judgment upon Napoleon's enterprise, but the committee of the club prohibited the sale of the catalogue. Verestchagin became much irritated, and he will close the exhibition a week earlier than he intended.

Ice Blockade.

St. John, N. F., Dec. 30.—An ice blockade on the whole of the northeastern coast of the island has begun, and steamers and vessels are returning here, it being impossible to reach the mining settlements. All navigation will be suspended for the balance of the year. A number of vessels are frozen in the ice and will remain there until spring. The mail boat Virginia narrowly escaped being crushed.

Kate Field's Ashes.

San Francisco, Dec. 30.—Kate Field's ashes is speeding eastward in charge of General Charles H. Taylor, proprietor of the Boston Globe. The remains of the celebrated woman literateur, editor and journalist, are encased and locked in a small cylindrical jar of polished copper. There is no inscription on the shining surface of the improvised urn.

Pension Office Change.

Washington, Dec. 30.—A radical change in the procedure of the pension office has been made. All claims for increase, save in extraordinary cases, hereafter will be sent direct to the medical division of the bureau without having to be passed upon by the board of review, as has been the custom for years.

RYDER AND SOUTHARD WIN.

Harvard Now Has Four Games to Her Credit In Chess Tournament.

New York, Dec. 30.—Yesterday the second round of the intercollegiate tournament was played at the Columbia grammar school, there being a very good attendance of local enthusiasts, including many ladies. When the referee, Eugene Delmar, arrived, he adjudicated upon the game left unfinished Monday night in the second last round, giving the decision to Southard, a verdict which was accepted in a true sportsmanlike spirit.

In the second round the players were paired as follows: Parker (C.) vs. Lehlbach (Y.), Seymour (P.) vs. Ryder (H.), Price (C.) vs. Southard (H.), Murdoch (Y.) vs. Young (H.).

After the games had been well under way the spectators were surprised to see such really good chess played on all the boards, and it became evident that the students have greatly improved in strength since last they met in this city. In fact, there is no doubt that yesterday's college chess was the best showing since these contests were inaugurated.

In yesterday's play Seymour relied on a Ruy Lopez in his game against Ryder, and got much the better of the opening, as Ryder had difficulty in defending the really fine attacking combinations of his adversary. Just when within an ace of scoring, Seymour, however, made a slip, losing all his stronghold and a piece into the bargain, and after 47 moves Ryder won.

A Dutch opening, played by Southard against Price on the third board, was excellently played by both men in the early part of the game. Then Price, by being rather careless, lost the exchange. Now the Harvard man gained rapidly in position, and after 29 moves Price resigned.

Young started a French defence when called upon by Murdoch to reply to P—K 4, and a well-contested game ensued, in which neither side could claim any advantage up to the 26th move. Then Murdock gained a pawn, a general exchange of pieces followed, and Young resigned after 56 moves.

On the first board Parker opened with a queen's gambit against Lehlbach. Like on the rest of the boards, play was evenly contested for several hours. On his 23d move Lehlbach made a great mistake, losing two pieces for a rook. Just before the call of time Parker blundered and lost the game after 46 moves.

The scores to date are: Columbia—won 1, lost 2; Harvard—won 4, lost 0; Yale—won 2, lost 2; Princeton—won 1, lost 3.

The pairing for today in the third round as follows: Parker (C.) vs. Seymour (P.), Lehlbach (Y.) vs. Ryder (H.), Price (C.) vs. Murdoch (Y.), Young (P.) vs. Southard (H.).

That Big McKinley Horn.

Canton, O., Dec. 30.—The big tin horn which attracted so much attention in the Illinois campaign reached here yesterday, borne by the men of Decatur, Ills., who set Nov. 16 to make the trip and carry the horn to Canton. The horn is 30 feet long and has a bell six feet in diameter, and it requires about a dozen men to blow it. The men are laborers, two of them being carpenters, two tinners and two painters. It was a condition of their undertaking that the citizens of Decatur would contribute a purse of $1000 in event an equal sum were raised by the men while on the march to Canton. But the men have not had smooth sailing. They declared that up to the time they reached Indianapolis they had good success in selling pictures of the horn and in other contributions, but that since that time they have not made expenses. The hospitality shown them has been generous, with but very few exceptions. They have been met by bands and drum corps and other organizations in the states through which they passed. The men soon after reaching the city went to the McKinley home and presented the horn to the president-elect, who received the visitors very cordially. On account of the incessant rainfall no demonstration was made.

Athletes Reinstated.

New York, Dec. 30. — An adjourned meeting of the board of managers of the American Athletic union was held in the Astor House last night. A letter from L. F. Rooney of the Seventh regiment was read, asking for reinstatement of the regiment's athletes. By an almost unanimous vote they were reinstated. They are Snedeker, the quarter miler; Sands, who does the same distance; Lyons, who is good for a quarter or a half; Sweigler, the hurdler, and Cadmus, the great half-mile runner. The board also reinstated L. F. Johnson of the Cathedral L. and A., and C. E. Hambleton of the Williamsburg Athletic club. The board also sanctioned the following games: Jan. 11, New West Side Athletic club, boxing; Jan. 23, Fourteenth regiment, games; Feb. 13, New Jersey Athletic club, games; Feb. 17, Knickerbocker Athletic club, games; Feb. 22, Knickerbocker Athletic club, cross country run; Feb. 24, Knickerbocker Athletic club, exhibition.

McKinley's Guard of Honor.

Chicago, Dec. 30.—When Major McKinley takes the oath of office on March 4 his personal escort will be formed of the Chicago Hussars squadron and the Cleveland Grays, Cleveland's crack organization. This matter was considered early by President-elect McKinley. Each of these bodies offered its escort. Finally the Grays were selected. The Grays deliberated and then decided it would be the nice thing to invite the Hussars to share the duty with them. All the members of the escort will be mounted on black horses, and they count on making an effective display. The Hussars will stop over the way home at New York for one day, and perhaps give a fancy drill.

Railway Company Wins.

Decatur, Ills., Dec. 30.—Judge Edward P. Vaill yesterday gave his decision in quo warranto proceedings of the people of the state of Illinois against the Decatur and Eastern Railway company, otherwise Indianapolis, Decatur and Western. The judge decided for the defendant company, thus confirming it in the ownership of property worth nearly $3,000,000. It was set up that the company now was not legally incorporated, that it had usurped its franchises, that the Decatur and Eastern had been unlawfully consolidated with the Decatur and Indiana.

Dr. Behring Married.

London, Dec. 30.—A Chronicle dispatch from Berlin reports that Dr. Behring, the discoverer of the anti-toxine for diphtheria, has married the daughter of Spinola, the director of the charity hospital

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Quincy, Dec. 15. tf

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Leave NEPONSET—6.22 A.M., 6.37, 6.52, 7.07, 7.22, and every 7, 22, 37 and 52 minutes past the hour until 7.00 o'clock, then every half hour until 11 P.M.; last car for Quincy at 11.15 P.M. Cars leaving Neponset 22 minutes past the hour via. Norfolk Downs.

Quincy and East Weymouth.

Leave CITY HALL (10 minutes later from Quincy Point and 22 minutes later from North Weymouth)—5.45, 6.20, 6.50, 7.20, 7.50, 8.20, 8.50, 9.20, 9.50, 10.20, 10.50, 11.20, 11.50 A.M.; 12.20, 12.50, 1.20, 1.50, 2.20, 2.50, 3.20, 3.50, 4.20 4.50 5.20 (5.30 to East Weymouth car house), 5.50, 6.20, 6.30, 6.50, 7.20, 7.50, 8.20, 8.50, 9.20, 9.50, 10.50 P.M.

Leave EAST WEYMOUTH (20 minutes later from North Weymouth and 30 minutes later from Quincy Point)—6, 6.30, 7, 7.30, 8, 8.30, 9, 9.30, 10, 10.30, 11, 11.30 A.M.; 12, 12.30, 1, 1.30, 2, 2.30, 3, 3.30, 4 4.30, 5, 5.30, 6, 6.30, 7, 7.30, 8, 8.30, 9, 9.30, 10, 10.30, 11, 11.30 P.M.

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Leave CITY HALL—6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30 8.00, 8.30, 9.00, 9.30, 10.00, 10.30, 11.00, 11.30, A.M.; 12.00, 12.30, 1.00 1.30, 2.00, 2.30, 3.00, 3.30, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00., 5.30, 6.00, 6.30 7.00 7.30, 8.00, 8.30, 9.00, 9.50, 10.40.

Leave EAST MILTON—6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30, 9.00, 9.30, 10.00, 10.30, 11.00, 11.30 A.M.; 12.00, 12.30, 1.00, 1.30, 2.00, 2.30, 3.00, 3.40, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.30, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00 8.30 9.00, 9.30, 10.20), 11.20.

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Leave CITY HALL at 10 minutes past and 20 minutes of the hour for Braintree, Holbrook, Brockton and Campello.

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TO BOSTON. Leave Quincy.	Stops at	Arrive Boston.	FROM BOSTON. Leave Boston.	Stops at	Arrive Quincy*
r 6 12 abc	*	6 30	5 53 ihgfedcba*		6 20 r
r 6 42 abc		7 00	6 30 cba		6 49 r
r 7 12 abc		7 30	7 30 cba		7 49 r
7 29 a		7 48	8 30 cba		8 49 r
r 7 42 abc		8 00	9 30 cba		9 49 r
r 8 12 abc		8 30	10 30 cba		10 49 r
8 29 a		8 45	11 30 cba		11 49 r
r 8 42 abc		9 00	12 00 (xx)		12 15
r 9 12 abc		9 30	12 30 cba		12 49 r
r 10 12 abc		10 30	1 30 cba		1 49 r
r 11 12 abc		11 30	2 30 cba		2 49 r
r 12 12 abc		12 30	3 30 cba		3 49 r
r 1 12 abc		1 30	4 30 cba		4 49 r
1 46 (xx)		2 00	5 00 cba		5 19 r
r 2 12 abc		2 30	5 15 a		5 32
r 3 12 abc		3 30	5 30 cba		5 49 r
r 4 12 abc		4 30	6 00 cba		6 19 r
r 5 12 abc		5 30	6 15 a		6 32
r 6 12 abc		6 30	6 30 cba		6 49 r
r 7 12 abc		7 30	7 00 cba		7 19 r
r 7 41 abcdefghi		8 07	7 30 cba		7 49 r
r 8 08 abcdef		8 30	8 30 fedcba		8 53 r
r 9 12 abc		9 30	9 30 cba		9 49 r
r 10 08 abcdef		10 30	10 30 fedcba		10 53 r
r 10 34 abcdefghi		11 08	11 00 ihgfedcba		11 27 r
r 11 12 abc		11 30	11 30 cba		11 49 r

SUNDAYS.

6 38 abcdef		7 00	4 05 fda		4 23
8 46 (xx)		9 00	7 30 fedcba		7 53 r
r 9 12 abc		9 30	8 30 (xx)		8 45
r 12 16 (xx)		12 30	9 30 ihgfedcba		9 57 r
1 12 abc		1 30	10 30 ihgfedcba		10 57 r
2 16 (xx)		2 30	11 30 (xx)		11 45
r 3 04 abcdefghi		3 30	12 30 cba		12 49 r
r 4 04 abcdefghi		4 30	1 30 (xx)		1 45
5 16 (xx)		5 30	4 30 cba		4 49 r
r 6 08 abcdef		6 30	5 00 (xx)		5 15
r 9 08 abcdef		9 30	7 00 fedcba		7 23 r
9 38 adf		9 55	10 30 fedcba		10 53 r

*The letters in the same line as the figures stand for different stations and indicate that trains stop, as follows:

a, Wollaston.
b, Norfolk Downs
c, Atlantic.
d, Neponset.
e, Pope's Hill.
f, Harrison Square.
g, Savin Hill.
h, Crescent Avenue.
i, South Boston.
r, Quincy Adams.
(xx), Express.

E. G. ALLEN, Gen'l Supt.
A. C. KENDALL, G. P. A.

By FRANK F. CRANE, . . Auctioneer.

Mortgagees' Sale.

BY Virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage given by William T. Turner to the trustees of the Adams Real Estate Trust, dated the twenty-eighth day of September in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, and recorded with Norfolk Deeds, Lib. 683, Fol. 347, for breach of the condition of said mortgage deed, will be sold at public auction on the premises on the eighth day of January, 1897, at two o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, namely:

A parcel of land in Quincy, in the County of Norfolk, and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, being lots numbered 131, 132, 149, 150 and 151 on a plan by H. T. Whitman, recorded with Norfolk Plans, Book 14, Plan 613, and bounded as follows:

Northerly on Gilbert street, one hundred and twenty [120] feet; northeasterly on Gilbert street by a curve forty-six and eighty-six hundredths [46.86] feet; thence more easterly on Gilbert street, two hundred and nine and twenty-two hundredths [209.22] feet; easterly by a curve at the junction of Nightingale avenue and Gilbert street, sixteen and sixty-three hundredths [16.63] feet; southerly on Nightingale avenue, two hundred and seventy-nine and forty-five hundredths [279.45] feet; and westerly on lots numbered 148 and 133, two hundred [200] feet. Containing 43,829 square feet of land.

Said premises are subject to any and all unpaid taxes and assessments. Terms and particulars will be given at the time and place of sale.

CHARLES F. ADAMS,
BROOKS ADAMS,
WILLIAM MINOT,
CHARLES F. ADAMS, 2nd,
Trustees of the Adams Real Estate Trust.

Quincy, Dec. 16, 1896. 16-23-30

By FRANK F. CRANE, - Auctioneer.

Mortgagee's Sale.

BY Virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Martin W. Froland to John Q. Adams, trustee, dated the seventeenth day of January in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, and recorded with Norfolk Deeds, Lib 616, Fol. 195, for breach of the condition of said mortgage deed, will be sold at public auction on the premises on the eighth day of January, 1897, at three o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular, the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, namely:

A lot of land, together with the buildings thereon, situated in the westerly part of Quincy, in the county of Norfolk and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, shown upon a plan by Whitman & Breck, recorded with Norfolk Deeds, Lib. 539, Fol. 3, and bounded as follows:

Northeasterly on land of the grantor for fifty [50] feet; southeasterly on land of Ole Dion Nelson for ninety-nine and nine-tenths [99.9] feet; southwesterly upon a private way called Hillside street for fifty [50] feet; and northwesterly on land of G. Froland, for ninety-six and one-tenth [96.1] feet; containing four thousand, nine hundred and seventeen [4,917] feet of land.

Said premises are subject to any and all unpaid taxes and assessments. Terms and particulars will be given at the time and place of sale.

CHARLES F. ADAMS, 2nd,
as he is the successor in trust to John Q. Adams, deceased.

Quincy, December 16, 1895. 3t 16, 23, 30

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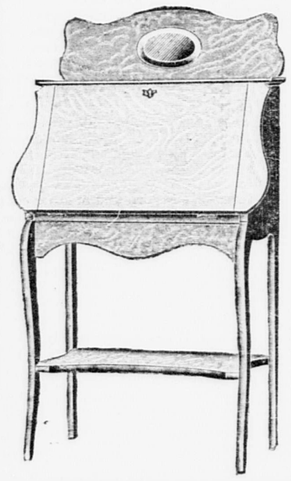

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WILL BE A GYPSY BRIDE

Princess de Caraman Chimay Loves Her Violinist.

The Princess Was Cold and Neglectful.

While Rigo Loves Her More Than His Beloved Music.

Buda-Pesth, Dec. 30.— The reigning sensation here is Princess de Caraman-Chimay, formerly Miss Clara Ward of Detroit, who eloped from Paris with Janesi Rigo, a Hungarian Gypsy violinist.

The princess received members of the press, to whom she spoke in the freest manner. She declared it was incorrect to suggest that her husband, a Belgian nobleman of French extraction, had behaved in an ungentlemanly manner toward her. On the contrary, she insisted, the prince had always conducted himself as a gentleman. But he was of a cold, reserved nature, and was always more at his club or on the turf than with his family. The couple have two children living.

The princess was then asked why she left her husband, and replied: "That is a remarkable story. I have also asked myself why I have done so, and I can find no reply to the question. Soon after our marriage I went with my husband to Brussels. At first I found the Belgian aristocracy very sympathetic. When, however, there was talk of a highly placed personage having shown me special favor an entire change occurred. The sympathy first shown me was withdrawn, and therefore I went to Paris. I there became acquainted with M. Rigo in the Cafe Faillard. He was acting as bandmaster. Rigo liked me better than his beloved music. The rest you know."

In conclusion, the princess said: "I should like very much to see my children again, but the law has given them to their father. I, on the other hand, have given up half my income, $15,000, for their education. I shall remain two months in Hungary."

The "highly placed personage" referred to by the princess in this interview is understood here to refer to King Leopold of Belgium, and is said to furnish the cause for the refusal of the Queen of Belgium to be introduced to Princess de Caraman-Chimay at a garden party at Lacken, the royal park and palace near Brussels.

The princess gave her full story to the correspondents. It appears that she arrived in Paris at the age of 16 with her mother. Her first suitor was a German captain named Von Heffels, who was rejected.

She made the acquaintance of the Prince of Chimay-Caraman at the residence of the then United States consul. She accepted the prince's suit, the mother and daughter having made a wager between them that he would propose within two months. The princess states in her interview that she spent 1,500,00 francs ($300,000) in repairing the Prince of Chimay-Caraman's old family chateau in Hainault. After six years of marriage, the princess states, only an income of 155,000 francs ($31,000) remained of her fortune.

The princess said to the newspaper men that she will marry Janesi Rigo, her Hungarian Gypsy lover. She showed to the reporters on the upper part of her arm a tattooed serpent, surmounted with the name Janesi, and above it the letter "C," the whole design being topped by a ducal crown.

Hundreds of people wait outside the hotel where the pair are staying to see the runaway princess, and special police are needed to keep order. When she appears at the theater adorned with splendid diamonds and the Gypsy Janesi at her side the performers on the stage are quite ignored, so great is the curiosity aroused.

New York City's Expenses.

New York, Dec. 30.—The board of estimate and apportionment, which has been for two weeks considering the final estimates of the various branches of the city government for 1897, finished its work yesterday. The total appropriations foot up something close to $50,000,000. This expenditure, it is estimated, will make the tax rate for next year $2.30 on each $100 of valuation. No approach to this budget or this rate has ever been reached before. Mayor Strong has little to say about the budget, but it is believed that he is surprised.

Attorney Storm's Diamond Troubles.

New York, Dec. 30.—Walton Storm, who was at one time an assistant district attorney of this city, and who was arrested not long ago for having failed to pay for $300 worth of diamonds he had secured on memorandum, will be called upon to answer in the Yorkville court this morning an accusation made against him by Miss Minnie Mackon, who charges him with having taken from her $3500 worth of diamonds, which he afterwards pawned, and which she has since been unable to recover.

Officer Reinstated.

Hartford, Dec. 30.—Truant Officer Thomas R. McClunie, who was suspended on Dec. 14, pending a hearing upon a charge of having sold information of proposed liquor raids and received therefor compensation at the rate of $25 a month, was yesterday reinstated by the board of school visitors, with salary in full during the period of suspension. There were nearly 100 applicants for the position.

New Factory Begins Operations.

Warwick, R. I., Dec. 30.—The new cotton mill at Centerville was started yesterday morning. Work will be given about 600 operatives. Fancy cotton goods will be manufactured. A number of operatives who were thrown out of work by the fatal boiler explosion at the Kent Woolen company's works last week will get employment in the new factory.

Cadets at Inauguration.

Washington, Dec. 30.—Secretary Lamont has issued the usual order to the superintendent of the military academy to have the entire corps of cadets proceed from West Point to Washington at the proper time to participate in the inaugural ceremonies of the president-elect.

Archbishop Fabre Dying.

Montreal, Dec. 30.—The condition of Archbishop Fabre has taken a decided turn for the worse, and though he is perfectly conscious, it is stated that he can only last a few hours.

ECKELS ON BANK FAILURES.

Recent Failures Were All Small and There Will Be No General Panic.

Washington, Dec. 30.—Comptroller of the Currency Eckels said yesterday afternoon that he feels no apprehension over the bank failures which have occurred of late. Two more failures—the Commercial National bank of Roanoke, Va., and the Columbia National of Minneapolis—were added to the list yesterday. They are comparatively small institutions, however, and under ordinary circumstances their failures, it is said, would attract only passing attention. Mr. Eckels, when asked as to the general banking situation, said: "Of course bank failures are more or less disquieting, but those which have occurred recently have little or no general significance attached to them. They were due largely to local causes wholly disconnected with the general condition of the banks to the country at large. The case of the Atlas bank was not a failure at all, but was a mere voluntary liquidation, every depositor being paid in full. The two failures yesterday are of minor importance. As against these few failures, based on local causes, the general condition of the banks is excellent. The reports received under the last call—that of Dec. 17—are uniformly favorable and show an average reserve held of considerable above the 25 per cent required by the law. One of the last reports, that of the Brooklyn banks, shows the average reserve held to be 34.02 per cent, and most of the reports run 5 or 10 per cent above the legal requirements. In each case, too, the assets in detail make an entirely satisfactory showing as compared with the liabilities. On the whole it is evident that national banks are as stable as they ever were, and the sporadic failure of a bank here and there through defects peculiar to the failing banks is of small importance, wholly without significance. I am advised from Minneapolis that the failure there has occasioned no disturbance beyond the institution concerned."

Electric Plant Burned.

New York, Dec. 30.—Fire swept through the dynamo building of the Newark Electric Light, Heat and Power company, on Passaic river, last night, and the city was plunged in total darkness. All the streets, houses and stores which depended upon the electric power for their light were cut off. Very few of these were supplied in any way with gas light. In the building which was destroyed were 37 dynamos. The fire started on the big switch board, from which radiated every line of street, commercial and house lighting in the city. Leo Gamp, foreman of the dynamo room, was manipulating the switchboard when the blaze started. There was a flash of flame, and Gamp jumped back, but not before the flying molten metal from the wire connection had spattered over him. In a moment the lights went out and the machines began to throw out sparks. Some one shut off the machinery, but the flames were fed by the oil soaked material within the building, and the fire spread quickly and soon was blazing fiercely. The plant was entirely destroyed. The loss will amount to $175,000.

American Historical Association.

New York, Dec. 30.—The American Historical association met in this city yesterday. Rev. Dr. Richard S. Storrs, president of the association, delivered his inaugural address in the evening. Dr. Storrs, who read from a 40-page typewritten manuscript, first thanked the association for the high honor conferred upon him in selecting him to preside over the destinies of the association at its last annual meeting, held in Washington in December, 1895. Dr. Storrs then went on to eulogize the founders of the association, who, he said, were the lineal descendants of the pioneer New Englanders and early settlers in Massachusetts. Among the pioneers mentioned by Dr. Storrs were Elias Wheeler, the son of a farmer in Massachusetts; Robert Boyle, governor of the latter place in 1750; Daniel Webster, Rufus Choate, S. P. Chase, Levi Woodbury and George E. Marsh. General J. G. Wilson of this city read a paper entitled "Tributes to Deceased Members." The regular committees were appointed and the association adjourned for the day.

Skating Carnival.

New York, Dec. 30.—Following is the complete program of events for the skating carnival to be held at Cove pond, Stamford, Conn., Jan. 20, 21 and 22. The races will take place on a half-mile track. The ice now is eight inches thick: First day, Jan. 20—One mile novice, amateur; one half mile, for boys under 15, amateur; two-mile handicap amateur; 25 miles, championship of Connecticut, amateur. Second day, Jan. 21—One-fourth of a mile in heats, professional; one mile, scratch, professional; three-mile scratch, professional; one mile handicap, amateur. Third day, Jan. 22—National Amateur Skating association championship of America for 1897: 440 yards, 1 mile, 5 miles, 10 miles.

Minister Bigelow's Team Ran Away.

Highland Falls, N. Y., Dec. 30.—Hon. John Bigelow, ex-minister to France was in an exciting runaway yesterday afternoon. Seated in a sleigh were Mr. Bigelow and his two daughters, Miss Grace and Mrs. Charles E. Tracy, and while descending a long mountain hill the horses became frightened at some coasters and ran away. After running quite a distance the sleigh was overturned and the three were hurled down an embankment. Assitance was soon at hand, and, strange to say, Mr. Bigelow and daughters sustained only some slight cuts and bruises. Mr. Bigelow is in the 79th year of his age.

Miners Strike.

Sharon, Pa., Dec. 30.—A long strike among the Mercer county coal miners is imminent. The miners demanded a rate of 5 cents per ton increase, and upon the refusal of the operators to grant it, they quit work. The miners in the Black Diamond and Trout mines, numbering 350, came out first, followed by 400 employes of the Grove City mines and the 200 in the Westman, Filer & Co. mines. The trouble was caused by the increase in wages granted in the Pittsburg districts. This is the second time the men have struck in the past three months.

THE WEATHER INDICATIONS.

ALMANAC WEDNESDAY, DEC. 30.
Sun rises—7:14; sets, 4:21.
Length of day—9h. 7m.
Moon rises—3:26 a. m.
Full sea—7:15 a. m. 8 p. m.

Forecast for New England: Partly cloudy weather; possibly light showers in western portion, with southwesterly winds.

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The anxiety felt by women as the "change of life" draws near, is not without reason.

When her system is in a deranged condition, or she is predisposed to apoplexy, or congestion of any organ, it is at this period likely to become active and with a host of nervous irritations, make life a burden. Cancer often shows itself, and does its destructive work.

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White Ash Stove, - - -	6.00
Lehigh Broken, - - -	5.75
Lehigh Egg, - - - -	6.00
Lehigh Stove, - - - -	6.25
Nut, - - - - - - -	6.50

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Quincy, Dec. 22.

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TELEGRAPHIC.

3 O'CLOCK.

For Latest Local and Vicinity News See Inside Pages.

A YEAR'S DIVIDENDS.

Earnings of the Mills at Fall River Averaged 5.95 Per Cent.

Only Three Print Cloth Mills Declare Dividends.

Total Capital Involved $22,933,000, an Increase Over Last Year.

Fall River, Mass., Dec. 31.—The annual dividend list of the Fall River mills was issued yesterday from the office of G. M. Haffards & Co. The year has been a hard one for the print cloth mills, and yet only three have passed on dividends. The Anawan and Fall River manufactory are old mills and the Barnaby gingham mill has suffered from the stagnation which prevails in the gingham trade. As in 1895, these companies paid their stockholders nothing.

The amount of capital represented in the list of 39 corporations is $22,933,000, which is an increase of $1,675,000 on last year's list. The larger part of this increase is due to the fact that the Kerr Thread company, established in 1888, appears in the list with a capital of $800,000. The earnings have been $1,368,875, an average of 5.95 per cent. Last year's list showed a total of $1,742,625, or 8.18 per cent paid out. The capital stock of the Barnard mill has been increased, as has that of the Stafford mills. An extra dividend paid on a sale of real estate by the Troy mill is also included in the list.

Cotton stock.	Capital.	Rate.
American Linen Co.	$800,000	2½
Anawan Mfg. Co.	160,000	0
Barnard Mfg. Co.	495,000	7
Bourne Mills	400,000	12
Border City Mfg. Co.	1,000,000	6½
Barnaby Mfg. Co.	400,000	0
Chace Mills	500,000	6½
Cornell Mills	400,000	8
Conanicut Mills	120,000	3½
Davol Mills	400,000	8
Fall River Manufactory.	180,000	0
Flint Mills	580,000	8
Globe Yarn Mills	1,200,000	3½
Granite Mills	1,000,000	7
Hargraves	800,000	6
King Philip Mills	1,000,000	6
Laurel Lake Mills	700,000	5½
Merchants Mfg. Co.	800,000	6
Mechanics Mills	750,000	7
Metacomet Mfg. Co.	288,000	0
Narragansett Mills	400,000	6½
Osborn Mills	600,000	7
Parker Mills	500,000	4
Pocasset Mfg. Co.	600,000	4½
Richard Borden Mfg. Co.	800,000	5½
Robeson Mills	260,000	1½
Sanford Spinning Co.	500,000	6½
Sagamore Mfg. Co.	900,000	5
Seaconnet Mills	600,000	6½
Shove Mills	550,000	7
Slade Mills	550,000	1
Stafford Mills	1,000,000	8
Stevens Mfg. Co.	250,000	8
Tecumseh Mills	500,000	6½
Troy C. & W. Mfy.	300,000	27
Union Cotton Mfg. Co.	750,000	9
Wamponoag Mills	750,000	9
Weetamoe Mills	550,000	2¾
Kerr Thread Co.	800,000	6½
Total	$22,933,000	

COULD NOT CONTROL MEN.

Council of Conductors and Motormen's Union Reply to President Little.

Boston, Dec. 31.—The supreme council of the Conductors and Motormen's union of the West End street railway has sent a communication to the executive committee of the road in reply to the statement of President Little, which was issued yesterday. The council admits that mistakes were made, and that it could not control the members of the union, but it claims that the action of the men was due to the delay of President Little in announcing his inability to sign the agreement without the assent of the directors.

This delay prevented the council from communicating with the men in time to avert the strike. The unreasonable delay and the scornful treatment was the sole cause of the strike. The members of the council did all in their power to carry out the agreement made with President Little and prevent the men from striking, and they claim that throughout they played the part of gentlemen, resenting the insinuations made by President Little in his statement. No reply is made to President Little's claim that while promising to suspend action until Dec. 30 they nevertheless ordered a strike on the morning of Dec. 24, and kept men off the cars.

Ghost at Gloucester.

Gloucester, Mass., Dec. 31.—For the past two days persons living in the vicinity of the police court building on Rogers street have been considerably startled by the sight of a moving form in the third story of the building used by G company of the Eighth regiment for an armory. As the armory has been locked since the last drill, and it was known that no one was in the room, the ghost story spread about the city, and last night, about 6:30, when the figure was seen again, a crowd of nearly 50 people gathered in the street. The apparition appeared to move back and forth near the three windows which overlook the street. The armorer, with a number of citizens, rushed up stairs into the room, and opening the door a rush of air met them. Not the slightest trace of anything which might have caused the shadowy form was found in the room, and the self-appointed committee was considerably astonished. The door was again locked and the committee retraced their steps, but at 9:50 the form was again seen at the window. Again a dozen men, headed by the armorer, rushed up to the room, yet nothing was found. Superstitious persons in this city believe that the spectre is the ghost of Thomas Rogers, formerly a member of G company, and who was lost in the capsizing of the schooner J. W. Campbell off Block island last spring.

Spinners Talk Tariff.

Fall River, Mass., Dec. 31.—The spinners' executive committee, at a meeting last night, discussed the arguments which certain Fall River manufacturers made before the tariff committee. The committee agreed that the main reason why Americans are unable to compete with English concerns is because of the high salaries paid a large number of officials. In England the mills have only a superintendent and an agent, and his assistants are unknown.

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MACEO STILL LIVES.

Was Only Wounded and Followers Removed Him to Hospital.

Danger Is Now Past and He Will Recover.

Cubans Reported His Death So He Could Be Removed With Safety.

Key West, Dec. 31.—The startling information came here last night by steamer that Maceo is alive. It was received by awaiting Cubans on the wharf with joyful shouts, and is given some credence.

The rumors of his death, which were received with incredulity, are being dissipated by information reaching Havana daily, giving accurate details.

It is now stated that when he fell from his horse his followers thought him dead but afterward found he was still alive but spread the report that he was dead in order to carry his body off with safety. Under a strong escort, it is alleged, he was carried to Siguanea hospital, where under the skilful treatment of Drs Fermin Valdez and Pancho Dominguez he is recuperating. The acute period, it is said, has now passed, as he had only one serious wound, in the stomach.

Further details of the allegations say that the other wounds in his jaw and his back caused only a slight injury, as no bones were fractured.

Zertucha's treachery is becoming more apparent daily. It is said that Maceo's first words when he was able to speak was to order the capture of Dr. Zertucha, but the latter had gone to the Spanish lines.

The story here says that young Gomez was killed by a bayonet thrust, and did not stab himself.

Spanish Meditation.

London, Dec. 31.—The correspondent of The Chronicle at Washington, in a cable dispatch to that paper, declares that there is no doubt that Spain has unofficially, through Dupuy de Lome, its minister, promised to accept the United States' mediation directly after General Weyler has cleared the province of Pinar Del Rio of rebels, and then to grant anything short of actual independence for Cuba. This dispatch then continues: None of the European powers have protested against American intervention in Cuba. On the contrary, Mr. Olney has been assured of their approval, England, however, remaining strictly neutral. The reports of a European protest were inspired by Mgr. Martinelli, the pontifical delegate in the United States.

To Organize Cuban Society.

Boston, Dec. 31.—A call has been issued for a meeting of Cubans and the friends of Cuban liberty to meet this afternoon for the purpose of forming a local branch of the Cuban-American league. The league will have no connection with the junta in New York, although its work will be similar. The object of the league will be to centralize forces favorable to Cuba in this state, and to raise funds, which shall be applied to the purposes of obtaining liberty for Cuba.

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Full sea—8:15 a. m.; 9 p. m.

Forecast for New England: Partly cloudy weather, probably showers in northern portions; winds shifting to northwesterly, with increasing force, probably high on the coast; colder this evening.

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Lehigh Stove, - - - -	6.25
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NOTICE TO PARENTS.

CITY OF QUINCY.

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE, Dec. 14, 1896.

THE Record of births in any city or town is always more or less unsatisfactory, owing to the fact that the canvasser finds difficulty in getting the necessary information. Names and dates are frequently given incorrectly. The importance of accuracy is shown in many cases where there is a question of descent, or inheritance of property, or collection of life insurance or pensions. The City Clerk's copy of the record is accepted as conclusive evidence in a court of law. While great pains are taken by this office to have the record correct, experience shows that it is necessary that parents themselves should lend their assistance. In fact the law requires that parents shall give notice to the City Clerk of the birth of their children, and provides a penalty for neglect to give such notice for the space of six months.

It often happens that only children or servants are at home when the canvasser makes his call, and the answers to his questions are open to doubt. I therefore request all parents in whose households a birth has occurred in the year 1896, to place upon a paper or card the required information, and keep it in a convenient place until the canvasser appears.

The canvass will be commenced on Jan. 1, 1897.

HARRISON A. KEITH,
City Clerk.

Dec. 14 to Feb. 1. Dec. 19—7w

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Temperature at Noon.

	This Week.	Last Week
Sunday	19	29
Monday	27	32
Tuesday	40	26
Wednesday	43	32
Thursday	45	17
Friday	—	17
Saturday	—	35

THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE of Malden want more power. They desire authority to make all necessary repairs of schoolhouses, to select sites for new schoolhouses, and to name new buildings. It would seem proper to allow the board to approve sites before the appropriation order is passed.

IN MANY towns the annual reunions of the High school alumni is one of the great events of the season, but the attempt to make such an association a success in this city is almost discouraging to the directors. The reunion last year was a social success, but only a small percentage of the graduates were in attendance, and the directors found it necessary to go into their pockets to pay the bills. This should not be so, especially as the reunions are economically conducted. Will not the graduates take an interest this year, and strive to see which class shall have the largest representation?

THE ACTION of the School Committee in voting to rent outside room in Ward Six for another year comes as a surprise to taxpayers. Superintendent Lull says it is necessary because of a change of boundary between the Quincy school and the Massachusetts Fields school. These two buildings are just one mile apart in an air line, and it would be no hardship for any child living between the two to attend either school. In view of the fact that there are accommodations at the Massachusetts Fields school for many more pupils the district should be enlarged even to Squantum street or a line drawn in the rear of the houses on Squantum street. Here is a chance to economize.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c

Tools Stolen.

Burglars entered the stone sheds of E. J. Qualey & Co. Wednesday night and stole three bush hammers. There were a large number of hammers in the shed where the three hammers were taken but the three were evidently all the parties wanted.

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CANDLE PIN GAMES.

The Quincy Team Still on the Toboggan—McCarthys Win.

Again on Wednesday evening the Quincy candle pin team was not in it, and the McCarthys had a walkover on the Quincy alleys. The visitors won every string, and as their total was the best made by any of the fourteen clubs it is not surprising that the home club was defeated.

The score:

MCCARTHYS.

Bowlers.	1	2	3	Totals.
Scannell,	94	87	85	266
Flanders,	82	75	89	246
McDonough,	89	82	106	277
Collins,	84	78	94	256
Sheafe,	89	84	84	257
	438	406	458	1302

QUINCYS.

Sanborn,	81	77	76	234
Starrett,	63	72	75	210
Costello,	74	78	89	241
Hartney,	64	93	85	242
Riley,	80	65	83	228
	362	385	408	1155

The others winners were the Hubs, Meyers, Jamesons, Curraths, St. James and Murray & Irwins, by these scores:

Hubs,	1245	South Bostons,	1223
Meyers,	1295	Prospects,	1214
Jamesons,	1264	Centrals,	1262
Carruths,	1285	Jeffersons,	1275
St. James,	1278	Lenoxs,	1199
Murrays,	1216	Columbias,	1200

Hospital Work.

It will be remembered that in the early part of last June there was held at the Odd Fellow's hall, Wollaston, a sale and entertainment given under the auspices of the Junior Ten, King's Daughters. The proceeds of the fair ($80.00) were to go towards putting a dumb waiter into the City Hospital. It was found, however, upon investigation impracticable to do it satisfactorily. It was then decided, that as the institution was sorely in need of a couple of porcelain bath tubs to apply the money to that purpose.

The Henry McShane Manufacturing Co. of Boston was made acquainted with the scheme of the little Ten to put the two tubs into the hospital, through Mr. Arthur Sibley of Wollaston. The company very generously gave Mr. Sibley a discount of $36.00 over the regular price for two porcelain tubs, making the net cost $60. The tubs were sent out and through the generosity of Mr. V. J. Emery, who donated the plumbing work, and Mr. George E. Thomas, who also donated the carpentering, they were made ready for use free of expense to the donors.

The new acquisition is greatly appreciated by Miss Thayer, the matron, as the old tubs were in a very poor sanitary condition.

Teachers of the New School.

The teachers of the new Massachusetts Fields school at Norfolk Downs were given in the report of the meeting of the School committee, but a few additional facts will be of interest. Mr. Richard S. Pearce, Jr., the principal, is a college graduate with a normal training, and has taught at Beachmont. Miss Elmira C. Mayo has taught at the Coddington for two years. Miss Cassendena Thayer is a West Quincy young lady, a graduate of the Quincy High, and has been an assistant at Wollaston. Miss Elizabeth H. Poland is a Gorham Normal school graduate and has had several years' experience. Miss Annie M. McCormick has been an assistant for four years and has taught at Claremont. Miss Gertrude Sherman of Wollaston is a graduate of La Selle, and has taught in New Hampshire and Easton. Miss Annie M. Bennett has taught at Wollaston a year. At the opening of the school there will be no eighth grade, the principal taking the seventh, and the others down in the order given.

Reception.

The closing reception and ball of the dancing class of J. F. Holmes was held Wednesday evening and although not largely attended outside of the class it was a very pretty party and thoroughly enjoyable. The ball opened with a march which was led by Mr. George M. Holmes and Miss Gay and the several evolutions of the marchers made the effect very attractive. At the conclusion of the march general dancing ensued. This is Prof. Holmes' fourth season in Quincy and the class which closed Wednesday evening was his ninth, which is evidence enough of his popularity.

Officers Elected.

Royal Granite Lodge, I. O. O. F., M. U., has elected these officers:—

N. G.,—James Conners.
V. G.,—Peter Dewey.
R. S.,—Wilbrod Dalphe.
P. S.,—David Thomas.
Treasurer,—John H. Ash, M. D.
Delegate,—Cornelius Driscoll.
Lodge Surgeon,—John H. Ash, M. D.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and, therefore, requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address,
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WHO SHALL PAVE?

Is It Wise for City to Require Street Railway to do It?

To the Editor of the Daily Ledger:

I read with interest your excellent report of Monday night's City Council meeting and was surprised to read that in the matter of double tracking Hancock street that the Council accepted, off hand as it were, an amendment to the order, which means a great deal more than at first appears. I refer to the amendment offered by Councilman Geary which provided as one of the conditions attached to the location, that the street railway should pave that part of Hancock street between Granite street and School street from curb to curb.

I am in favor of some legislation, believing that street railways should give compensation for the valuable franchises granted them, but it is a hard question to decide and one that should not be settled until after careful consideration. This question is not alone being considered in Quincy but all over the State, and I have it upon the best of authority that the question of compensation for the use of streets by street railways is one of the matters that will come before the next Legislature, and until they act Quincy should go slow.

As the law is now street railways are only required to pave eighteen inches outside of the rail.

In view of these facts the amendment offered by Councilman Geary is wrong. From a street railway standpoint it is a good thing for the railroad, but a bad thing for the city, for it is in the nature of a contract and when accepted by them it undoubtedly gives them a permanent location in the street, and I do not think the City Council is ready just yet to sell its streets outright to any corporation.

Suppose for instance, if after the street railway paves the street it should desire to give up its location on that street, and was ordered to take up the tracks would it not be justified when it did so in removing the pavings at the same time? The company would certainly own them and practically only agree to allow them to remain as long as the street was used.

Aside from this, I very much doubt if the railroad commissioners would permit the railroad to pave the whole street, when as stated above the statutes say they shall pave but 18 outside the rail. If forced to do so in this case, what is to prevent the street railway from going to the Legislature next year, when the new bill comes up, and saying, "we have a permanent right in the street now."

No, gentlemen of the City Council, do not be too hasty in your endeavors to get some compensation for the use of the streets. Go slow, for the Legislature will regulate that and unless the city wants to work more injury to itself it should reconsider that amendment before it is too late, and the city is placed in a hole.

No enterprise has done more for the growth and development of Quincy than has the street railway. Not only does it give constant employment to a large number of men, but it has been an important factor to the growth of the business section and there is no store keeper in City Square but will say that he has many customers from out of town who come on the electrics, notwithstanding the wild statement of Councilman Field that the people who ride from out of town in the electrics are simply passing through the city. The more towns that are brought into closer communication with Quincy by the electrics the better for Quincy, although there seems to be a desire on the part of certain members of the City Council to throw cold water in the way of all improvements the railroad desires to make for the benefit of the travelling public; or if they grant them, to supplement their grant with to many conditions that it is impossible for the road to accept them. Gentlemen of the Council, do not be hasty in your efforts to get some compensation for the streets but wait and see what action the next Legislature takes in the matter.

On Page 110 of the Railroad Commissioners report for the year ending January 1, 1896, is an interesting article on "Street Railway Policy" which every Councilman should read. It says in part.

"One can hardly fail to be impressed with the growing importance and magnitude of the service which the electric railway is rendering the public. It must be accepted as an absolute necessity and an abiding factor in the life of at least the present and coming generation.

"The railway is not to be regarded as an intruder, leaving no legitimate right to be on the public street. It is nothing more or less than improved method of public highway travel. The use of the highway by one method of travel necessarily interferes to a greater or less extent with the convenience and safety of its use by other methods. It must be conceded however, that there is no known method of conveyance by which such large numbers of persons can be transported through the streets with so much convenience, expedition and safety to themselves and with so little obstruction and wear and tear of the streets as by the electric railway.

"If it were possible to transport the same number of persons by any other available method of public or private conveyance, the obstruction, annoyance and danger would on the whole be much greater than they now are.

"There is no reason why the railway company should not pay a tax on its corporate franchise and property such as other similar corporations pay. "These charges are a part of the cost of transportation which the passenger must expect to pay. Beyond this, it is not easy to see why one who carries passengers for hire in a car should be subjected to a tax for the use of the street, any more than one who carries passengers for hire in an omnibus or who carries merchandise in a dray. There is no good reason why the person who travels in the street car should pay, directly or indirectly for the privilege of travelling on the highway, any more than the person who travels in a public coach or private carriage.

"It is suggested under an amendment to the existing general law that the railroad be granted for a term of years, an irrevocable location or license to use the surface of the street for railway purposes upon terms to be agreed upon between the company and the city or town authorities."

FAIR PLAY.

QUINCY BREVITIES.

Notes from Quincy Point, Wollaston, Atlantic, South and West Quincy.

Leap year party tonight.

Watch meetings tonight.

The snow disappeared rapidly on Wednesday.

The Misses Dora and Edith Philpot are visiting friends in town.

The City Council will meet again tomorrow evening, and adjourn sine die.

Julius Johnson has issued a serviceable calendar with a picture of the new Swedish Baptist church of which he was the builder.

The PATRIOT and DAILY LEDGER are now for sale at the pharmacy of Stephen A. Pierce at the corner of Hancock and School streets.

The Tubular Rivet and Stud Company at Wollaston shut down Wednesday night for the remainder of the week to take account of stock.

Street cars on the East Milton line now leave City Square at 25 minutes past and 5 minutes of the hour, and returning leave East Milton on the hour and half hour.

It was ladies' night at the Granite City club last evening and many were present to enjoy a game of whist. The prizes were taken by Mrs. John Curtis and E. W. H. Bass.

The night flagman at Savil street, near the Quincy depot, is off duty, and it is reported that he has been suspended because of the accident at the depot last Saturday night. The flagman operates the signals.

Mrs. G. A. Litchfield gave an account of her visit to the National convention of the W. C. T. U. at the Norfolk county convention at South Weymouth on Wednesday. There were other addresses and reports.

Mr. G. W. Stover, choirmaster at S. Chrysostom's church was very pleasantly surprised on Wednesday evening at his residence on Adams street by the boys of his choir calling on him. A very pleasant evening was enjoyed, not the least of which was the lunch furnished by Mrs. Stover. During the evening Master Lewis Cleaves presented Mr. Stover on behalf of the boys, as a token of their esteem and good will, a very handsome lounging robe.

The reception given last evening by Mr. and Mrs. Herbert F. Nye at their home on Coddington street was very largely attended. Many were present from Quincy, Weymouth, Braintree and Boston; and the best wishes of the guests were extended to the new couple for their future health and happiness. As most of the Wednesday evenings this month have been stormy, many improved the pleasant weather last night to make the call.

The Handsomest Yet.

The most beautiful calendar for 1897 comes from Boston. It is eleven by fifteen inches and contains reproductions from cabinet size photographs of Mary Hampton, May Irwin and Maud Adams, the popular actresses. Its popular colors are enamel blue and brown enriched by gold, elaborately embossed, producing an elegant and artistic creation. One of these calendars will be sent to any address if you mention this paper, and send ten cents in coin or stamps covering cost of packing and postage to the publishers. The XZALIA COMPANY, 3 Beacon street, Boston, Mass, 29-3teod

BORN.

WIGHT—In Quincy, December 18, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert M. Wight, of Quincy Neck.

DIED.

CAHILL—In Quincy, Dec. 30, Mr. Patrick Cahill, aged 30 years.
OSBORNE—In Atlantic, Dec. 30, Robert, son of Mr. Robert P., and Annie F. Osborne, aged 11 days.
BROWN—In Milton, Dec. 28, Mrs. Maria M., wife of Mr. Leonard F. Brown, aged 32 years and 1 month.

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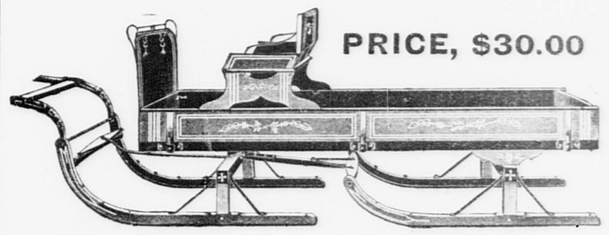

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Quincy, Dec. 28.

BURGLAR THUMPED.

He Received a Warm Welcome at a Wollaston House.

Was Kicked Out of Doors and Allowed to Escape.

Police Summoned but Secured Only His Hat.

The house of Mr. Gay, a Milton school teacher, situated on the corner of Hancock street and Standish avenue, Wollaston, was entered by a burglar at an early hour this morning, but the only thing the fellow got for his trouble was a good thumping.

The fellow gained an entrance to the house by placing a ladder to the back porch from which he entered the house by smashing a window. This window opened into Mr. Gay's room and before he had an opportunity to secure any booty Mr. Gay was awakened.

Mr. Gay did not stop to ask the fellow any questions but jumping out of bed he hit him a savage blow which completely dazed the fellow, and before he could recover Mr. Gay gave him another of the same kind. The fellow cried out "enough" but the only attention Mr. Gay paid to his request was to administer a kick which he followed up by kicking the fellow down stairs and out doors.

After the fellow gathered his scattered senses he asked for his hat which he left behind, but was told to get out which he did.

About 2 o'clock word was sent to the police station and Inspector McKay went down, but it was then too late, for the fellow had disappeared.

The police have his hat, which he can have by calling for it.

Boy Missing.

Arthur O'Neil, the 12 year old son of Patrick O'Neil of Main street, who is known among his playmates as the boy orator, is reported as missing since last Tuesday, and this morning the police were requested to look for him. When the boy left home Tuesday afternoon he was in his usual happy frame of mind and there was nothing in his manner to indicate that he would not return to supper as usual. The supper hour came and went by but the boy did not return. His parents searched for him all that night and all day Wednesday but no trace of him could be found. His parents believe that he went skating on the canal and was drowned, but the police are of the impression that he has run away.

The boy is a bright lad for his age and better able to take care of himself than many older boys.

School Attendance.

Report of the Quincy Schools for the four weeks ending December 23:

	Whole Number at Date.	Average Daily Attendance.	Average Per Cent. Daily Attendance.	Tardiness.	Dismissals.	Truant.
High	348	327.5	93.5	31	30	0
Adams	371	339.8	94.4	42	19	0
Coddington	413	392.0	95.4	3	19	0
John Hancock	417	397.1	95.3	7	29	3
Lincoln	445	418.7	95.1	26	10	0
Quincy	351	315.2	92.0	10	45	1
Washington	284	259.8	93.4	14	19	0
Willard	881	818.6	96.5	42	50	0
Wollaston	431	390.7	92.3	10	51	1
	3921	3673.4	94.6	185	272	2

The ten monthly reports for 1896:

Jan.,	3917	3559.6	94.5	165	311	5
Feb.,	3875	3215.6	92.8	143	330	4
Mar.,	3557	3247.0	92.0	148	268	2
Apr.,	3845	3705.1	96.0	135	410	8
May,	3864	3643.0	95.5	121	511	11
June,	3821	3593.9	95.1	126	267	10
Sept.,	4033	3921.4	97.5	97	219	14
Oct.,	4029	3882.7	96.8	179	300	12
Nov.,	4004	3866.2	96.8	115	338	8
Dec.,	3921	3673.4	94.6	185	272	2

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New Magazines.

The founding of Mount Holyoke was an epoch-making event in the history of the education of women in America. Mary Lyon, the founder of this famous school, is entitled to the everlasting gratitude of the thousands of girl graduates who through the many colleges which has been founded since her day have entered into a larger life than would have been possible but for her efforts. Her portrait forms the frontispiece of the January number of the New England Magazine, and further on we come to a fully illustrated article upon Mount Holyoke College, written by Miss Henrietta E. Hooker, a member of the present Mount Holyoke faculty. An important illustrated article in this number of the New England is devoted to Violllet-le-Duc, the great French architect.

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Y. M. C. A. RECEPTION.

To Juniors in Afternoon and Regular Members in Evening.

The annual midwinter reception of the Y. M. C. A. to members and friends was held Wednesday and was a social success.

The reception for the Juniors was held from 3 to 6 o'clock and during these hours a large number of the juniors were present.

A pleasing entertainment was provided consisting of piano solo by Mr. C. C. Bradford, recitation by Miss Tupper of Ipswich, violin solo by Master John Black, and a gymnastic exhibition by the juniors. Before they left for home, refreshments were served by the ladies.

In the evening from 6 to 10 o'clock the reception of the older members was held and during these hours the rooms were thronged. The orchestra of the association was present and their selections were much enjoyed as were also the readings of Miss Tupper and the solo of Master Black.

Mr. Bradford also had a number of his paintings on exhibition which were greatly admired.

The ladies served refreshments during the evening.

First Presbyterian Church.

The Sabbath School children last Sunday passed a hearty vote of thanks to Mr. Henry H. Faxon for his handsome Christmas gift to the school, and also to the officers and teachers for their generous gifts.

Wednesday evening a well-attended meeting of the congregation was held to hear the report of the committee on church improvements. Samples of pews were on exhibition, and other samples will be shown Saturday evening. A plan of seating involving a center aisle and two side aisles was adopted; and it was also decided to have the main entrance through the tower—according to the very attractive plan shown, with some changes in the proposed stairway and inner door. The seating will be attended to first and the other improvements as soon afterward as possible.

At the close of the meeting a large number repaired to the manse, when refreshments were served by Mrs. Peach, and a social half-hour was spent. This was the third Christmas reception given by the pastor and his wife.

This evening there will be a preparatory lecture for the Lord's Supper at the church. Friday evening, a cottage meeting at Elder McLeod's, 14 Liberty place. Beginning with next Sunday the week of prayer will be observed; the following week distinguished visiting ministers will preach and then an evangelist will continue the meetings.

Troubles of Prohibitionists.

Chicago, Dec. 31.—The Prohibition national executive committee held a secret session at the Sherman House yesterday. Those present were Mayor Samuel Dickie of Albion, Mich., chairman; William T. Wardwell of New York, secretary; Samuel D. Hastings of Green Bay, Wis., treasurer; James A. Tate, Nashville; Thomas R. Carskadon, Keyser, W. Va., and John G. Wooley of this city. The matter of a union of the factions in the party was taken up with considerable vigor, and it was found impossible to see any way by which an agreement could be reached with the bolters. The bolters meet in this city Friday, and may ask for a conference with the Prohibitionists, but the regular organization will not take the initiative.

Lights Cost Too Much.

Boston, Dec. 31.—The board of gas and electric light commissioners has recommended that the price of arc lights furnished the town of Millbury for its streets streets by the Millbury Electric Light company shall be reduced to not exceeding $2375 for the same service hitherto provided. The decision is based upon a petition from the town for a reduction in price and improvement in service. The last town meeting appropriated only $2000 for the lighting of the streets, and the selectmen sought to make a contract with the company for a year at that sum. As the price had hitherto been $2500, the company declined to do this, saying it could not afford to do it.

Guilty of Bucket Shop Methods.

New York, Dec. 31.—The governing committee of the New York Stock Exchange, after a lengthy session yesterday, ended the suspense in connection with the celebrated case of the exchange against E. B. Cuthbert & Co., prominent brokers, through William Euclid Young, the board member of the firm. The governing committee finds Mr. Young guilty of fraud on all of the specifications in the charges brought against him. The decision carries with it the penalty of expulsion from membership in the exchange.

New Fourth Class Postoffices.

Washington, Dec. 31.—Forty-eight fourth class postoffices will be raised to the presidential class on Jan. 1. Besides these new presidential offices, 45 commissions of postmasters at presidential offices will expire during January. The most important of these are at St. Joseph, Mo., and Abilene, Tex. The fourth class offices in New England ordered advanced on the first of the year include Hamden, Conn., and South Ashburnham, Mass.

New Steamer Line.

Bangor, Me., Dec. 31.—The Eastern Dispatch Steamboat company is about to be formed in Portland for the purpose of operating a steamboat line between that city and Bangor. Arrangements have been practically completed, and the steamer New Brunswick will begin trips on the new line next May.

Work For Bath Iron Works.

Bath, Me., Dec. 31.—The Bath iron works received word yesterday that the lighthouse board had awarded two lightships and a lighthouse tender to the company. The construction of these vessels will keep the works running on full time all winter.

☞ Headache! Glasses relieve many. Consult Williams, practical optician, 107 Hancock street. Scientific test free. tf

Lawrence's Eminent Guest.

Lawrence, Mass., Dec. 31.—Mgr. Martinelli, the papal ablegate to this country, accompanied by Rev. Father James F. O'Rielly, O. S. A., Rev. Father J. M. Fleming and Rev. Father Driscoll of this city and Rev. Father Sparetti of his suite arrived in this city on the 5:56 train from Boston. The hour of the expected arrival of his holiness had been kept a secret and so only a few persons were at the depot to welcome him. Carriages were immediately taken for the parochial residence of St. Mary's church, where Mgr. Martinelli immediately retired, denying himself to all callers, pleading fatigue and a desire to prepare for his further stay in this city. A pleasing incident of his arrival was the ringing of the chimes of St. Mary's as the party passed the church and while entering the residence. Mgr. Martinelli and party are now in Boston.

Evidence Against Bram All In.

Boston, Dec. 31.—The trial of Mate Thomas Bram on a charge of murder was closed yesterday so far as evidence is concerned, and shortly before adjournment Lawyer Cotter, for the defense, began his argument. The sensation of the day was the exclusion of expert testimony relating to the lashing of the wheel of the Fuller. The government endeavored to introduce it to show that the vessel would not hold her course if the wheel was lashed, in rebuttal to testimony offered on Monday, but the court, after a long wrangle, decided in favor of the defense and excluded the testimony. This was a decided victory for the defense, as it leaves the testimony of the other sea captains, who claimed that the wheel could be lashed, undisputed, the idea being that Brown, who was at the wheel, lashed it in order to commit the murders. The case will probably be given to the jury tonight.

Prosperous Season For Hunters.

Farmington, Me., Dec. 31.—With today the hunting season for 1896 in the Maine woods comes to a lawful end. It has been one of the most satisfactory hunting seasons for sportsmen for many years. Woodcock, deer, caribou, moose and bear have been plenty, and northern Franklin county hunters have been especially fortunate in bringing down game. The guides maintain that more game has been killed this year than ever before, and they assert that caribou will disappear unless a more stringent protective law is made. The guides vary in their estimate of the total amount of game killed during the season, One guide estimates that there were 10,000 deer killed during the season. A prominent guide places the number of deer in the woods at the present time at 15,000; moose, 12,000, and caribou 10,000. It is thought 30,000 hunters tried their skill in the woods this season.

Son Against Father.

Bridgeport, Conn., Dec. 31.—Quite a sensation was created in the superior court yesterday when Louis H. Porter, a son of the plaintiff in the now famous Porter-Ritch case, took the stand to testify against his father. The witness told of his travels in company with his brother Blatchley in Colorado, a year ago, when the latter was killed by lightning and he himself quite badly burned. Witness said that his father showed no feeling in the matter, and asserted that the physician who was in attendance on him (the witness) was engaged in a malignant plot to kill him. Witness said he was convinced from his father's actions that the latter was not in his right mind. Counsel for the plaintiff fought hard to have the son's testimony excluded, but Judge Prentice ruled that it was admissible.

Woolen Manufacturer's Ideas.

Sanford, Me., Dec. 31.—L. B. Goodall, a prominent woolen manufacturer, and a member of the Maine Woolen club, returned from New York and Washington yesterday and stated that tariff legislation favorable to the woolen manufacturers would undoubtedly be passed before June 1, either by the present congress or by an extra session. The revival of business will be gradual, for although woolen products are low, the cotton market is glutted. The present stagnation, Mr. Goodall said in conclusion, is due to cautiousness and lack of money among the purchasing classes.

Wales' Trial.

Montpelier, Vt., Dec. 31.—The Wales trial in the county court was resumed yesterday morning, only to be interrupted during the forenoon to allow State Attorney Howland to go to Barre to investigate a supposed Italian murder. On resuming in the afternoon several witnesses told of the contradictory statements made by Wales when he was describing the fire at Goddard seminary and the finding of dynamite among the baseball suits. O. G. Harris, who says he sold Wales a quantity of dynamite, will be the first witness this morning.

Senator Gallinger at Home.

Concord, N. H., Dec. 31.—United States Senator J. H. Gallinger has returned to this city to look after his re-election, which will come, he says he feels sure, by the unanimous voice of the Republican senatorial caucus. He does not expect to return to Washington for two weeks at least. Senator Gillinger said he had no doubt that the Cameron Cuban resolutions would pass the senate before March 4. The senator is equally confident that a tariff bill will be passed at the extra session.

Penobscot Frozen.

Bangor, Me., Dec. 31.—There is a fine freeze on the Penobscot, the ice extending about three miles down from Bangor. It is smooth and clear, and ranges from 6 to 13 inches in thickness. The harvest will probably be smaller than usual, as prices have ruled very low for years past, while 75,000 tons of old ice is still in the houses.

Early Morning Fire at Worcester.

Worcester, Mass., Dec. 31.—A general fire alarm was turned in at 3:30 this morning from Front and Main streets. It was confined to the block in which it started. Loss will amount to $100,000.

Wants Reduction of Taxes.

Dedham, Mass., Dec. 31.—The Norfolk county commissioners met at the court house yesterday afternoon to consider the petition of Barnabas D. Capen of Sharon for an abatement of his taxes from $76,000 to $46,000. The hearing will be concluded tomorrow.

Death of Dave Birdsall.

Boston, Dec. 31.—David S. Birdsall, an old-time ball player, died at his home here yesterday from results of an operation performed a year ago. He was a member of the old Harlem ball club of New York, a member of the Nationals of Washington, and in 1871 he joined the old Boston club as right fielder. He was 56 years old.

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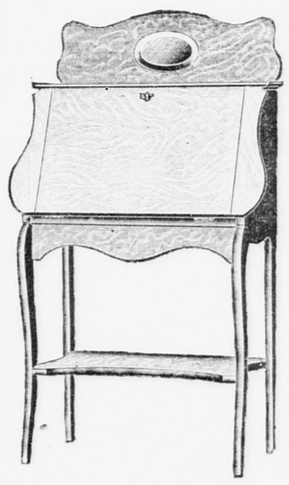

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Leave NEPONSET—6.22 A. M., 6.37, 6.52, 7.07, 7.22, and every 7, 22, 37 and 52 minutes past the hour until 7.00 o'clock, then every half hour until 11 P. M.; last car for Quincy at 11.15 P. M. Cars leaving Neponset 22 minutes past the hour via. Norfolk Downs.

Quincy and East Weymouth.

Leave CITY HALL (10 minutes later from Quincy Point and 22 minutes later from North Weymouth)—5.45, 6.20, 6.50, 7.20, 7.50, 8.20, 8.50, 9.20, 9.50, 10.20, 10.50, 11.20, 11.50 A. M.; 12.20, 12.50, 1.20, 1.50, 2.20, 2.50, 3.20, 3.50, 4.20 4.50 5.20 (5.30 to East Weymouth car house), 5.50, 6.20, 6.30, 6.50, 7.20, 7.50, 8.20, 8.50, 9.20, 9.50, 10.50 P. M.

Leave EAST WEYMOUTH (20 minutes later from North Weymouth and 30 minutes later from Quincy Point)—6, 6.30, 7, 7.30, 8, 8.30, 9, 9.30, 10, 10.30, 11, 11.30 A. M.; 12, 12.30, 1, 1.30, 2, 2.30, 3, 3.30, 4, 4.30, 5, 5.30, 6, 6.30, 7, 7.30, 8, 8.30, 9, 9.30, 10, 10.30, 11, 11.30 P. M.

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Leave CITY HALL—6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30 8.00, 8.30, 9.00, 9.30, 10.00, 10.30, 11.00, 11.30, A. M.: 12.00, 12.30, 1.00 1.30, 2.00, 2.30, 3.00, 3.30, 4.00, 4.30, 500., 5.50, 6.00, 6.30 7.00 7.30, 8.00, 8.30, 9.00, 9.50, 10.40.

Leave EAST MILTON—6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30, 9.00, 9.30, 10.00, 10.30, 11.00, 11.30 A. M.; 12.00, 12.30, 1.00, 1.30, 2.00, 2.30, 3.00 3.40, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.30, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30 8.00 8.30 9.00, 9.30, 10.20, 11.20.

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Leave CITY HALL at 10 minutes past and 20 minutes of the hour for Braintree, Holbrook, Brockton and Campello.

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TO BOSTON. Leave Quincy.	Stops at	Arrive Boston.	FROM BOSTON. Leave Boston.	Stops at	Arrive Quincy*
r 6 12 abc	*	6 30	5 53 ihgfedcba*		6 20 r
r 6 42 abc		7 00	6 30 cba		6 49 r
r 7 12 abc		7 30	7 30 cba		7 49 r
7 29 a		7 48	8 30 cba		8 49 r
r 7 42 abc		8 00	9 30 cba		9 49 r
r 8 12 abc		8 30	10 30 cba		10 49 r
8 29 a		8 45	11 30 cba		11 49 r
r 8 42 abc		9 00	12 00 (xx)		12 15
r 9 12 abc		9 30	12 30 cba		12 49 r
r 10 12 abc		10 30	1 30 cba		1 49 r
r 11 12 abc		11 30	2 30 cba		2 49 r
r 12 12 abc		12 30	3 30 cba		3 49 r
r 1 12 abc		1 30	4 30 cba		4 49 r
1 46 (xx)		2 00	5 00 cba		5 19 r
r 2 12 abc		2 30	5 15 a		5 32
r 3 12 abc		3 30	5 30 cba		5 49 r
r 4 12 abc		4 30	6 00 cba		6 19 r
r 5 12 abc		5 30	6 15 a		6 32
r 6 12 abc		6 30	6 30 cba		6 49 r
r 7 12 abc		7 30	7 00 cba		7 19 r
r 7 41 abcdefghi		8 07	7 30 cba		7 49 r
r 8 08 abcdef		8 30	8 30 fedcba		8 53 r
r 9 12 abc		9 30	9 30 cba		9 49 r
r 10 08 abcdef		10 30	10 30 fedcba		10 53 r
r 10 34 abcdefghi		11 08	11 00 ihgfedcba		11 27 r
r 11 12 abc		11 30	11 30 cba		11 49 r

SUNDAYS.

6 38 abcdef		7 00	4 05 fda		4 23
8 46 (xx)		9 00	7 30 fedcba		7 53 r
r 9 12 abc		9 30	8 30 (xx)		8 45
r 12 16 (xx)		12 30	9 30 ihgfedcba		9 57 r
1 12 abc		1 30	10 30 ihgfedcba		10 57 r
2 16 (xx)		2 30	11 30 (xx)		11 45
r 3 04 abcdefghi		3 30	12 30 cba		12 49 r
r 4 04 abcdefghi		4 30	1 30 (xx)		1 45
5 16 (xx)		5 30	4 30 cba		4 49 r
r 6 08 abcdef		6 30	5 00 (xx)		5 15
r 9 08 abcdef		9 30	7 00 fedcba		7 23 r
9 38 adf		9 55	10 30 fedcba		10 53 r

*The letters in the same line as the figures stand for different stations and indicate that trains stop, as follows:

a, Wollaston. g, Savin Hill.
b, Norfolk Downs h, Crescent Avenue.
c, Atlantic. i, South Boston.
d, Neponset.
e, Pope's Hill. r, Quincy Adams.
f, Harrison Square. (xx), Express.

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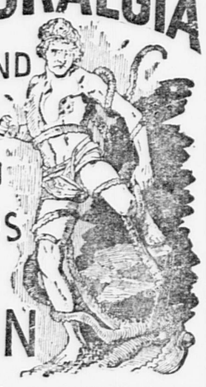

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THE SUGAR SCHEDULE.

House Committee Listens to Producers, Refiners and Importers.

Arguments of Representatives of Various Interests.

Most Interesting Day So Far of the Tariff Discussions.

Washington, Dec. 31. — Yesterday's session of the ways and means committee was the most important and interesting so far held. The sugar schedule was under consideration, and the diverse and conflicting interests of producers, refiners and importers were brought out in sharp contrast.

Representatives of producers wanted higher duties all along the line, and the refiners pressed for high duties on refined and not so high on raw sugars. The latter were especially anxious that in imposing countervailing duties against export bounty countries the additional duty should be levied only against the refined article. The importers, the cane growers, the refiners and the beet growers were each given innings by the committee.

John Farr of New York, Solon Humphreys of New York and P. J. Smith of New York represented the importers; Colonel J. D. Hill of New Orleans represented the cane sugar growers, W. J. McCann of Philadelphia the refiners, and Henry T. Oxnard of Grand Island, Neb., and Herbert Myrick, the beet sugar interests.

Francis T. Thurber, a New York merchant, and J. H. Sypher of this city, Bishop Thomas R. Cutler of Utah and R. M. Allen of Nebraska also made arguments, while Senator Perkins of California submitted a printed brief.

Francis B. Thurber of New York, in an argument for sugar protection from the distributors' standpoint, said that no product was sold so extensively in which there was such a small profit, estimated by him at ⅛ of 1 cent a pound. He said that in France and Germany the great bounty-paying sugar countries, the consumers paid more for their sugars than those in the United States. The bounties given by France and Germany had crushed sugar refining in England, and would do so here but for our protective barrier.

"Does the company require that the sugar shall not be sold below a certain figure?" asked Mr. McMillin.

"Yes," replied Mr. Thurber, "the trust requires that the sugars shall not be sold below the manufacturers' list price on the day of the sale."

"Is the distributor obliged to certify that he has sold for the list price?"

"He is, or he forfeits his commission."

W. J. McCann of Philadelphia, one of the independent refiners, said the present tariff had resulted in an increased importation of 110 per cent in refined sugars, and only 10 per cent in raw sugars. He said this showed that unless additional protection was afforded the refining of our sugars would all be done abroad.

The beat sugar industry had the floor in the afternoon. Henry T. Oxnard of Grand Island, Neb., president of the American Beet Sugar society, was the spokesman. He charged that the present tariff not only failed to give protection to the sugar raisers, but discouraged the investment of additional capital.

Mr. Oxford delivered an argument in favor of a bounty.

"It did not seem to have much effect in Nebraska," suggested Mr. Steele of Indiana.

"Nor in Kansas," added Mr. McMillin.

"Well, look at California," replied Mr. Oxnard. "It had its effect there."

A moment later Mr. Oxnard spoke of the duty of the majority to carry out their platform pledges. "While platform pledges have no legal binding force, they certainly ought to bind the conscience of members of the majority in congress," said Mr. Oxnard.

"If they have any," ejaculated Mr. Steele, sententiously, whereat there was a hearty laugh all around.

Mr. Oxnard took strong grounds against any reciprocity. He thought a dual policy (both duty and bounty) would be fair to all interests and jeopardize none.

"Do you believe that a bounty would be permanent?" asked Mr. Payne. "You remember in '94 you opposed it on the ground that it could not be made permanent."

"Yes," replied Mr. Oxnard, "I think it would be permanent, because I believe the Republican party will continue in power."

"Why?" asked Mr. Wheeler.

"Because it has restored prosperity."

Herbert Myrick, president of the Orange Judd company, spoke in the interests of the farmer. His argument was exhaustive, and was largely devoted to showing the advantage of the production in this country of the sugar consumer here. It was an economic crime, he said, to compel American farmers to raise staples in competition with the cheap land and labor countries with which to pay for imported sugar, besides standing the freight and commission both ways. The sugar beet industry, he said, was on the high road to success under the McKinley law. Its repeal had brought it to a standstill.

Thomas R. Cutler of Utah, a bishop of the Mormon church, read statistics of imports and exports between the United States and Hawaii, showing that the exports for the United States are but 11¾ per cent of the imports, and that $4,607,000 of duties are rebated to the Hawaiian producers. The sugar imported from Hawaii would give employment in the United States to 248,000 men continuously throughout the year.

As the first maker of beet sugar machinery in the United States, he asserted that the American-made machinery was superior to that of Germany or France. While much of the work in connection with the raising of beets was being done by machinery the weeding had to be done by hand, but the laborers of California would be glad of a chance to get down on their knees in the fields.

Utah has felt the hand of the Sugar trust. He said "the moment Utah tries to get into its own market the American Sugar company of San Francisco reduced the price in Utah, so that we have to accept less than the price sugar is selling for in San Francisco."

This ended the sugar hearing, and the committee adjourned until today.

Today will be devoted to consideration of the lumber schedule, which is regarded as very important.

COLLEGE ATHLETICS.

Proposed Changes In Rules Governing Inter collegiate Games.

New York, Dec. 31.—At the meeting of the executive committee of the Intercollegiate Association of Amateur Athletics of America, which will be held in this city Jan. 8, a number of important changes in the constitution and bylaws of the organization will be discussed and probably adopted. The amendments have been prepared by G. T. Kirby, E. M. Kendrick and Gilman Callamore. The following are among the proposed changes:

That violation of the rules of the I. C. A. A. A. A. be punished by expulsion instead of suspension.

That every associate college must furnish ample evidence that one athletic meeting has been held during the year under the rule of the association, or be subject to a fine and disqualification.

That bicycle racing come under the jurisdiction of the association.

That the management of the association shall be entrusted to the executive committee, all undergraduates.

That a competitor whose regular standing at the college is questioned must furnish a certificate endorsed by two members of the faculty and by the dean of his department as well.

The executive committee will also suggest that an additional vice president be elected, and that a college graduate be selected to take entire charge of the games.

This rule, touching on the officials for the games, has been added:

Article 19—The referee, who shall be a non-college man, shall be selected by the executive committee not later than April 1, and shall make nominations of at least two candidates for each office in managing the games; and from such nominations the executive committee shall, before May 1, choose the officials for the games.

The committee suggests further that all entries shall be made three weeks before the day set for the games. This is one week earlier than at present required.

Bimetallist Conference Bill.

Washington, Dec. 31.—The Republican caucus committee appointed to draft a measure providing for an international conference to secure the re-establishment of bimetallism was in session for two hours yesterday, and when it adjourned had agreed upon a bill to be presented to the Republican caucus, which will be held soon after the assembling of congress next Tuesday. The bill agreed upon is brief and merely confers upon the president the right to appoint delegates "to any conference which may be called which has for its object the re-establishment of bimetallism." It does not distribute the selection of delegates, as did the legislation of the Fifty-third congress, between the president and the two houses of congress, and moreover leaves the number to be selected entirely to the discretion of the president.

Scandal About Wanamaker.

Harrisburg, Dec. 31.—A sensation was created here last night when E. A. Van Valkenberg, one of the Wanamaker managers, was arrested on a charge of bribery. The information for Van Valkenberg's arrest was made by C. A. Gibson, before J. J. Guebler, a Pottsville justice of the peace, and the Wanamaker manager is charged with attempting to bribe Representative Webster C. Weiss early in December. Mr. Van Valkenberg demanded an immediate hearing, and guarded by four detectives he was taken before Mayor Patterson, who declined to take bail for a hearing before a justice, and turned him over to Detective M. Sweeney of Scranton, who took him to Pottsville for a hearing.

The Bike Racers.

Washington, Dec. 31.—Half of the international six-day, eight hours per day, bicycle contest, in progress at Convention hall, was completed at 10:14 last night. The leaders had made over 437 miles, and if this speed is kept up until the end of the contest it will far eclipse the previous record, which for six days is 722 miles and 12 laps, made by Aschinger, one of the contestants in the present race, at Boston in 1891. At the close of yesterday's racing the score stood as follows: Waler, 437 miles, 8 laps; Maddox 437 miles, 6 laps; Ashinger, 436 miles, 10 laps; Lawson, 435 miles, 6 laps; Hunter, 434 miles, 6 laps; Chapple, 432 miles, 7 laps; Foster, 432 miles, 6 laps.

Archbishop Fabre Expires.

Montreal, Dec. 31.—Mgr. Edouardo Charles Fabre, archbishop of Montreal, died last evening, surrounded by his household and the priests of the city, by whom he was greatly beloved. The deceased was born in Montreal in February, 1827, and was educated at the Seminary of Issy, in France. His mother was only 16 years his senior, and was constantly at his bedside during his last sickness.

Horse Breeders Association.

Boston, Dec. 31.—A meeting of the New England Trotting Horse Breeders' association was held at the American House yesterday afternoon. The meeting authorized a mortgage of $55,000 on the property of the association at Readville.

NEWS IN A NUTSHELL.

A company composed of New York Central capitalists has been incorporated to build railroads in Honduras.

John Gaylor, aged 16, was accidentally stabbed in the heart at New York by John Sunnery, aged 16, while they were playing.

Henry M. Wead, a New York insurance broker, committed suicide by jumping from the fifth story window of his home. Financial losses.

The coroner's jury in Brooklyn brought in a verdict yesterday that Ellen Keating, who was killed on Christmas day on the Kings county elevated railroad, came to her death through the criminal conduct of Porter Alfred Augustus Wright, a negro.

T. C. Collins of Midway, Ky., father of Miss May Collins, who was found dead in Boston, denies that he sent detectives to the Hub to ascertain the cause of his daughter's death. His family is convinced that Miss Collins' death resulted from accidental asphyxiation.

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